



Barbara Gibson

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Brown-McGehee Funeral Home, Inc.
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Barbara S. Gibson went to be with her Creator and Lord on Monday Oct 10, 2011 after a courageous battle with breast cancer. She was 67 years old. She served two terms as Mayor of the Village of Sun La. From June 2003 to June 2011. At the end of her term she was awarded Resolution #21 by State Senator Ben Nevers, recognizing her accomplishments while in office. She not only did a great job as Mayor but, she was a amazing wife, mother, grandmother, aunt, sister, cousin and friend. The material things of this world didn't matter much to her; Her treasure was the love she shared with others. Wife of Willard T. Gibson, Mother of Shelly Cushing (AJ), Stacy Brown (Patrick), Richard Murray (Julie), Robert Murray, Rebecca Murray Watts, Regina Jordan Burns, Sherry Lee Martin (David), Grandmother to 13 Grandchildren and 9 Great-grandchildren. She was also survived by her brothers Joe Stroud, Bill Stroud, and her sister Debbie Lancaster, Daughter of the late Joseph Daniel Stroud and Emma May Stroud.

Family would like to thank the Village of Sun for their love and support and the people that prayed faithfully for Barbara. It made such a huge impact on the family as a whole. Visitation will be held Friday Oct 14, 2011 at Brown-Mcgehee Funeral Home from 6 p.m. until 9p.m. Chapel services will be held Saturday Oct. 15, 2011 for 11 a.m. at the funeral home with Pastor Shannon A. Burns officiating. Burial will follow at Mizell Cemetery in Sun La.

Family and friends may view and sign the online guest book at www.brownmcgehee.com



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Michele Wells posted:

She was a wonderful powerful successful women who fought a long tough battle with a smile on her face. She is a hero to many and will be greatly missed by all who knew her. She's at peace now and watching over all of y'all. She wouldn't want y'all to be sad but to be happy and remember the wild crazy way she was. She will always be with everyone of y'all.

July 2 at 12:08 PM



Karen Iwicki posted:

When DoEllen called me tonight, my heart broke at hearing of Barbara's passing. She was a wonderful woman. Following Hurricane Katrina, she wanted nothing for herself; she only wanted Katrina's Angels to help the townspeople in need. We did our best. My heart goes out to you all. Love and God Bless, Karen Iwicki President Katrina's Angels

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Herring Family posted:

Sorry to hear about your loss. Our thoughts and prayers are with you. Helen, Terrie and Tina Herring

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Phyllis & Henry Dillard posted:

Barbara was an amazing woman. She always had a smile on her face even before the cancer. She always had kind words to say and never talked about anyone. She was an inspiration to me because she did not let cancer take away her spirit or love for people. She will be missed but her legacy lives on in family and friends. With love and prayers Phyllis and Henry Dillard

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Terrie And Scott Whitehead posted:

I just wanted to say how sorry I am. I only met your mom once but it had a lasting impression on me. When we had no place to stay after Hurricane Katrina and Richie offered his home to us in Sun we were very grateful. Your mom made sure we had what we needed and also wanted to be sure that we came to where she had collected clothes for the victims of the storm to get anything that we needed, it did not matter to her that we were not from Sun it only mattered to her that we were taken care of. You are all in our thoughts and prayers during this difficult time. Terrie and Scott Whitehead

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PB

Pat Buettner posted:

My prayers go out to the family. Your in our heart and you'll be missed by so manyLove ya cousin.
Pat

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JM

Janice S.Mcclafin posted:

There is not enough space to tell the story of how wonderful a person Barbara was. She lead by example, she was truely an amazing women, loved and respected by many, always there for anyone in need. She will truely be missed. My thoughts and prayers for the family, God Bless you all.Janice & Larry

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TC

Terry Crow posted:

Calvin and I send our prayers to the family

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PM

Peggy Travis Mccord posted:

my heart goes out to all of you. we will miss her so much.she was truely one of a kind. a wonderful person.a true friend.

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WF

William & Mary Goodman ,And Family posted:

BARBARA WAS WONDERFUL PERSON FULL LOVE FOR EVERYONE. SHE WAS A CAREING PERSON AND A WONDERFUL FRIEND. WE WILL MISS HER SO MUCH. MAY YOU REST IN PEICE MY FRIEND.LOVE FROM THE GOODMAN'S TO THE FAMILY OUR HEART GOES OUT TO YOU ALL. MAY GOD GUID YOU ALL AND INCIRCLE YOU WITH LOVE AND COMFERT.

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AA

Ashley Adelfio posted:

Miss you already. Wonderful & Strong woman. We love you very much.

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MM

Michael And Barbara Mullin posted:

How we loved Barbara! She had a heart of gold and was always there for you. She will be remembered as a long time friend and family member. But what is so wonderful, we know our hope is in the Lord, and we will see her again. She has gone to be with our Lord and Savior, and is worshipping Him in heaven - pain free. How our lives were blessed to know and love her! God bless all of you and keep looking up - as she is there!

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MR

Mary Rader posted:

Your family has lost someone very special, Somebody who touched many lives. I will always remember all the good times we had together. Barbara will be so missed. Please know your family is kept very close in thought and heart.

