



Barbara Ann Froats

June 20, 1937 - April 24, 2023

Barbara Ann Froats, 85, of Jacksonville, passed away on April 24, 2023 peacefully at her daughters home with her family by her side in St. Augustine, Florida. Barbara was born, raised and married in Belleville, New Jersey. She and her husband, James E. Froats, Sr., raised four beautiful children in their hometown of Belleville and then moved to Kendall Park. Barbara also lived in Ship Bottom before relocating to Jacksonville, Florida. She held various jobs throughout her life, a bank clerk being her favorite. She was a beloved Mom and Grammie, and a great friend to many. She enjoyed going to the beach, shopping, playing games and was an avid reader, including her Bible. More than anything she loved spending time with her family, especially with her grandchildren.

Barbara is survived by children, Jim Froats (Susan), Debra Pelissier (Kent), Lynn Grave (Fred), and Susan Montagna (Mark Sr.); grandchildren, James Lee White (Tara), Adam J. White, Amanda Grave, Lindsey Pelissier, Fred Grave Jr., Ashley Froats, Jenna Pelissier, Mark Montagna Jr., Carly Pelissier, Nicholas Montagna and her great grandchildren, Alexa, Adam, Kylee, Aiden, Aaron, Hayley, Chelsea and baby on the way, Rowyn. She was preceded in death by her husband, James, Sr; parents Lawrence and Beatrice McDonough and brother, John McDonough.

The family wishes any memorial contributions be to the American Cancer

Society or Baptist Medical Center South, 14550 Old St. Augustine Road,
Jacksonville, FL 32258.

Barbara's last wishes were to have a private family memorial service to be held at a later date in her home state of New Jersey.

Tribute Wall

PV

“ Barbara was my friend for over 20 years, we shared many smiles, and many tears, she was always there to listen, and give sound advice without judgement, she will be dearly missed by all those lucky enough to be part of her story, RIP dear friend. 🙏

Pam Vanscoy - April 26, 2023 at 08:07 AM

KB

“ Barbara was such a dear friend and she will be forever missed. She loved The Lord and was a great prayer warrior and contributed so much to our Bible Study group. She was family and a sister in Christ and the good news we will see each other again. The last time we talked I told her that who ever got to heaven first we would meet at the gate; See you at the gate my friend ❤️

Kathy Broxson - April 26, 2023 at 07:22 AM

KN

“ Barbara was a great friend, neighbor and game player! She was so proud of her children and grandchildren. A truly special visit was when she showed me the album her family had made for her 80th birthday. What beautiful memories for her family to share and enjoy 🙏❤️

Kathy Nordsiek - April 25, 2023 at 08:57 PM

BJ

I enjoyed playing Dominoes with Barbara at Kathy's house. She was a very smart, sweet lady. Rest in peace, Barb.

Barbara M Johnston - April 25, 2023 at 10:08 PM

MW

Worked with Barbara for several years at Macy's. We were friends for many years. It was so nice to have had a happy lunch with her a few months ago. That will be a nice memory. Will miss her!
Margaret Williams

Margaret Williams - April 28, 2023 at 05:55 PM

JW

I met Barb many years go while working together. She took me under her wings and has always treated me as one of her own children, I am blessed to have had her and her family in me life throughout these years. I will truly miss her. May she rest in peace.

Joanne White - May 18, 2023 at 11:44 AM