



Barbara Sue Gobble

February 8, 1941 - July 14, 2020

Barbara Sue Gobble, passed away peacefully at the age of 79 on Tuesday, July 14, 2020, at Continuing Health Care of Mentor. She was born February 8, 1941, in Middlesboro, KY, just before America entered World War II. She was the fifth of six children in her family. Though the family did not have worldly riches, they were blessed with the riches of pride in family, love and hard-work ethics.

In 1956, she met the love of her life, James Harold Gobble. They soon married and came to Ohio to begin their life together. They built a home on Ravenna Rd. in Concord Twp. where she lived until 2012. Barbara received Jesus Christ as her personal Lord and Savior in the early 1960s. At that time, she and James Harold joined fellowship into The Assembly of God. Barb loved music and enjoyed singing and playing the accordion and guitar. She and her husband would often lead worship through singing at church. They would open up their home to young men from Teen Challenge and help them recover to lead healthy lives. She introduced Christ to many people in the neighborhood. Their home always had an open door to every person or animal in need. They were always ready and eager to share the Gospel with others and were faithful followers of Jesus Christ.

Barbara took pride in growing large gardens, cooking homemade meals and baking delicious pies, cobblers and cookies. She loved to sew and crochet.

She was physically challenged in her later life, but she never complained about her discomforts. Even though she was in pain, she always had kind words and compliments to give. While talking to others, she would often break into song in the middle of a conversation singing “Jesus, Jesus, Jesus, sweetest name I know. He fills my every longing and keeps me singing as I go”. If she couldn't talk, she would give a little wave and a precious smile. Her love for Christ was known by all; even up until her last days she would ask all whom she met “Do you know Jesus?”

Barbara was an adored wife, loving mother, beloved grandmother, cherished sister, aunt and friend. She touched many lives with her warm and welcoming disposition, and her love, witness to her faith and fun humor. She will be missed by so many people. She was an amazing gift to us all.

Barbara worked as a bus driver for Painesville Twp. Schools. She proudly owned, managed and operated her two beauty salons, Barbies Beauty Boutique, owned and operated a catering company, KTA Catering, and eventually retired as a security guard.

The family would like to thank her special caregivers who understood her pride in her appearance and cleanliness and always showed her respect and kindness.

Survivors include her children, James L. (Pamela) Gobble, Emily (Peter) Burke, and Jessica Gobble Schelkanova; brother Otis (Evelyn) Catron, sister Carolyn (David) Mikesell; sister in law Lois “Gay” (Glenn) Gobble; grandchildren, Caleb (Kimberly) Gobble, James B. Gobble, Phillip Hallahan, Amanda Burnheimer, Beth LeeAnn Gobble, Ashley (Trey) Steele, Peter Jr. (Renee) Burke, Tyler Burke, Erin Burke, Benjamin Burke and Alexander “Sasha” Schelkanov; and 7 great-grandchildren, and many nieces and nephews.

Preceding Barbara in death are her husband, James H. Gobble; her son, Bernard Gobble; grandson, James Russell Gobble; her parents, Robert Catron and Emily (Helton-Catron) Bailey; brothers, Harold and Carl; sister, Wanda (Catron-Young) Rogers, and infant sister, Marinda.

The family will receive friends from 5-7 p.m., Wednesday, July 22, 2020, at the Brunner Sanden Deitrick Funeral Home & Cremation Center, 8466 Mentor Ave., Mentor, OH 44060.

A funeral service will be held at 10 a.m., Thursday, July 23, 2020, at the funeral home.

Interment will be in Concord Twp. Cemetery, Concord Twp., OH following the service.

Social distancing is encouraged during all publicly attended events.

Contributions may be made to Point Isabel United Methodist Church, 8055 West 900 South, Fairmount, IN 46928.

Send flowers and offer condolences at www.brunners.com.

Cemetery Details

Concord Twp. Cemetery

11650 Concord Hambden Rd
Concord Twp, OH 44077

Previous Events

Visitation

JUL **22.** 5:00 PM - 7:00 PM (ET)

Brunner Sanden Deitrick Funeral Home & Cremation Center
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Funeral Service

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Tribute Wall



“ *Brunner Sanden Deitrick Funeral Home & Cremation Center created a Tribute Video in memory of Barbara Sue Gobble*



Brunner Sanden Deitrick Funeral Home & Cremation Center - July 24, 2020 at 08:20 AM

EB

It's been a year and I miss you so much. I love you my dear, precious mother. I hold your memory so close to my heart. Love you, Emily

Emily Burke - July 13, 2021 at 12:11 PM

AA

“ *I recently heard about your loss. I am so sorry. I missed Barbara the day after the facility had 'shut down'. I've been thinking of our bond ever since. We both 'signed' the "I Love You" followed by a Peace Sign. We never missed a day to communicate. Sometimes she'd see me 1st & would try to get my attention, then she would sign the 'I Love You' all by herself... Then I would get real close to her & whisper in her ear how much I loved her. Other than my mom's hugs, Barbara made my day(s). I miss her so much. Please know all of you are in my thoughts & prayers. With Love & Christmas Blessings... Angela Cirino (Celia's daughter)...*

Angela Cirino Adams - December 21, 2020 at 08:51 AM

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Angela Cirino Adams - December 21, 2020 at 08:50 AM

SK

“ My dear sweet Aunt Barb! She will be forever missed by us in this life. Jesus has promised a home for us if we follow His commandments and live a righteous life. WELCOME HOME in HEAVEN Aunt Barb!! I can just imagine the precious greetings up there from Jesus and her dear loved ones and friends. The sounds and sights, and joy are the likes of which our minds and hearts cannot conceive. WELCOME HOME Aunt Barb, it was worth the wait! ❤️

Shirley & Harold Potter; Richmond, Ky - July 23, 2020 at 04:03 PM

LF

“ Love, Carolyn & Rob, Ryan, Maryann, & Family purchased the Country Basket Blooms for the family of Barbara Sue Gobble.



Love, Carolyn & Rob, Ryan, Maryann, & Family - July 19, 2020 at 10:56 AM



“ Beautiful Heart Bouquet was purchased for the family of Barbara Sue Gobble.



July 18, 2020 at 09:39 PM



“ Enchanted Cottage was purchased for the family of Barbara Sue Gobble.



July 18, 2020 at 08:58 PM



“ Jessica Schelkanova lit a candle in memory of Barbara Sue Gobble



Jessica Schelkanova - July 18, 2020 at 08:01 PM



Jessica I am so sorry for your loss. I have thought of you quite often. We worked together at Bard and I remember your birthday being close to mine like around May 27th right? Sending hugs for comfort to you ❤️❤️

Debbie Gilbert - July 19, 2020 at 12:42 AM

HK

Jim & Pam I'm so sorry for your loss. My heart ❤️ & thoughts are with you during this time of grief. May your memories comfort you during this difficult time.

Holly Krebs - July 22, 2020 at 06:41 AM

AN

Still praying for you and Sasha <3

Anonymous - July 29, 2020 at 05:02 PM