



# Barbara Ann Graham

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## **Barbara Ann Graham**

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**B**arbara Ann Graham, 84, passed away on 31 January 2024 in Huntington, WV. She was born on August 2, 1939 in Victoria, TX. She was the daughter of the late Edward Twining Humphreys and Mary Watrouse Humphreys. Following WWII, the family moved to Athens, Ohio where her father worked as the chemistry laboratory manager for Ohio University. She graduated high school from Athens High School in 1957 and from there attended and graduated from the Holzer Hospital School of Nursing in Gallipolis, Ohio as a Registered Nurse. After graduation from nursing school, she worked as a nurse at Holzer Hospital and as an instructor at the Holzer School of Nursing and was married to Benjamin McKinley from 1963 until 1990. As she continued her nursing career, she raised her family while earning a Bachelor of Science in Nursing from Ohio University. In 1988, she moved to Columbus, Ohio and began working for the Ohio Department of Health as a Diabetes Educator. She retired in 1998 and enjoyed traveling the world. While residing in Columbus, she was married to Victor LaGrave from 1995 until his death in 2000 and Lloyd Graham from 2002 until his death in 2015. Later in 2015 she moved to the Woodlands Retirement Community in Huntington. She was also preceded in death by her sister Betsy Humphreys. She is survived by her two sons and families, William (Jill) McKinley and Brenden (Natalie) McKinley and grandchildren Megan, Kelsea, Sean, and Colin McKinley and special niece Cathy Jones (Ben). A memorial service and a small reception will be held at 1 pm on Saturday, Feb. 10th at the First Presbyterian Church, 1510 5th Ave, Huntington, WV. Barbara was known for her warm and friendly personality and her unique ability to build immediate and lasting friendships. She deeply loved her family and will be sorely missed. A special thanks goes to her adopted family - the staff of the Woodlands Retirement Community. In lieu of flowers, please make donations to the Parkinson's Foundation. Hall Funeral Home and Crematory, Proctorville, OH, is



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assisting the family with arrangements. Condolences may be expressed to the family at [ehallfuneralhome.com](http://ehallfuneralhome.com).



# Tribute Wall

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**Schneider-Hall Funeral Home** shared an album called **Obituary Wall**.



November 20 at 12:59 PM



**Jan Frazee** lit a candle in honor of Barbara.

Barbara was one of my nursing instructors in 1974! She was so kind, patient, and compassionate. My heartfelt condolences to the family.

February 14 at 8:00 PM



**Gerlinde Lott** lit a candle in honor of Barbara.

I am sorry to hear of Barbara's passing and want to offer my sincere sympathy to her families . My husband and I met Barbara and Lloyd during one of the Central Ohio Hiking Club's camping weekends near Cuyahoga Falls, and then later on other hikes in the Columbus area. She was fun to be with.

February 7 at 8:00 PM



**Carol Donnell** lit a candle in honor of Barbara.

My first memory, was when my dad, Lloyd Graham, brought Barb to our home, for lunch and to introduce her to his adult children. My first impression was that Barb had a true sense of herself. She wasn't trying to impress any of us, or try to take our mother's place,(whom had passed a few years earlier). She was very kind and straight forward. She told me, as we walked outside, that she met my father on a seniors travel vacation group . She said she liked my father but was not ready for anything serious or marriage... Well, somehow my dad won her over, because they were married a few months later. My dad was smitten with Barb, which was sweet to watch. I truly loved Barb's sense of adventure, her involvement with book clubs, classes that she and my dad took together. She loved dancing and had no problem getting out there on the dance floor, even if my dad wasn't . 😊🍌Barb was wonderful & patient with my dad. She always spoke highly of her sons, their wives, her grandchildren. She loved all that they were doing & what they had accomplished. Barb inspired me, with her constant effort in exercising and doing everything possible to maintain her health. She was a wonderful & kind person, to her friends & also made new friends, wherever she was. I will miss her voice and her presence. To Brenden, Bill , your wives and family, Dana & I, I feel your great loss. Till we meet again in heaven, I love you Barb. Dana & Carol Donnell (Lloyd's daughter)

February 2 at 8:00 PM





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**Ethel Stafford** lit a candle in honor of Barbara.

February 6 at 8:00 PM



JF

**John And Barbara Fisher** lit a candle in honor of Barbara.

We knew Barbara at Woodlands Retirement Community where we enjoyed her company in the dining area. When my wife Barbara Fisher became allergic to our kitty, we asked Barbara Graham if she would like to have a very nice cat. She agreed and we visited the kitty and Barbara in her apartment occasionally. She was such a loving person and so easy to have a conversation with us. She left this earth and Woodlands a better place. May God bless her and her family, John and Barbara Fisher.

February 2 at 8:00 PM



MM

**Mary Ann Malek** lit a candle in honor of Barbara.

Barbara brought much joy to Lloyd Graham. She was a special addition to our family. She loved family gatherings. Lloyd and Barb went the extra mile by withstanding very cold temperatures on St Patrick's Day parade in Dublin, OH, just so Adam and Josh could collect as much candy thrown from the floats. She was a jewel in our lives.

February 2 at 8:00 PM



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**Mary Ann Malek** lit a candle in honor of Barbara.

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# Media

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