



Barbara Gregory

February 18, 1947 - January 26, 2024

Barbara Elise Gregory, age 76 of Southport, passed away peacefully on January 26, 2024. She was born on February 18, 1947, to Harry and Florence Hills and grew up in Ridgefield Park, NJ where she met the love of her life, John Gregory. They were high school sweethearts, married in 1969, and raised 3 loving children in Haworth, They were married for 48 years before John passed away in 2017. Barbara's heart was truly broken that day.

Barbara spent her professional life as a registered nurse, working in home health care, and later as an EMT in both Haworth and Southport. But her true passion in life was her family. She loved her three children, Kathy, Kelly and Brian with her whole heart. Her happiest times were those when they were all together. She was Baba to seven beautiful grandchildren. The grandchildren were her pride and joy. She loved going on vacation with them, going to their sports events, and especially face timing her two young grandsons.

Barbara was a giver, always willing to help others. It's fitting then that the greatest gift of all was given to her on October 25, 2012, when her friend Bill Hayes donated one of his kidneys to Barbara. Bill's kidney donation allowed her to enjoy over eleven more years of life, a gift that her family will be eternally grateful for.

She is survived by her mother: Florence Hills; daughters: Kathy Schwartz

(Jimmy), Kelly Shumate (Alan); son: Brian Gregory (Randi); grandchildren: Kaitlyn, Kiera, Megan Schwartz, Peyton and Noah Shumate and Drexell and William Gregory; sisters: Mary Beth Brace (Richard) and Diane Adelfio (Tom); nieces and nephew: Danielle, Nicole, and Harrison. Barbara is predeceased by her father: Harry Hills; husband: John Gregory; and in-laws: Lois and Drexell Gregory.

Family and friends are invited for a memorial visitation on Sunday, February 4, 2024 from 3-6 PM at Volk Leber Funeral Home, 268 Kinderkamack Road, Oradell, NJ 07649. A Mass of Christian Burial will be celebrated on Monday, February 5, 2024 at 11:30 AM at Sacred Heart Church, Haworth, NJ. Interment to follow at George Washington Memorial Park. For more information or to visit Barbara's tribute page, please visit www.volkleber.com

In lieu of flowers please consider making a donation in memory of Barbara to the New Jersey Sharing Network Foundation (<https://www.sharingnetworkfoundation.org/Contribute>)

Cemetery Details

George Washington Memorial Park

234 Paramus Road
Paramus, NJ 07652

Previous Events

Memorial Visitation

FEB 4. 3:00 PM - 6:00 PM (ET)

Volk Leber Funeral Home
268 Kinderkamack Road
Oradell, NJ 07649
info@volkleber.com
<http://volkleberfuneralhome.com>

Memorial Mass

FEB 5. 11:30 AM (ET)

Sacred Heart RCC
102 Park St.
Haworth, NJ 07641

Tribute Wall

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“ *Kathy, I think your eulogy this morning was a beautiful tribute to your mom and that you should print it up to give copies to all your family. I am sorry for your loss and sorry that I was not in touch with her recently. Mary Michaelson*

Mary Michaelson - February 05, 2024 at 04:49 PM