



Barbara Ann Roach

September 4, 1944 - January 4, 2014

Barbara Ann Roach, 69, of Hot Springs passed away Saturday, January 4, 2014. She was born September 4, 1944 in Hot Springs to the late Nolan & Lona Hagler Kirtley.

Mrs. Roach was a unit clerk for St. Joseph's Hospital and was of the Baptist faith. She was predeceased by her parents; husband, Don E. Roach and brothers, Nolan Kirtley and Jim Kirtley.

Survivors include her sons, Nolan (Barbara) Roach and Mark Roach; daughter, Melissa (Steve) Wehr; brothers, Bill Kirtley and George Kirtley; sisters, Bettie Leisher and Lou Collins; six grandchildren and nine great grandchildren.

Services will be 2:00 P.M. Saturday at Hot Springs Funeral Home with Father Alan Rosenau officiating. Burial will follow at Memorial Gardens.

Pallbearers are Wesley Hill, Jordan Dobbs, Mitchell Fleming, Gary Leisher, Swazy Pruitt and Antwon Bond.

Honorary pallbearers are Brandt Roach, Michelle Greeson, Dr. Ferdinand Roda, Dr. Jeffrey Tauth, Dr. Robert Breving, Marnie Keck, APN, staff of National Park and Dr. Donald Boos and staff.

Visitation will be 4:30 PM to 6:30 PM Friday at Hot Springs Funeral Home.

Tribute Wall

BR

“ Aunt Barbara was more like a mother to me as a child and as an adult. She will always live in my heart.



Brandt Roach - January 19, 2014 at 12:47 PM

DW

“ So sorry to hear of Barbara's passing. She was married to my brother, Don, and was always a wonderful wife and mother. I have not seen her in many years, but thought of her often. She and Don always loved each other so very much! I know they are together in Heaven with our Lord Jesus Christ.

God bless you all, and my prayers are with you!!

Dianne (Roach) Williams

Dianne Williams - January 11, 2014 at 12:54 PM

BV

“ I met Barbara when I started my first day as an RN at St. Joseph's hospital downtown. She was my saving grace. When I was anxious about doing some of the procedures of being a nurse, Barbara said, "Come on, I'll show you." She had worked in a hospital much longer than me, and I appreciated her friendliness and caring attitude to make me a little calmer those first few months. Will miss her smile greatly. Love you girl!

Barbara Vann - January 10, 2014 at 04:48 PM

JS

“ I was so sorry to here of Barbara's passing. I work with her and Bettie a St. Joe for many years. My husband played softball with there husband many years ago. Don't know where the time goes. We had lot of fun back in the day. Barbara was a sweet and I always loved talking with her. She was always asking about my son and family. My heart go out to the whole family and my God Bless you always.

June and Bill Swaim

June Swaim - January 10, 2014 at 01:08 PM

JS

“ I worked with Barbara and Bettie at St. Joe. So so sorry to here of her passing she was so sweet .. My husband played soft ball many noon ago. with there husbands. We had a lot of fun back in the day. Hard to believe it has been so long, Barbara was a wonderful person I always love talking to here and laughing with her. My heart go out to the whole family. May God Bless you'll

June and Bill Swaim

June Swaim - January 10, 2014 at 12:58 PM

GH

“ I worked with Barbara at St. Joe Hospital. I knew her brother Jimmy also. They were both good people and good friends.

Gary Herron



Gary & Barbara Herron - January 08, 2014 at 08:02 PM

SS

“ *My heart was broken when I heard of Barbara's passing. She will be truly missed. She was a co-worker of mine at St. Joe for many years. We opened Women's Services and Labor and Delivery together as Unit Sect. Her laugh was contagious, we had so much fun! Heavens gain is our loss, but I know one day I will see her again. Blessings and Prayers to her family. Sandra (Clark) Shaffer*

Sandra Shaffer - January 08, 2014 at 04:56 PM



“ *I first met Barbara when Levi moved into St Joseph Aug 5, 1995. She trained me for my position as Unit Secretary on 5 East. We worked together for about 4 weeks. I saw her off and on through out the years! We had her as a patient once on C5 Stepdown and I had the pleasure of taking care of her. She will be missed very much! I love you Barbara!*

Jeanne Soper - January 07, 2014 at 01:18 PM