



Barbara E. Hawkins

February 15, 1946 - December 26, 2020

Barbara E. Hawkins, age 74 of Rehoboth Beach, DE, passed away peacefully on Saturday, December 26, 2020 at her home. She was born on February 15, 1946 in Bryn Mawr, PA.

Mrs. Hawkins built a lifelong career as a nurse, beginning with Fair Acres Nursing Home in Media, PA, continuing as a school nurse for the Arch Diocese of Philadelphia, and culminating at Divine Providence Village, in Springfield, PA, from which she retired. Following her retirement to Delaware, she dedicated several years at Brandywine Living at Seaside Pointe in Rehoboth Beach.

Mrs. Hawkins enjoyed everything coastal living had to offer, particularly walks along the water and relaxing at the beach. Her creativity was nurtured by crafting, floral arranging, and decorating for the holidays. She always loved attending local craft shows. Above all, Mrs. Hawkins cherished time spent with those she held most dear. She was a loving and devoted wife, mother, grandmother, sister, and friend who was loved by many and will be deeply missed by all who knew her.

Mrs. Hawkins was preceded in death by her parents, Lawrence and Mary Fred; and her brother, Joe Love. She is survived by her beloved husband of 34 years, Glenn Hawkins of Rehoboth Beach, DE; her children: Larry Daley (Connie) of CO, Robert Daley of PA, Catherine Esque (James) of DE, Debra Kirkner (Walter) of DE, Kimberly Dolt (Richie) of WVA, Amy Johnson (David) of CA, and Paul Smargissi (Heather) of PA; her grandchildren: Jennifer, Larry, Megan, Samantha, Tommy, Timmy, Maggie, BJ, Jonathan, Melanie, Amber, James, Christopher, Richard, Matthew, Danny, Taylor, Tessa, Jackie, Lydia, Annika, Archer, Sterling, Logan, Sophia, Nicole, and Jacob; her 26 great-grandchildren; her brother, Robert O'Boyle of PA; and her sister, Vickie Konigsbauer of DE.

A Celebration of Life via livestream will be held on Wednesday, January 13, 2021 at 11:00 AM. All are invited to join the stream by visiting: <http://www.parsellfuneralhomes.com/obitu>

aries/permalink/9779666/LTWebcast

Due to Covid-19 restrictions, there will be no in person service.

In lieu of flowers, the family requests contributions in Mrs. Hawkins' memory to the Susan B. Komen Foundation, 13770 Noel Road, Suite 801889, Dallas, TX 75380. or <https://www5.komen.org/donate/donate>.

Please sign the online guestbook located on the tribute page.

Events

JAN **Flower Delivery** **03:00PM**
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Parsell Funeral Homes & Crematorium-Atkins-Lodge Chapel
16961 Kings Highway, Lewes, DE, US, 19958

Comments



“ A webcast video has been added.



Parseell Funeral Homes & Crematorium - December 30, 2020 at 11:33 AM



“ Barbara was a kind hearted woman who had a beautiful smile and laugh. I am glad she had so many happy years with my father and they shared so many loving memories. May she Rest In Peace in Heaven. Love, Amy and family

Amy - December 31, 2020 at 06:34 PM



“ Barbara was one of our fabulous nurses at Brandywine Assisted Living. She was such a lovely person and was much loved and respected by everyone. I am so happy to have known her and called her a friend. Rest in peace.

Cynthia Street - January 07 at 11:59 AM



“ Barb was the dearest soul I have ever known. She was so generous; almost every room in my house has a beautiful craft she made. Barb liked to entertain her family and friends in the gorgeous home she made with Glenn. I cherish the memories of time spent on their lovely porch. Barb made you feel so important, so valued, and so loved every time we spoke. She was the sweetest and kindest friend and nurse. Barb had a strong resolve, even in the face of MANY challenges. She was one of the finest examples of courage, goodness, and love and I am a better person for knowing her. I am glad she suffers no more and know she is watching over us with her beautiful smile. Always in my heart, Barbara (Hickey) Jenkins

Barbara Jenkins - January 13 at 10:49 AM



“ Barb was truly one in a million, she will be dearly missed and her beautiful soul will always be an inspiration for me. Even though I only had her in my life for the past 13 years when I was introduced to her and my father Glenn, she always treated me like a son and I always treated her like a mother! The memories I have of each visit or trips we took together will always hold a special place in my heart. May she finally Rest In Peace and no longer be in any pain.

Love,
Paul Smargissi & family

Paul - January 13 at 11:55 AM



“ Our deepest sympathy to the family. Joe and Agnes DiPietrantonio

Agnes - January 13 at 11:56 AM



“ The service was beautiful.. thank you.

Love & miss you always Mommom

Nicole - January 13 at 11:58 AM



“ I will always remember my Aunt Barbara’s kindness when I was growing up and her beautiful smile and warm heart. She is with the angels

Theresa Daley Davis - January 13 at 12:03 PM



“ Beautiful service.

Karen Abbott - January 13 at 12:03 PM



“ Barb i will carry you with me in my heart always. We may have lost the sweetest person but, Heaven has gained an angel. You are no longer in pain and you are with our Lord. Please give my Mom a hug. Love, Rich

Richard Dolt - January 13 at 12:18 PM



“ Loved Barbara like a true sister. So happy she shared a part of her life with my brother. Will miss and love a true angel forever.

doris passamonti - January 21 at 11:31 AM



“ Margaret Daley lit a candle in memory of Barbara E. Hawkins



Margaret Daley - January 13 at 12:43 PM



“ We will always love and miss you mommom-Jacob, Audrey and Olivia

Audrey Morris - January 13 at 12:31 PM



“ Barbara was one of my mother’s caregivers in Delaware during my mother’s battle with Parkinson’s. Barbara was a wonderful, caring person who took a genuine interest in my mom, providing comfort in my mom’s final months. My mother and our family were very lucky to have known Barbara. My condolences to Barbara’s family.

