



Barbara Ann (Kopp) Atkinson

June 20, 1945 - July 5, 2022

Barbara Ann (Kopp) Atkinson was born June 20th, 1945 in Kansas City, MO to George and Betty Kopp. She was number 2 of 11 children and the greatest sister anyone could want. Barbara was a woman of many talents. She graduated from high school and immediately entered the convent to begin her journey as a Catholic nun. She also completed her nursing degree during this time and worked in various nursing positions. After her 10 year stint as a nun, she opted for a different direction to serve the community. She became a restaurant owner in South Carolina and that is where she met her husband Kimber and they married in 1995. From there, she decided to get back into nursing again, which led to a career in Hospice Care. She joined the team at Southwest Christian Care in 2010. For the last 12 years, Barbara has cared for numerous patients as well as their families. She made her patients feel loved and special while under her care. She leaves behind her husband Kimber, sisters: Janice, Kathleen, and Betty Ann, brothers: George, Terry, Jimmy, Bobby, Mike, and Bill, as well as many nieces and nephews. Barbara will be missed by many people. The Celebration of Life service will be held Friday, July 8th, 2022 at 11 o'clock at Lester Road Christian Church with minister Tony Sullivan officiating. Those wishing may sign the online register book at www.parrotfuneralhome.com. In lieu of flowers, the family requests donations be made to Southwest Christian Care (swchristiancare.org).

Previous Events

Visitation

JUL 8. 10:00 AM (ET)

Lester Road Christian Church
3900 Newton Rd.
Union City, GA 30291

A Celebration Of Life

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Tribute Wall



“ Parrott Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Barbara Ann (Kopp) Atkinson



Parrott Funeral Home - July 07 at 11:32 AM

MB

“ Barbara came into our lives in 2015 after my FIL was diagnosed with cancer. Barbara so lovingly ushered us through those tramatic days and his passing. After being married for 65 years, my MIL was totally lost without him. Barbara and Chaplain Cutter continued to visit and call her for months after, assuring her that she was still loved. Just 6 short years later, on June 15, 2022, Barbara stepped into our lives again when my MIL entered in SWCC for her final days. Despite fighting her own health concerns (unknown to us at the time), Barbara personally welcomed mom and loved on her. Mom passed away July 1st, Barbara just a few short days later. I know Barbara, Pop and Mom had a great reunion in Heaven and probably turned that place upside down with laughter and craziness. Thank you Barbara for caring so much for others, you made a difference in many lives.

Mary Busby - July 17 at 10:18 PM

SH

“ Barbara rescued our family by inviting my mom to stay at Southwest Christian Care hospice. This was a Godsend greater than words can express. We will never forget her. Deepest sympathy to the family - Suzanne Hall (daughter of Carolyn Baker)

Suzanne Hall - July 08 at 06:10 PM



“ Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Barbara Ann (Kopp) Atkinson.



July 07 at 10:15 PM

PA

“ Kimber and Family,

Everyone has a Barbara story. She was so kind to my friends. There will never be someone so loving and caring.

I miss her and will never forget her.

Love and prayers. Pat and Perry Adams

Pat & Perry Adams - July 07 at 01:10 PM



“ 53 files added to the album LifeTributes



Parrott Funeral Home - July 07 at 10:51 AM

EL

“ Elaine Long lit a candle in memory of Barbara Ann (Kopp) Atkinson



Elaine Long - July 07 at 08:37 AM

JB

“ I met Barbara and Kimber through the Monday night bowling league; what a wonderful couple who added fun for others. In 2019, she and Southwest Christian Care provided care for a man who lived only three days after his arrival. What a difference in the care he was provided. My prayers are with the family due to the loss of a caring and sweet woman. Jo Ann Bittle

Jo Ann Bittle - July 06 at 10:34 PM

JB

“ Barbara lovingly provided hospice care for so many patients over the years, brightening their days and seeing them through their darkest hours. Then she faced her own health challenges with grace and fortitude, continuing to put others before herself even as she struggled with the pain, discomfort, and trauma of her own cancer treatment. So many were blessed by the care of this selfless soul! Deepest condolences to Kimber, all of Barbara’s family, her friends and coworkers and everyone fortunate enough to have known her as we lovingly tell sweet Barbie “goodbye for now.”

Joyce Bergman - July 06 at 05:21 PM

PA

“ Barbara was a wonderful person and will b missed. Love Peggy aten

Peggy aten - July 06 at 03:52 PM



“ Barbara was one of the kindness people I have ever known. She was a Blessing to all that crossed her path. She was exactly what a Nurse should be. I know without a doubt she is home and sitting at the feet of Jesus. She will truly be missed by all. What a gem 💎 she was. Southwest lost the best of the best, but Heaven gained a true saint. We will always remember you sweet lady. Rest now you are home
Love you,
Mark and Joni Bowles

Joni Bowles - July 06 at 12:24 PM

DW

I met Barbara when I had no choice but to put my husband in Southwest Christian Hosiece. I'm a retired nurse myself, and Barbara was very kind and levelheaded in every way, so I appreciated her very much!! She's in peace in Heaven now!!! Love and my sincere condolences to her family and friends!!

Donna L. Waters - July 06 at 08:53 PM