



Barbara Jean Simon Robinson

December 15, 2017

The services for Barbara on Thursday, December 28, 2017.

HAVE BEEN POSTPONE, UNTIL FURTHER NOTICE DUE TO MEDICAL REASON WITH MR. ROBINSON.

Barbara Jean Simon Robinson, 74, of Sullivan's Island, South Carolina, wife of Leslie Gregory Robinson died peacefully in her sleep at home with family Monday, August 21, 2017.

Barbara was born November 18, 1942 in South Charleston, West Virginia, daughter of the late George Robert Simon and the late Betty Lee Smith Simon. She graduated from St. Albans High as an honor student, where she was also homecoming queen and head majorette. She attended Marshall University.

Barbara will be most remembered as a Christian, devoted wife, mother, grandmother and friend to anyone she came to know. With her true southern grace she made lifelong friends. From her early days in West Virginia until her passing on Sullivan's Island she made friends at every stop along her life's journey. Her calling in life was two-fold - "take care of others, and treat others how you would want to be treated." Anyone who was fortunate to spend time with Barbara witnessed this. In her earlier years living in Charleston, SC,

Barbara was wholeheartedly involved in the life of Grace Episcopal Church serving as Sunday school teacher, a member of the Altar Guild and church bazaar. All this, while supporting Les and raising their four children. She unselfishly continued to serve others as scripture had guided her to do. Most recently she volunteered with Meals on Wheels.

"Mom", as her grandchildren called her was chef, gardener, seamstress, carpenter, interior designer, and florist. A passionate gardener who spent hours sweating and toiling in her yard where she said the work is never done. Her cooking was phenomenal. Hundreds of players, friends and family, will remember Barbara's delectable meals which always offered seconds and thirds. Moreover, the hugs, smiles, and support she offered allowed so many to witness her love of nurturing and aiding others. "Coach", as coined by her husband, was a passionate coach's wife, fan, and basketball analyst. Her love for sports, especially basketball, was her lifeblood during the fall and winter seasons. From east to west coast "Coach" could rattle off voluminous facts and references about so many of the NCAA programs. Hundreds and hundreds of these sporting events were graced by her attendance. Several referees over the decades even knew her voice from the stands.

Barbara will be missed by so many, especially by her husband. He called her the most beautiful person he's ever known, both inside and out. She planted the seeds to live life in its fullest, while always thinking of others. We were truly blessed to watch His work through her words and deeds. Others need only take remembrance in her radiant guiding light in this sometimes dark world, that Barbara, forever made the world around her a better place to live. Her family and friends feel it was most fitting that Barbara would pass from this earth during a rare, celestial event.

She is survived by her husband of 54 years, Coach Les G. Robinson of Sullivan's Island, SC; two sons, Leslie Gregory Robinson, Jr. of Los Angeles,

CA and Robert Simon Robinson of Awendaw, SC; two daughters, Kelly Jean Robinson Graves (Bissell) of Sullivan's Island, SC and Barbara Ann Robinson Boyd (Jim) of Mount Pleasant, SC; grandchildren, Leslie (LG) Gregory Robinson, III of Santa Barbara, CA, Savannah Lee Graves of Raleigh, NC, Lily Ann Graves of Sullivan's Island, SC, Hugh Bissell Graves of Sullivan's Island, SC, Mary Emma Graves of Sullivan's Island, SC, James Graham Boyd, IV of Mount Pleasant, SC, Charles Simon Boyd of Mount Pleasant, SC, and Samuel Robinson Boyd of Mount Pleasant, SC; and a brother, Bob Simon (Claudia) of Miami, FL.

Memorial service will be held at 1:00 pm, Thursday, December 28, 2017, Cunningham Memorial Park, St. Albans, West Virginia with Ralph Ranson officiating.

Memorials may be made to Hospice of Charleston, 4975 LaCross Road, Suite 200, North Charleston, SC 29406-6531.

Cemetery Details

Cunningham Memorial Park

815 Cunningham Lane
Saint Albans, WV 25177

Previous Events

Memorial Service

DEC 28. 1:00 PM (ET)

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Tribute Wall



“ *Barbara Jean Simon Robinson*

October 06, 2023 at 08:41 AM



“ *Dear Kelly and Bissell, Savannah, Lily, Hugh and Mary Emma, I just read about your Mother and Grandmother in the Wolflacker magazine. I am so,so sad to read of her loss as she was such a beautiful lady and such a pleasure to know. I was always struck by her beauty, which never gave away her age, and her wonderful sense of humor. We always had such great chats. It was my privilege to know all of you and teach each of your 4 great kids at Hayes Barton. I had seen your house up for sale but before I had the chance to get in touch you had moved. I assumed it was back to SC. I think of you so often, especially when I pass your old house. My love and sympathy and thoughts and prayers to all of you and especially to your Dad. I will always remember Barbara. May you find comfort in all your wonderful memories of a special lady.*
Love,
Debbie Poetzsch

Debbie Poetzsch - January 06, 2018 at 01:52 PM



“ *Barbara was "one in a million"! I remember her constant smile and her upbeat attitude throughout high school. She was always a joy to be around. My deepest sympathies to Les and the entire Robinson clan.*
Bill Norton

Bill Norton - December 24, 2017 at 06:15 AM

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“ *Heartfelt sympathies to Les and Family.*
Jerry Reed

Jerry Reed - December 16, 2017 at 04:36 AM