



## Barbara Dian Starnes

December 1, 1944 - November 19, 2015

Services for Barbara Dian Starnes, 70, of Flint, will be held on Sunday, November 22, 2015, at 4:00 PM at Stewart Family Funeral Home with Rev. Perry Eaton and Rev. Larry Bewley officiating. Visitation will be one hour prior to the service.

A private burial will follow at Cathedral In The Pines in Tyler under the direction of Stewart Family Funeral Home.

Mrs. Starnes passed away Thursday, November 19, 2015 in Flint.

She was born December 1, 1944 in Tyler to Fred. T. and Etheleen Speer Leath.

Barbara operated a beauty shop for a number of years in Canton and later joined husband Bob in the insurance business. She was a devout member of Lake Community Baptist Church.

Barbara was preceded in death by her parents and son, Sgt 1st Class Robert Thomas Foster.

She is survived by her loving family including husband of 44 years, Bobby E. Starnes of Flint; son Mike Foster of Burleson; step-sons David Starnes and wife Peggy of Beaumont and John Starnes and wife Karla of Plano; step-daughter Amy and Scott Winn of McKinney; grandchildren Nicole Meler, Arden Foster, Alexis Foster, Erin Smith, Canaan Starnes, Eden Starnes, Jordan Starnes, Jacob Starnes, Justin Starnes, and Blake Foster; sisters Carolyn Meals and Sandra Thompson; nephews Dr. Timothy Gillum and Brad Meals; and niece Camay Trammell.

Honorary pallbearers will be Bill Loven, Calvin Crider, Roger Wyche, Rodney Johnson, Chris Meler, and Eddie Rongers.

If desired, memorials may be made to Lake Community Baptist Church, 22112 State Hwy 155 South, Flint, TX 75762.

# Cemetery Details

## Cathedral in the Pines Cemetery

7825 South Broadway Avenue  
Tyler, TX 75703

# Previous Events

## Visitation

NOV 22. 3:00 PM - 4:00 PM (CT)

Stewart Family Funeral Home  
7525 Old Jacksonville Hwy  
Tyler, TX 75703  
(903) 581-2008

## Service

NOV 22. 4:00 PM (CT)

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# Tribute Wall

SR

“ Sweet Barbara, I am missing you. I'm sure you are with love ones and taking care of everyone.

*Bob, Nicole and family God be with you and give you comfort in your time of sorrow.*

*Sue Rigsby*

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**Sue Rigsby** - November 21, 2015 at 07:37 PM



“ A New Sunrise Spray was purchased for the family of Barbara Dian Starnes.



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November 21, 2015 at 01:42 PM

CC

“ Barb is partying with Elvis today! Her Elvis memorabilia was classic and she loved everyone of his songs. She always wanted to be ahead of the car in front of her. She would not let Bob drive. She made 4 or 5 trips around the Benbrook traffic circle in Fort Worth looking for BBQ one year while at the Fort Worth Livestock & Fat Stock Show -- she swore there was one on the traffic circle -- not.

*Bob, Nicole and family we know how much she will be missed,*

*Calvin and Janis Crider*

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**Calvin Crider** - November 21, 2015 at 12:13 PM

KS

“ There are so many fun wonderful times spent with Barb and Bob. She loved to pull pranks on everyone. Many a time she would leave me at a 7-Eleven and go hide around the corner so I couldn't see her. If you ever needed help, she was the first one there. I can not say enough great things about her. Her family meant the world to her. Heaven is going to be more fun now. I'm going to miss her very much.

*Love you, Barb*

*Kathy Sanders*

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**Kathy Sanders** - November 20, 2015 at 02:43 PM

RD

“ The party is over. Barbara was always the life of the party, no matter where we were. There are so many happy memories from the Burger King dance in Vancouver to the riverboat ride in Branson, Mo. when the pirates were coming on board to capture us and she jumps up and said "take me", the good looking college students were blown away forgot the rest of their lines, to Barbara riding in the floor of the taxi in London. Bob just remember all of the good times and know we love you all.

*Ron and Margaret Dudley*

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**Ron and Margaret Dudley** - November 20, 2015 at 02:16 AM