



Barbara Foreman

October 26, 1931 - July 13, 2020

Barbara Dellinger Atkinson Foreman of Siloam Springs, AR, passed peacefully from this earth on July 13, 2020, at Siloam Springs Nursing and Rehab.

Born October 26, 1931, in Siloam Springs, AR, to Goldie Norton Dellinger Hardcastle and Luther Sherman Dellinger, she grew up in the Springtown Community, and later graduated Gentry schools as co-Valedictorian. She later moved to Wichita, KS, where she earned her AA in Business/ Bookkeeping. While singing in a church choir there, Barbara met Ken Atkinson. They were married and later had two children, Marc David and Greg Doran. Ken, an engineer, worked in the aerospace industry which took them to Slidell, LA, and later to Arlington, TX.

Barbara worked as an Executive Assistant and Office Manager for various companies, retiring from Tappan/Electrolux. She then reacquainted with a high school alum, Charles Foreman, while at a multi-class reunion in Gentry. Barbara moved back to Siloam Springs and shortly after, they married.

Barbara was an avid reader who loved history, biographies and local and national politics. She often wrote letters to the editor of the area newspapers, and was a staunch member of the Siloam Springs Republican Women's organization. She also volunteered for several years at the Choices

Pregnancy Services Center.

Barbara was preceded in death by her father, mother, step father, RC Hardcastle, step mother, Naomi Cash Dellinger, her husbands, Ken and Charles, and a brother, R. Lynn Dellinger.

She is survived by her two sons, Marc David and Greg Doran (Sharon) Atkinson, two brothers- G. Ronald Dellinger (Linda), A. Terry Dellinger (Sandy), step sister, Nancy Hardcastle Stanfill, grandsons, Kenneth Gene and Scott Thomas Atkinson, three step children, Charles Foreman, Jr., Celia Foreman Weeks (Bruce), Karisha Foreman Starnes (Wade), as well as many other loving family members.

There will be a viewing at Wasson Funeral Home, 441 US-412, Siloam Springs, AR 72761, on Friday 6:00- 7:30 PM (Masks Required). A service will be held at Covenant Church 760 S Lincoln St, Siloam Springs, AR 72761, at 10:00 AM Sat., July 18, for family, friends and church family (Masks Required). Contact the church for reservation. Due to COVID-19 guidelines, seating is limited and masks are required. A car parade celebration will be held at 10:40 in the parking lot of the church for those who cannot or do not feel comfortable to attend the service. The family will have a receiving line outside as well-wishers pass by to offer condolences.

Our sincere thanks to all of the nurses and staff at the Siloam Springs Nursing and Rehab Center, as well as, to the angels from Circle of Life Hospice for their sincere, caring ministrations to Barbara during this unusual and difficult time.

In lieu of flowers, the family requests that memorials be made in Barbara's honor to Choices Pregnancy Services, 809 S. Mt. Olive, Siloam Springs, AR 72761, or Circle of Life Hospice, 1201 NE Legacy Parkway, Bentonville, AR

72712. Condolences can be expressed at Wasson Funeral Home website.

Previous Events

Visitation

JUL 17. 6:00 PM - 7:30 PM (CT)

Wasson Funeral Home
441 U.S. 412
Siloam Springs, AR 72761
(479) 524-5131
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<https://www.wassonfuneralhome.com>

Service

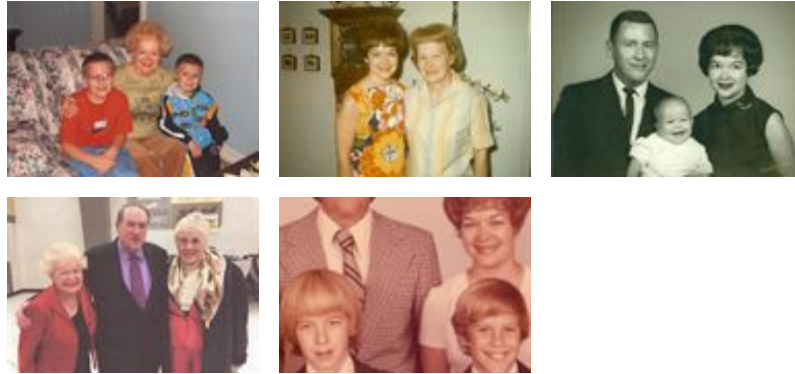
JUL 18. 10:00 AM (CT)

Covenant Church
760 S. Lincoln St.
Siloam Springs, AR 72761

Tribute Wall



“ 40 files added to the album Life Tributes



Wasson Funeral Home - July 17, 2020 at 05:09 PM

WM

“ Barbara was a unique lady. She was an accomplished writer of Letters to the Editor to our local and regional newspapers. Her research and reasoning made her letters informative and entertaining. She will be missed by the community and her friends, and she leaves a legacy of concern for her Country and willingness to take a stand and speak up. My condolences to her family.

Wayne Mays

Wayne Mays - July 16, 2020 at 12:24 PM

TW

“ Barbara and I connected several years ago after my Mom passed, they shared co-valedictorian honors from Gentry HS. I looked forward to my annual letter from her with information on the school reunions and she always included a personal note. I know she will be a greatly missed mother and friend.

Teresa Walker - July 16, 2020 at 11:35 AM

ST

“ *Barb was a wonderful lady and very entertaining next door neighbor. She will be missed!* ”

Steve & Lea Ann Thomas - July 16, 2020 at 09:09 AM

LM

“ *L. A. John Meeker lit a candle in memory of Barbara Foreman* ”



L. A. John Meeker - July 15, 2020 at 08:04 AM

SG

“ *Barbara welcomed me to Siloam with the question "What do you think of our President?" She liked my answer and the friendship began! How ever will we know how to do things right without Barbara to tell us?!! She is a precious one of a kind. Love, Sharon Ghassami* ”

Sharon Ghassami - July 14, 2020 at 02:57 PM

AL

Barbara & I met through the Siloam Springs Republican Women. She was outstanding in every way!!! Such a force for truth & justice!! We have a firm foundation because she paved the way...and those letters to the editor were straight forward in her unique way!! Ann Lowerre

ann lowerre - July 15, 2020 at 06:02 PM

DV

We are sorry for your loss. Our thoughts and prayers are with you. Dan & Jan Vancil

Dan Vancil - July 16, 2020 at 10:00 AM

TB

I was saddened to read of Barbara's passing in the Democrat-Gazette and the Herald Leader. She and I were both contributors to the Letters section of each paper, though we often crossed swords there, since she was a staunch supporter of the current administration, and I, an ex New Yorker who has watched the antics of the current president for the last 40 years, am not. After one of these exchanges in the Herald Leader, she called me to discuss some of the issues we had each addressed in our own fashion. It was a remarkably pleasant conversation, and though we didn't agree on much, in fact, hardly anything, it was refreshing to have a conversation on the merits of the issues that did not devolve into the vitriol that marks so much of the current discourse on politics. I thus would like to extend my condolences on your loss. Barbara was a classy lady, and I'll miss seeing her letters in the paper.

*Tom Beckett
Siloam Springs*

Tom Beckett - July 17, 2020 at 03:58 AM