



Barbara Elaine Gaines

September 9, 1942 - December 7, 2023

Coleman Funeral Home Olive Branch

Barbara Elaine Gaines, 81, of Olive Branch, MS, passed away on December 7, 2023. Friends are invited to a visitation with the family on Monday, December 11, 2023, from 4:00 pm to 5:00 p.m., with a celebration of life to follow at 5:00 p.m. Rev. Stephen Sparks of First Global Methodist Church will officiate.

Barbara was born on September 9, 1942, in Laconia, New Hampshire. Her passion was helping others, and she fulfilled her calling as an emergency room nurse for over forty years. Following the COVID pandemic, Barbara began a second career with her eldest son, Tim, at Lost Pizza Company in Collierville. She was known for her amazing sandwiches and also served as resident grandmother to all the teens who worked there. In her spare time, she collected pottery and indulged in baking. Barbara always had a soft spot for children, and one of her great joys was providing Christmas presents for children in need each year.

Barbara was preceded in death by her husband, John William Gaines, and her parents, Everett Myron Fuller and Marilyn Barbara Ballou Fuller.

She is survived by her sons, Timothy Everett Gaines of Olive Branch, MS, and

Michael Scott Gaines (Audra) of Rossville, TN; and her grandchildren Marshall Scott Gaines, Mallory Layne Gaines, Maggie Elizabeth Gaines, Landon Thomas Gaines, and Anna Payton Gaines.

In lieu of flowers, the family requests that you be Barbara's hands and feet this year to make Christmas special for a child in need.

Online condolences may be left on her tribute wall at www.colemanfuneralhome.com.

Previous Events

Visitation

DEC 11. 4:00 PM - 5:00 PM (CT)

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Memorial Service

DEC 11. 5:00 PM (CT)

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Tribute Wall

DA

“ *Dennis & Annette purchased the Medium Dish Garden for the family of Barbara Elaine Gaines.*



Dennis & Annette - December 09, 2023 at 09:55 AM

BR

“ *Barbarab was a true champion with a passion for helping others and nursing. We worked closely together for years in the ER and we had a wonderful relationship. I will never forget her. Take your rest Barbara.*



Bobbie Reed - December 08, 2023 at 06:23 PM

DF

I was married to Barbara's youngest brother, David who passed away in 2003. I just want her sons to know how sorry I am for their loss. RIP Barbara.

Donna Kenney Fuller - January 17, 2024 at 07:27 PM

AB

To my cousins sorry to hear of the loss of Aunt Barbara.

Allan F Bradeen - January 20, 2024 at 10:13 AM