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DL

Debbie Lancaster posted:

I will miss you sis. You were a amazing mother, sister and friend. You were very strong in everything you did. I know that you and mom are together. Love you

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RY

Rollenda Young posted:

I had the pleasure of knowing Barbara most of my life. She was a beautiful, loving, and strong woman. She did so much for the Village of Sun, she put in many hours of hard work and made things happen. I remember I ate my first raw oyster at Tom and Barbara's house. I must've made quite a funny face cause they all got a good laugh out of it. It's truly sad when a beautiful life fades away too soon. You are loved Barbara and you will be missed.

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SS

Sue Stone posted:

You know,family, how much she meant to us in Oklahoma! We were there for her wonderful Sun mayoral inauguration & were so proud of her & all that she accomplished.We were also proud of you Tom, kids & grandkids for how you supported her in all her efforts to help the community.We treasure our memories of her sense of humor & compassion. Whenever she needed a break, Tom would say, "You need to go to Oklahoma & visit." She came to be with us after my daughter, Angie, was killed in the car accident. She even went with me to my grief counselor appointment. She came again 2 yrs later when Daddy died suddenly. It is a comfort to me now to know that when she left her earthly home she was welcomed to her new home by Angie & Daddy. They are laughing & hugging each other now. She is missed already by so many. She is definitely one of those who "made a difference" & that is her legacy.Please know that you are in our thoughts & prayers now & will continue to be in the difficult days ahead as you feel that void left by her absence.Love you guys,Sue (Jeremiah 29:11)

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MC

Mary Margaret Gilardi Chauvin posted:

Bobby and family,I was so terribly sorry to hear of your mother's death. You may not remember me but I had the privilege of teaching you many years ago at Airline Park. When I saw this in the paper, I had to let you know I was thinking of you and your mother. May god comfort you and your family in your loss.Mary Margaret (Gilardi) Chauvin

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MT

Monica Thurmond posted:

Richie & Julie,My thoughts and prayers are with you.Love you,Monica

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DM

Daryl Mosbey posted:

Richie, Julie, Shelly, Becky, Bobbie, and family: My thoughts and prayers are with you and your loved ones during this difficult time. Sending wishes of peace and courage. Daryl Jo Mosbey

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LR

Lisa Riley posted:

i will miss her

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HB

Harvey And Alice Brewer posted:

Tommy, our prayers are with you and your family as you go through this time of grief. We are so sorry for your loss. We love you. Harvey and Alice

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SM

Susan Monjure posted:

I often thought of Barbara , even before I met her. And then I met her and knew how truly courageous she was. I never saw her without her beautiful smile. She was an inspiration to many. My sincere condolences to her family.

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SM

Susan Monjure posted:

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GM

Gina Stroud-Murphy posted:

My heart goes out to all of you, I feel so lucky that she was part of my family. She was definitely the kind of person that I strive to be everyday!! I hope all of your memories will slowly start to fill the void. I am always here if you need to talk or anything!! Love you all!

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JR

James Rader posted:

No one that ever met "Miss Barbara" will ever forget her or the impact that she had on their lives...i started out as a friend to her children and over the years her role in my life and the life of my family changed. Barbra Gibson was the most honest person I think I ever knew...and that trait is a manifestation of fearlessness and courage.Her inner compass never led her wrong and it coupled with her commitment to telling it like it was saved a few lives I'm sure. I feel like I cannot truly do her memory justice with words, because she wasn't one for turning a phrase,she was about living a life that reflected her convictions.So as those that loved her...let us strive to honor her memory by living the lives she always encouraged us to...Take care of each other as she took care of us, tell the hard truths when there needed...be a person of your word..live a life you can be proud of...In short love each other and life like the fragile things they both are... Miss Barbra I love you and I'm grateful that I was lucky enough to have had you in my life if only for a brief time. God Bless You as God blessed us all with your presence.

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ST

Stacy posted:

Mom I miss you so much already . I will never forget all the memories we shared together .You were the greatest mom and my best friend . you will forever be in my heart and in my dreams . Rest in peace my angel . When i get to heaven meet me at the gate with your beautiful smile i will forever miss. Love your daughter ,stacy

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KA

Kayla posted:

Granny you was my light and joy I loved going to see your beautiful face you always made me smile and made my day.Its different here with out you, but I know you will always be with me in my heart. You where a awesome person and a great maother and granny I love you and miss you and cant wait until the day I see you agian.

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Anonymous posted:

Mrs. Barbara will be missed, our condolences and prayers go out to family.

October 14 at 7:00 PM



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Anonymous posted:

WE ARE SORRY FOR YALL LOST.OURS PRAYERS ARE WITH YALL

October 13 at 7:00 PM



Anonymous posted:

She was a beautiful person. Very sorry for your loss.

October 12 at 7:00 PM



Cheryl Bystrak posted:

I feel it was a privilege to have met Barbara even if it was because of hurricane Katrina. She was a strong and determined lady and Sun was very lucky to have her as a Mayor. God Bless all of her family at this time. Stay strong and my prayers are with you all.

October 11 at 7:00 PM



Anonymous posted:

Greatest Mom in the WORLD! Will miss the wisdom she shared and the advice she gave. There will never be another like her. Love you always and forever Mom....

October 10 at 7:00 PM



Amy Sellers posted:

I wish I would've known her, she sounds like an amazing person and I can tell she will be missed by all she came into contact with.

July 11 at 7:00 PM



Memories only last if you share them

Join us in honoring Barbara by contributing to a collection of shared memories.



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