



Barbara "Bobbie" Jackson Hughes

September 12, 1924 - April 3, 2023

Barbara (Bobbie) Jackson Hughes, aged 98, passed away peacefully at home with her daughters nearby, on April 3, 2023. Born on September 12, 1924, in Newark, New Jersey to Clarence and Amanda (Kraushaar) Jackson, Barbara cherished her early years in New Jersey. She spoke often of the times she vacationed with her sister, parents, aunts, uncles and cousins at the Jersey Shore or at the Adirondacks. She especially treasured the years she worked in New York City. In addition, Barbara worked as an administrative assistant in several different settings: a private adoption agency, a church office and in a private school.

Barbara married Robert F. Hughes on June 19, 1948. During their 54-year marriage, they raised three daughters (Carol-Anne, Nancy and Linda). In 1964, after moves to Pennsylvania and Connecticut, Barbara and Bob moved their family to what would become their beloved San Diego and where they spent many happy years. San Diego had much to offer – more family, great weather and beaches, fresh fish dinners, the San Diego Aztecs, Gulls, Rockets and Chargers.

Barbara was a seamstress extraordinaire. She sewed clothes for her daughters – dresses, bathing suits, spring coats, and wedding gowns for bridesmaids. If they needed something, she had a pattern for it or would improvise. Once the girls were out of the house, Barbara became a quilter,

and she was a good one. Her color choices and ability to precisely match seams was flawless. She would be happy to know that many who saw her quilts and the work she did, believed it to be “perfect.”

In 2000, Barbara and Bob moved to Tucson, Arizona to be near daughter, Nancy. After Bob passed away in 2003, Barbara moved to Bloomington, Indiana where Carol-Anne lived and where she lived for nineteen years. Everyone was happy when daughter, Linda moved to West Lafayette. When pressed to choose between that Boilermakers and the Hoosiers and either of the Indiana daughters made the choice for her, Barbara’s quick response was “We’ll see about that!” Barbara’s house definitely was a “house divided.”

Barbara liked to spend time doing handwork – cross-stitch, embroidery and knitting. She was an avid bridge player, she loved family history and she never passed up an opportunity to watch sports on TV. For many, many years Barbara was an active member of the San Diego Assistance League. In that role, she particularly loved working with special needs children who visited the “Bargain Box” for school clothing.

That said, one of the greatest joys of Barbara’s life was time spent with her grandchildren. She treasured every minute.

Barbara will be lovingly remembered by her children: Carol-Anne (Don) Hossler, Nancy (Dane) Woll and Linda (Rob) Kirchubel. In addition, eight grandchildren will also always remember “Nana:” David (Dani), Peter, Jonathan, Kate, Beth, Erich (Emma), Mason (Jaclyn), and Marc. Great grandchildren Logan, Liam and Leisel have met “Gram” and will certainly hear many stories. Numerous nieces and a nephew will remember AB (Aunt Barbara) as well as other extended family members and friends. [SEP] [SEP] Barbara was preceded in death by her husband, Bob, parents and sister Bette Jackson.

Many thanks to Gentry Senior Living staff, Comfort Keepers and to Heart-to-Heart Hospice services. Their compassion and kindness to Barbara and her family are so appreciated.

A gathering to Celebrate Barbara's life will be announced at a later date.

Allen Funeral Home and Crematory 4155 South Old State Road 37 is handling the arrangements and online condolences, photos and memories may be shared with family and friends at www.allencares.com.

Donations can be made to Stone Belt at <https://www.stonebelt.org/index.php/giving>

Tribute Wall

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“ *Barbara will always hold a special place in my heart.*

I am so grateful that I was able to hear her life stories and how highly she spoke of Carolann, Linda and Nancy.

Thank you for allowing me to care for and love on her in her last days.

I am truly honored to have met such a remarkable woman.

Prayers for the daughters and their families.

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