



Barbara Bell Powers

January 11, 1972 - July 1, 2019

Services for Barbara Bell Powers, 47, of Long Grove, Illinois, formerly of Tyler, will be held on Thursday, July 11, 2019 at 10:00 a.m. in the Stewart Family Funeral Home Chapel with Rev. Matt Boulter and Dr. David Dykes officiating. Mrs. Powers died in her home in Long Grove, IL on July 1, 2019. She was born January 11, 1972 in Tyler to Bill E. and J. Sue Bell.

Barbara graduated from Andy Woods Elementary, Hubbard Middle School, and in 1990, Robert E. Lee High School. She was a 1994 graduate of Baylor University, worked in Waco, Dallas, and Tyler before moving to Illinois in 2016. In high school, she participated in drill team and was a Symphonette, and at Baylor she was elected to the Student Congress.

Barbara married Jeffery Kevin Powers on December 23, 2000 in Tyler. They were blessed with a daughter, Caroline Lizabeth and son, Connor Harrison, along with Jeff's daughter, Katelyn. While living in Tyler, she participated in parent organizations at All Saints, The Symphony League, and the Tyler Rose Festival. She taught Information Technology at both Tyler Junior College and Texas State Technical College, Marshall Texas. Together with her husband Jeff, they formed and operated Azalea Technology in Tyler. They sold the company and moved to the Chicago area. In their new home, Barbara was again active in parent organizations, and served on The Choir Guild Board of Adlai Stevenson High School.

Barbara was preceded in death by her father, Bill E. Bell Sr.; her sister, Brenda Bell Shepherd; her grandparents; an infant niece; and an infant

cousin.

She is survived by her loving husband, Jeff; daughter, Caroline; son, Connor of Long Grove IL; her stepdaughter, Katelyn Powers of Westminster MD; her mother, J. Sue Bell, brother and sister-in-law, Bill and Susie Bell; sister and brother-in-law, Belinda and Jim Cook; and sister and brother-in-law, Beth and Jerry Calhoun of Tyler, along with 12 nieces and nephews and 14 great-nieces and nephews.

Visitation is scheduled for Wednesday, July 10, 2019 from 6-8 p.m. at Stewart Family Funeral Home 7525 Old Jacksonville Hwy, Tyler, TX.

Previous Events

Visitation

JUL 10. 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM (CT)

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7525 Old Jacksonville Hwy
Tyler, TX 75703
(903) 581-2008

Service

JUL 11. 10:00 AM (CT)

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Tribute Wall



“ *Stewart Family Funeral Home created a Webcast in memory of Barbara Bell Powers*



Stewart Family Funeral Home - July 11, 2019 at 11:00 AM

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“ *Jeff & family,
May God's comforting and loving arms surround y'all during this time. I was out of town during Barbara's visitation & service or else I would have come to give a hug to y'all.
I know your hearts are broken. May your sweet memories bring comfort. My prayers are with y'all.
Cathy Hirt*

CATHY HIRT - July 15, 2019 at 06:12 PM

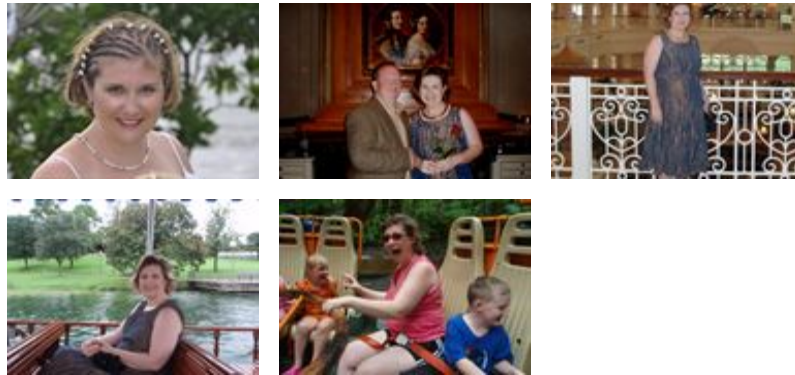
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“ *Thank you Gama for everything. The love you shared, the compassion you possessed but above all, the tender heart you carried. Until we meet again watch over us and protect us. We will never forget you. Love the Hawkins.*

Clovis Hawkins - July 14, 2019 at 11:15 PM



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Stewart Family Funeral Home - July 10, 2019 at 05:20 PM

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“ With love and sympathy, the Baum family purchased the Peaceful White Lilies Basket for the family of Barbara Bell Powers.



With love and sympathy, the Baum family - July 10, 2019 at 10:50 AM

BC

“ I will always remember the good memories from the time that you were born and you were my baby sister to get to play with and always had you following along behind me always wanting to go everywhere with me. I will miss you dearly. Rest in Peace my dear sister. I love you!
.Love you always,
Belinda



Belinda Cook - July 10, 2019 at 09:55 AM



“ *Country Basket Blooms was purchased for the family of Barbara Bell Powers.*



July 09, 2019 at 07:07 PM



“ *Country Basket Blooms was purchased for the family of Barbara Bell Powers.*



July 09, 2019 at 11:53 AM



“ *Sentiments of Serenity Spray was purchased for the family of Barbara Bell Powers.*



July 08, 2019 at 09:31 PM