



Barbara Ann McGhee

April 15, 1952 - April 1, 2013

Barbara Ann McGhee, 60, of Owasso, Oklahoma, died April 1, 2013, at St. John Medical Center, Tulsa, Oklahoma. Born April 15, 1952, in Noel, Missouri, she was the daughter of James B. McGhee and Shirley Hoke McGhee. Barbara grew up in Maysville, Arkansas and Albuquerque, New Mexico. She graduated from Gravette High School and attended John Brown University and the University of Arkansas, obtaining her BS degree in 1974. Her lifelong career was in health care, working as a dietitian, educator, and nursing home administrator.

She was preceded in death by her grandparents; James P. and Eunice McGhee and Fred and Minda Hoke; and by her brother, James Brent McGhee.

Survivors include her parents, Jim and Shirley McGhee of Lowell, Arkansas; two sisters, Sheryl Ward of Owasso, Oklahoma and Traci Wills and husband Bill of Springdale, Arkansas; seven nieces and nephews, Scott and Hannah Ward of Tulsa, Oklahoma, Stephanie and Alex Jouett of Mountain Home, Idaho, and Toby, D.J., and Kirby Wills of Springdale, Arkansas; and one grandniece, Piper Layne Jouett.

Memorial services will be 10:00 a.m., Thursday, April 4, 2013, at First Baptist Church, Owasso, Oklahoma, with Pastor Chad Balthrop officiating. Burial will be 3:00 p.m., Thursday, at Falling Springs Cemetery, near Decatur, Arkansas.

Cemetery Details

Falling Springs Cemetery

Falling Springs Cemetery
Decatur, AR 72722

Previous Events

Graveside Service

APR 4. 3:00 PM (CT)

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Tribute Wall

SA

“ *Deepest sympathy to family and friends. (Sherry Tucker Abbott, Tucson, AZ)*

Sherry Abbott - April 05, 2013 at 04:13 PM

DE

“ *Knew her for years at Eastwood Baptist and her visits to Restoration Village. Hers was a concern for the mommies and babies we serve. She was a compassionate giver. Will see her again when we catch up with her. She fought the good fight and left an example of love for us all.*



David and Beverly Engle - April 04, 2013 at 01:56 PM

EB

“ *my deepest sympathy to the family of Barbara*



edita baltasar - April 04, 2013 at 12:12 PM

KR

“ *Our thoughts and prayers are with you. May God comfort you all today and always.*

Kathy Riley - April 04, 2013 at 08:08 AM



“ *Sweet Tenderness was purchased for the family of Barbara Ann McGhee.*



April 03, 2013 at 09:20 PM



“ *Crystal Hagie lit a candle in memory of Barbara Ann McGhee*



Crystal Hagie - April 03, 2013 at 06:31 PM



“ *Hugs to all of the family. I know words don't help the hurt much, but hopefully a memory of something Donnie Terhune said when he was battling cancer will bring some comfort. He said he was going to get a miracle no matter what happened; either on this earth or he would be with Jesus. When your heart hurts the most, remember Barabara got a miracle and is with her saviour. Her work on earth was done, and someday, when your work is done; you will see her again. Love, Kathleen Griffin*

Kathleen Griffin - April 03, 2013 at 04:53 PM

RW

“ *Rosalie Phillips Woods lit a candle in memory of Barbara Ann McGhee*



Rosalie Phillips Woods - April 03, 2013 at 04:26 PM

RW

Rosalie Phillips Woods (Daughter of Alvan and Edith Phillips)

Rosalie Phillips Woods - April 03, 2013 at 04:27 PM

MG

“ *Melinda Gilliss lit a candle in memory of Barbara Ann McGhee*



Melinda Gilliss - April 03, 2013 at 01:42 PM

 Gary Trembly

“ *Didn't know Barbara well, she was younger than I was, but was about the same age as my sister. My deepest sympathy to the family.*



Gary Trembly - April 03, 2013 at 01:34 PM

KB

“ *Karen Horton Burns lit a candle in memory of Barbara Ann McGhee*



Karen Horton Burns - April 03, 2013 at 01:25 PM

 Patty Pianalto

“ *Barbara was a few years ahead of me in school but I remember her beautiful smile. Prayers to her family and friends.*

