



Barbara Jean Powell

January 18, 1942 - July 13, 2016

Barbara Jean Powell, 74, passed away peacefully on July 13, 2016. Weary of reading obituaries noting someone's courageous battle with death, Barbara wanted it known that she passed away as a result of being stubborn and ornery, a diehard Nascar lover, refusing to follow the doctor's orders and raising Hell for more than six decades. But what we all know is she had a heart of gold, loved spending time with her family and friends and could always be counted on for a good laugh and a smile. Her spirit is carried on by her three children, Traci Myers (Lewis), Jeff Candela (Jane) and Brion Candela, her five grandchildren and two great grandchildren who will miss her tremendously. A celebration of Barbara's life will be held on Tuesday, July 19, 2016 at 10:00 am at Salser & Dillard Funeral Chapel, Visalia California. A burial will take place at Lakewood Memorial Park, Modesto, at 12 noon on Wednesday, July 20, 2016.

Previous Events

Celebration of Life

JUL **19**. 10:00 AM (PT)

Salser & Dillard Funeral Chapel
127 E. Caldwell Ave
Visalia, CA 93277
(559) 635-1144
info@salseranddillard.com
<https://www.salseranddillard.com>

Graveside Service

JUL **20**. 12:00 PM (PT)

Lakewood Memorial Park
900 Santa Fe Ave.
Hughson, CA 95326

Tribute Wall

SC

“ RIP to my beautiful Wife-in-Law. You will be missed....

Susan Candela

Susan Candela - September 15, 2016 at 03:25 PM

MB

“ I will indeed miss you Barbie. I treasure our giggles and grins through the years. It seemed I could always count on you for solid advice. Until we meet again my friend. Love, Martey

Martey Bratton - July 19, 2016 at 11:36 PM

SS

“ Sharon Sgro lit a candle in memory of Barbara Jean Powell



Sharon Sgro - July 19, 2016 at 07:29 PM

ME

“ Barb,
I was so heartbroken to hear of your loss. I'll never forget our time spent together over the years. I have dearly missed you these past few. I hope you're wrapped in the arms of George and peaceful now. Prayers to all of your family. Love you.

Megan - July 19, 2016 at 03:30 PM

TA

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Tana De Los Angeles - July 19, 2016 at 10:26 AM



“ Lavender Reflections Spray was purchased for the family of Barbara Jean Powell.



July 18, 2016 at 02:09 AM

SC

“ Love you and will miss you! We have a lot of wonderful memories together! You will always be my BFF! 🥰 Now you can be happy with George.

Love You Always,
Sandy Champion

Sandy Champion - July 17, 2016 at 01:19 AM



“ Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Barbara Jean Powell.



July 16, 2016 at 05:51 PM

MR

“ So sorry to hear about your loss!! Barbara was truly one of a kind! Every year she would call me after she received our christmas card and we would catch up.. Keeping you all in our thoughts and prayers!!! Mindy and David Raymond..

Mindy Raymond - July 16, 2016 at 03:29 PM

LA

“ Barbie. ..I already miss you you were the best neighbor ever. You were such a giving selfless lady. You are now with George. God bless you.

Lupe Araiza - July 16, 2016 at 03:27 PM

RC

“ Thank you for giving me two beautiful sons.

Russ Candela - July 16, 2016 at 03:26 PM



“ Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Barbara Jean Powell.



July 16, 2016 at 03:11 PM

SL

“ Ms. Barb a women that will always hold a very special place in my
♥ a women that I can honestly say that was more than just a
friend!

Even tho the distance we lived we had many fun loving and serious
conversations over the phone , i always hung up with my ear
burning 😭

And if you ever had the honor of having Barb in the same room ...
The Party was on!!!

I will miss those times barbrajean,
Love you always
Sherrie

Sherrie LoForti - July 16, 2016 at 02:49 PM

EM

“ 1 file added to the album Barbara Powell



Emily Myers - July 16, 2016 at 01:42 PM

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Emily Myers - July 16, 2016 at 01:39 PM

TM

“ *Miss you mama. You are my strength and my happiness. Be happy with dad.*

Traci Myers - July 15, 2016 at 09:28 PM

TM

“ *You will continue to be my strength and the light in my spirit. I miss you mama more than you can even imagine. Breathe easy in Heaven with Dad.*



Traci Myers - July 15, 2016 at 09:21 PM