Al Swierzy

Al Swierzy - January 13 at 12:16 PM



“ Nicole Daley lit a candle in memory of Barbara E. Hawkins



Nicole Daley - January 13 at 12:03 PM



“ Mommom, Glenn & I.. (I was about 3 months old)



Nicole Daley - January 13 at 12:03 PM



“ Sincere sympathies.
Laura and Kathy - Wanoma neighbors

Laura V - January 13 at 12:01 PM



“ 2 files added to the tribute wall



Reshell Briddell Truitt - January 13 at 11:42 AM



“ Barbara was truly an angel on earth. I had the wonderful experience of working with her at Divine Providence, and the blessing of having her as a friend. She was the most selfless person I ever knew, many times to her detriment, as we would talk about. She was a warrior for those she loved, and against her health problems. I pray to have half of her strength and love for others. BH, I know you will continue as an angel in Heaven. Rest easy, my beautiful friend. KT

Kathleen - January 10 at 11:42 AM



“ Barbara was the best person that I knew. She made me smile whenever I saw her. Our talks and time together are some of my fondest memories. They will be cherished the rest of my life. I miss her greatly and am saddened that such a light has gone out in this world. I count myself lucky to have known her and blessed to have so many years. Barb, I'm so glad that our last conversation that I told you how much you mean to me. I love you and will see you again. Rest now in the Lord's presence.

Richard Dolt - January 02 at 08:21 PM



“ She was the most beautiful soul I ever had the fortune of knowing. I don't think I'll ever know a kinder, more loving person, and I am so thankful to have called her my grandmother. Anyone that knew her, knows how special and beloved she was. I miss her everyday, but will always cherish the time we had. Her love of crafting, the ocean, and her family will live on in those who knew her. All my love, Tessa

Tessa Dolt - January 02 at 05:32 PM



“ REST IN PEACE AND HARMONY MOMMOM Bard. Having u in our life was always a blessing you will never be forgotten love you always and forever...
Danny, Harmony,Ava,Alana, and Danny jr



Daniel George - January 01 at 02:49 PM



“ Amy lit a candle in memory of Barbara E. Hawkins



Amy - January 01 at 03:05 AM



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Amy - January 01 at 03:04 AM



“ Rest in peace mommom barb. Love you always.
Love Matt, savanna and tiffany.



Matthew George - January 01 at 12:48 AM



“ Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the family of Barbara E. Hawkins.



January 01 at 12:47 AM



“ Mommom, I'm sure your the most beautiful angel up there. We love you so much & will never forget you. Please watch over ALL of us, we need you.

Nikki Daley - January 01 at 12:13 AM



“ Our family lost our angel. Many fond memories of her gentleness love and kindness. Peace for you at last.

doris hawkins - December 31, 2020 at 09:00 PM



“ Barbara was my step mother. I felt like the luckiest person to have her in my life. I have so many cherished memories of her with myself ,my husband and my girls. Her memory will live on for the rest of our lives.
Heaven has gained an angel this week ,she is now at peace. Love you forever , Kim

Kim - December 31, 2020 at 06:13 PM



“ To my Loving Wife, You will be greatly missed, We shared so many moments together. You taught me to look into my self and become another person. Our trips together were a life long memory for me. I knew when I first saw you any years ago we would be together some day. Barbara I love you and hope some day we will continue on with our life together. Love your husband Glenn

Glenn H Hawkins - December 31, 2020 at 11:36 AM



“ Barbara provided the utmost in care for my mother, Ursula before she (Ursula) passed away. Barbara was one of the sweetest and most nurturing people I have met in my life. She truly put others before herself. I'm so sad to learn she has left us and extend my deepest sympathies to the entire family and her friends.

Steven Swierzy, Lewes DE.



Steven Swierzy - December 31, 2020 at 10:06 AM



“ I will never forget this special angel and I'm blessed to have known her. She was always a blessing to me and anyone who met her. My heart breaks to know I'll never get to see her or speak to her again on this side. However, I'm happy to know that she's healed and in a much better place with God!!



Reshell Briddell Truitt - December 30, 2020 at 06:08 PM



“ Barbara was such a sweet, beautiful soul and her life has deeply impacted so many, myself included. It was hard not to feel special and loved around her. She opened me up to a love of crafting and nurtured my creativity growing up. I have so many wonderful memories with her that I will always hold dear, and I know that she will continue to live on through the people she cherished. May she rest peacefully in the arms of her beloved God.



Jackie - December 30, 2020 at 04:43 PM



“ Barbara was my birth sister and was always loving toward me. We were placed in foster care to different families, but we were always able to remain in touch. Because of this, we were a loving brother and sister. We loved going to Virginia to visit our brother, Joe, who passed away several years ago. Barbara loved doing crafts and going to church. After years, both Barbara and I ended up with homes near the Delaware beaches. I remember the day Glenn, Barbara and I went fishing on my boat in the Indian River Bay, and I will always cherish those memories. God Bless Barbara and her family.

Robert (Love) O'Boyle

Robert O'Boyle - December 29, 2020 at 05:33 PM