



Mrs. Barbara M. Franco

December 28, 1947 - April 20, 2021

Statesboro, Georgia

Mrs. Barbara M. Franco, 74, passed from this earth peacefully, Tuesday, April 20, 2021, under the excellent care of the staff at Ogeechee Area Hospice Inpatient Facility. Barbara was a lifelong resident of Statesboro, Georgia. She also lived in several other places in the United States including San Diego, California and Virginia Beach, Virginia, due to her father's proud Naval career.

Barbara was born to Robert Joseph McCool and Mary Eunice Clarke in Statesboro, Georgia on December 28, 1947. Barbara enjoyed many years of employment at Brooks Instruments in Statesboro where she made lifelong friendships. She then went on to finish her career with the State of Georgia at Vocational Rehabilitation, where she also formed several special friendships.

Barbara enjoyed traveling both before retirement and after. She loved the mountains and would often plan last minute trips if there was even a slight chance of snow. She was an animal lover and always traveled with the poodles she had over the years. Most notably Barney, Charlie and now Ozzie. She also enjoyed the beach and made many early morning day trips with her best friend. Barbara had a long lasting love of Elvis Presley and you could be guaranteed to hear his music playing anytime you visited. Barbara enjoyed spoiling her only grandchild and they made many a large shopping trip which was also a favorite pastime for her.

Barbara enjoyed 38 years of marriage to her loving husband Tony, who she met at the skating rink. They enjoyed many adventures over the course of their long marriage. They were perfect for each other and are two of the kindest people you could ever know.

Survivors include Barbara's husband, Tony Franco, her son and daughter-in-law, Chris and Jamie Thompson, and their daughter Bo Lee of Statesboro, Georgia, as well as several close friends who were like her family.

Graveside memorial services will be held privately at the family cemetery.

The family requests that memorial contributions be made to Ogeechee Area Hospice, P.O. Box 531, Statesboro, Georgia 30459.

Friends may sign the online register book at www.joineranderson.com.

Joiner-Anderson Funeral Home & Crematory in Statesboro is in charge of arrangements.

Comments



“ I remembered she and Tony would always go to the movie theater on Friday nights Tony I was not aware that Barbara was having any health issues from Bill Smith you and your family are in my thoughts and Prayers

William Smith - April 28 at 03:48 AM



“ I am sad to learn that Barbara Franco is no longer with us. I met her through working with the GA VR Service several years ago. She was a delightful person. When I visited that office, Barbara would welcome me with a smile and let me know that coffee was ready. She was kind and generous. I haven't seen her in recent years because we both retired, but I have the memories of working with her and the staff at Statesboro VR office.
Marshall Acree

Marshall Acree - April 27 at 01:21 PM



“ Barbara was a sweet friend and neighbor for 20 years. Our sons were good playmates and my son enjoyed visiting in her home and traveling with them, I think more than Chris did. (Haha).
She was such a nice person.

Kaye Martin - April 24 at 07:13 PM



“ So sorry to hear of your loss. I worked with Barbra many years at Brooks Instrument.
Jimmy Williams

Jimmy Williams - April 23 at 10:34 AM



“ Sorry to hear of our loss of Barbara. She was a sweet lady, I have a lot of fond memories of her from our years at Brooks Instrument.
Lewell Turner

Lewell Turner - April 24 at 09:26 PM