Patty Pianalto - April 03, 2013 at 11:51 AM

 Patty Pianalto

“ *Patty Pianalto lit a candle in memory of Barbara Ann McGhee*



Patty Pianalto - April 03, 2013 at 11:47 AM

LM

“ *My thoughts & prayers are with you all.*
Linda Tucker Melton
Naples, FL

Linda Tucker Melton - April 03, 2013 at 10:22 AM

KM

“ Ken McBride lit a candle in memory of Barbara Ann McGhee



Ken McBride - April 03, 2013 at 10:04 AM

CS

“ Barbara and I worked together at St John for several years. It was a time that brings good memories. She was good at her job and fun to be with. One event stands out . Barbara got a group of hospital employees to put together a cookbook of recipes from hospital employees and even the medical staff. It was a huge success due to her hard work. It is still my most favorite cookbook. I always use Barbara's Cranberry bar cookie recipe for Christmas. yum yum! I haven't seen much of Barbara since I retired, but we remained friends through the years. I shall miss her. Charlotte Slemp

Charlotte Slemp - April 03, 2013 at 09:42 AM

AW

“ Anne Wesenberg-Acker lit a candle in memory of Barbara Ann McGhee



Anne Wesenberg-Acker - April 02, 2013 at 05:51 PM



“ *Blue Caribbean Bouquet was purchased for the family of Barbara Ann McGhee.*



April 02, 2013 at 05:23 PM



“ *I've called Barbara 'friend' for about 30 years. We met when we attended the Singles Ministry at Eastwood Baptist Church. There were several of us that took trips together to various places including Branson. Barbara always packed the car because she was the expert at finding room for everything we took or bought. One of the memorable trips we took was to the Albuquerque balloon festival. Five of us rented a van and headed out. Three of the 5 had ridden a hot air balloon and Barbara loved the balloons. She tried to use her persuasive abilities to convenience Phyllis Turner and I to ride a balloon at the festival. While we were watching the balloons one day, one hit the ground, the basket turned over and dumped the people out. She immediately looked at me and said, "I might as well keep quite because neither you nor Phyllis would consider getting in a balloon after seeing that would you?" I said, "You've got that right". As a Christian, I say, "See you later, old friend." Jim, Shirley, Sheryl, Traci and family, I am praying for God's comfort and a peace that passes understanding for you.*

Mary Frazier-Gibson

Mary Frazier-Gibson - April 02, 2013 at 12:30 PM

KT

“ *Kathy Turner lit a candle in memory of Barbara Ann McGhee*



Kathy Turner - April 02, 2013 at 12:10 PM

DC

“ *Donna Couch lit a candle in memory of Barbara Ann McGhee*



Donna Couch - April 02, 2013 at 10:43 AM

DC

“ *She is singing Southern Gospel in Heaven's Choir today. What a glorious day for her. I was indeed honored to have called her my friend. She was a beautiful lady; kind hearted, always giving, talented, intelligent, and most of all a child of God. Oh, how we are going to miss her. One day soon, we will meet her once again.*

Donna Couch - April 02, 2013 at 10:38 AM

RT

“ Just a note to the family sharing their sorrow today at the "going home" of Barbara. My prayers are with you all. Praise God for their being no distance in prayers. I have such good memories of time shared with Barbara while in school in Gravette. I rest in the knowledge that the separation caused by death will be remedied by reuniting in the presence of the Lord and Savior that we shared. Blessings sent from Texas
Rhonda (Munson) Tumlinson



Rhonda Tumlinson - April 02, 2013 at 10:04 AM

RM

“ Sure was hoping Barbara was going to beat this illness. She battled hard. Will miss our visits. Prayers for the family.

Ruth Matthews - April 02, 2013 at 08:49 AM

MC

“ Prayers and condolences for the family.

Martha Crockett-Jeschke - April 02, 2013 at 08:24 AM

MC

“ Martha Crockett-Jeschke lit a candle in memory of Barbara Ann McGhee



Martha Crockett-Jeschke - April 02, 2013 at 08:23 AM