



Barbara Thoresen

April 5, 1945 - August 22, 2013

Mrs. Barbara Thoresen, age 68 of Milton, passed on August 22, 2013. Barbara was a devoted wife, mother, and grandmother who was loved by many. She was preceded in death by her parents, M. L. and Vera Purcell, and son, Richard, Jr. She is survived by her loving husband of 49 years, Richard C. Thoresen; son, Gerald Thoresen; sisters, Debra Mizzell and Wanda Nash; brother, Leonard Purcell; granddaughter, Lindsey Thoresen; niece, Heather Nash; and nephews, Conrad Mizzell and Jimmy Bazemore. A celebration of life will be held at 12 pm on Saturday, August 31, 2013 at Northside Chapel Funeral Directors in Roswell, with Rev. Bobby Pirkle officiating. The Thoresens will receive family and friends from 10 am until service time on Saturday, August 31. In lieu of flowers, donation may be offered to the American Cancer Society, www.cancer.org. The Thoresen family requests that attendees wear bright, cheerful colors for the service.

Cemetery Details

Sikorski Funeral Home

3630 West George Street
Chicago, IL

Previous Events

Visitation

AUG 31. 10:00 AM - 12:00 PM (ET)

Northside Chapel Funeral Directors and Crematory
12050 Crabapple Road
Roswell, GA

Service

AUG 31. 12:00 PM (ET)

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Tribute Wall



“ *Barbara Thoresen*

October 08, 2022 at 11:37 AM



“ *It has been two months since I last talked to you, hugged you, and held your hand. I miss you so much Grandma. I go to pick up the phone to call you, or drop by the house to see Grandpa and its just not right, your not there. It was ALWAYS grandma and grandpa. I know even though your not here, I am surrounded by your grace and spirit. I know you are there to guide me down the path of life. I can just hope your watching everything that is going on down here. There is so much I want to tell you, and to just hear you say your proud of me. I miss you Grandma, along with every other person down here. You held such a warm and special place in everyones heart.*

I love and miss you so so so much.

Love always,

Lindsey##imported-begin##Lindsey##imported-end##

October 18, 2013 at 10:19 AM



“ Every once in a while you get lucky and someone comes into your life by chance, and from that day forward your life just becomes a better, brighter, happier place. Barbara was one of those people to me. She was a friend, a second mom, a wise word, a warm reassuring embrace and a happy laugh when I need it. She was always there, ALWAYS. She loved without boundaries. I am blessed that she was such an important role in my life and my child's life, her grand daughter Lindsey. I was always so happy that with Barbara, Lindsey was as content as she was with me. Barbara loved Lindsey unconditionally... that to me was a huge gift for both Lindsey and I. I will miss her greatly but I hold in her my heart forever. I love you Barbara!###imported-begin##Tracie Summerlin###imported-end##

August 29, 2013 at 01:56 PM



“ Barbara, you were very special, wonderful and kind to our family. We are blessed to have known you and your family for many years. Richard and Gerald, stay strong and know that she is at peace. We love you.###imported-begin##The Grimes Family###imported-end##

August 29, 2013 at 11:42 AM



“ This makes me very sad. Richard, Barbara, and Gerald were a big part of my life some years ago, and I am sad that we drifted and I didn't get to sat goodbye.

Richard and Gerald I will see you soon and I love you!###imported-begin##Jeff Hintz###imported-end##

August 28, 2013 at 09:16 AM



“ *Dear Richard and family,
We are so saddened to hear that Barbara has passed. You and your family are in our prayers. We wish to extend our sincerest sympathy. Barbara will be loved and remembered.
Sincerely,*

*Phyllis and Michael Conway###imported-begin###Phyllis
Conway###imported-end###*

August 26, 2013 at 12:19 PM



“ *Missing you more and more every second...but know that you are at peace and free of pain. Thank you so much for the unconditional love and the laughter that you brought to the kids and I. I promise to take care of Gerald through the good times and the bad and Richard too! Without a doubt you were the best Mom, Grandma and friend that anyone could ever want. I Love You and will miss you forever!###imported-begin###Ashley###imported-end###*

August 26, 2013 at 01:17 AM