



Barbara Lee Walker

July 19, 1941 - October 8, 2014

Barbara Lee Walker, age 73 years, a resident of Vienna and a former resident of Buncombe, passed away Wednesday morning, October 8, 2014, at 12:25 AM at Baptist Health in Paducah, Kentucky.

Barbara was born July 19, 1941 in Johnson County Illinois. She was the daughter of William Herbert & Grace Lee (Crayton) Alsip.

On March 21, 1987, Barbara was united in marriage to Gerald W. "Jerry" Walker at Goreville, Illinois. He preceded her in death on June 21, 2003.

Survivors include: her daughters – Carrie (David) Keith of Vienna and Missy (Vernon) Davis of Goreville; 6 grandchildren – Justin (Jasmine) Keith of Marion, Mathew Keith and Caitlyn Keith both of Vienna, Breanna (Jeremiah) Johnson of Simpson, Nikolas Dunn and Riley Davis both of Goreville; 5 great grandchildren – Andrew, Caleb, Logann, Braden and Athena; a brother – Herbert J. Alsip of Metropolis; 2 sisters – Joyce Armour of Selmer, Tennessee and Lois Leach of DuQuoin; a host of nieces, nephews, other relatives and many dear friends.

In addition to her parents and husband, Barbara was preceded in death by: a grandson – Gregory Ty Dunn; a brother – William K. Alsip; and 2 sisters – Alene Solomon and Elizabeth Black.

Barbara was a 1957 graduate of Vienna High School. She received her training and certification as a Licensed Practical Nurse from Shawnee Community College. Barbara had been employed as an LPN at the Massac Memorial Hospital and the Creal Springs Nursing Home.

Barbara was of the Baptist faith. She enjoyed sewing and making hand crafts, including quilting, embroidery, and needlepoint. Barbara was also an avid reader of mystery novels. She loved to spoil her grandkids.

A memorial service was conducted Friday afternoon, October 10, 2014, at 1 PM at Bailey Funeral Home in Vienna. Pastor Jerry Huckleberry officiated. Musical selections included Elvis Presley's Ultimate Gospel Collection. The family received friends from 12 Noon – 1 PM Friday at Bailey Funeral Home in Vienna.

Memorials may be made to the American Heart Association, 3816 Paysphere Circle, Chicago, IL 60674.

Previous Events

Visitation

OCT **10**. 12:00 PM - 1:00 PM (CT)

Bailey Funeral Home
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Service

OCT **10**. 1:00 PM (CT)

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Tribute Wall



“ *Barbara Lee Walker*

January 30, 2023 at 12:19 AM



“ *Jasmine Keith lit a candle in memory of Barbara Lee Walker*



Jasmine Keith - October 10, 2014 at 02:15 PM



“ *Sheri Robinson lit a candle in memory of Barbara Lee Walker*



Sheri Robinson - October 10, 2014 at 06:20 AM



“ *With God, there is no death.. You live in our hearts. I held your hand as you passed away. Shedding tears of sadness, but realizing you will have no pain, no ageing, no problems. You are now with our grandpa. Im sure he welcomed you into the kingdom of heaven with a hug and kiss. I love you grandma. I will miss you, dearly. Love Nik.*

Nik Dunn - October 08, 2014 at 11:18 PM



“ *I might not have got to see a lot of her but I took her in my heart as a grandma to me to ... She will always be in my heart. But now she ain't hurting and in heaven with all her friends and family and in a better place ...*

Jasmine Keith - October 08, 2014 at 03:43 PM