



Barbara Bailey

April 8, 1951 - January 16, 2024

Barbara Gayle Bailey

Age 72, of Braidwood, IL passed away Tuesday, January 16, 2024 at the ARC of Dwight, IL. Born on April 8, 1951 in Montcalm, WV to the late McKinley and Mae (nee Johnston) Blevins. She married James Earl Bailey on October 10, 1967 and together they made their home and raised their family in Braidwood. She was member of Main Street Baptist Church in Braidwood. For 35 years she was a school cook at Reed-Custer. Barb enjoyed playing bunco, gambling and loved to shop. More than anything she loved to spend time with her family including many visits to Florida. Surviving are her daughters, Cathy Bailey of Braidwood and Lori (Dustin) Johnson of Diamond, IL; granddaughters, Mariah and Molly Johnson of Diamond; adopted grandson, Tim Gallagher; and brother, Jonny (Zelma) Blevins of WV. Preceding her in death was her husband, James Bailey (11/18/2015) and brothers, J.C. Blevins and James Blevins. Cremation rites have been accorded. A Memorial Visitation will be held on Thursday, January 25, 2024 from 4:00 – 6:00 PM. Barbara will be inurned with her beloved husband, Jim, at Mount Olivet Cemetery in Braidwood at a later date. In lieu of flowers memorial donations may be directed to the family.

Cemetery Details

Mt. Olivet Cemetery-Braidwood

Cemetery Road
Braidwood, IL 60408

Previous Events

Memorial Visitation

JAN 25. 4:00 PM - 6:00 PM (CT)

R.W. Patterson Funeral Home
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Braidwood, IL 60408
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Tribute Wall

MI

“ She loved Timmy so much! Mama Barb had so much love for everyone that crossed her path in life! No judgments no questions asked. She'd give you everything she had if you needed it more! Thank you for being the sun on my gloomy days! Thank you for being a grandma to Timmy! Forever in our hearts ☐



Misty - January 31, 2024 at 10:14 PM

DN

“ Denise Nielsen lit a candle in memory of Barbara Bailey



Denise L Nielsen - January 25, 2024 at 05:30 PM

DB

“ Will never forget our times at Sis' Restaurant so many years ago. Reunited with your beloved James now.



Diane Bishop - January 24, 2024 at 10:24 PM

CP

“ *Christine Patterson lit a candle in memory of Barbara Bailey*



Christine Patterson - January 24, 2024 at 12:18 AM

SK

“ *Sue Kelleher lit a candle in memory of Barbara Bailey*



Sue Kelleher - January 21, 2024 at 08:18 PM

NA

“ *Nancy lit a candle in memory of Barbara Bailey*



Nancy - January 19, 2024 at 08:22 PM

NA

“ *So sorry to hear of Barb's passing. Worked with her, and she was such a fun lady.*

Nancy - January 19, 2024 at 08:21 PM

JP

“ *My sincere condolences to Barb's family.*



Judy Poppleton - January 19, 2024 at 10:00 AM

AC

“ *Angela Chellino lit a candle in memory of Barbara Bailey*



Angela Chellino - January 18, 2024 at 08:20 PM

KA

“ *Such a wonderful beautiful aunt . Whenever she came into town when we were small children she played with us ! loved us ! Spoiled us ! We always loved to see her come and hated when she had to leave .. you will forever be missed and always be loved . Will treasure all the memories. Kathy Blevins Johnson*



kathy - January 18, 2024 at 06:29 PM

RK

“ *Robert Kirk lit a candle in memory of Barbara Bailey*



Robert Kirk - January 18, 2024 at 02:12 PM

TA

“ *Tanya Appleton lit a candle in memory of Barbara Bailey*



Tanya Appleton - January 18, 2024 at 12:18 PM

JK

With love and sympathy to Barb's family. She was a wonderful lady.

Jack and Lois Knepper - January 23, 2024 at 12:05 PM