



## Barbara Jean Austin

February 28, 1947 - July 6, 2023

Barbara Jean Austin, died July 6th 2023 in her home surrounded by family where she lived her final five years with her eldest son Lorin W. Austin, in St. Augustine, Florida. Born in Bangor, Maine on February 28th, 1947, as Barbara J. Antone. She was preceded by her mother, Elizabeth McGlaflin-Antone, biological father, Sheldon Francis Antone, stepfather, Hugh Stewart, and her brother, Wallace Antone. Barbara was also preceded in death by her husband of 56 years, William L. Austin who passed away on April 3rd, 2017, after a long battle with diabetes.

Barbara is survived by her sister, Suzanne Antone, step-sister, Rosie Perkins, and her three sons, Lorin (Lonny) Austin and wife Samantha, Warren Austin and wife Karen and Larry Austin and wife Karin. She is also survived by her three grandchildren and two great grandchildren.

Barbara worked for years for the Bass Shoe Factory in Wilton, Maine before she began her studies late in life as an LPN. Barbara enjoyed her years as an LPN working for many facilities over the years including Nursing Homes and the Stephens Memorial Home. Barbara spent most of her life caring for others, including extensive care for her husband William Austin in his final years. Barbara was a thoughtful caring woman who loved everyone and, despite her own medical issues was always concerned and caring to others. She will be missed.

St. Johns Family Funeral Home is in charge of arrangements.

# Tribute Wall

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“ *It has been my honor and privilege to call Barbara and her husband Bill, mom and dad, for 39 years of my life. At the age of 15, with open arms, they welcomed me into their family and held me in their loving hearts. I will forever be grateful for both of them for considering me a daughter...teaching me life lessons, guiding me, believing in me, and for never letting go of me. I will always and forever love you and miss you*  
*Athena*

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