



Barbara Deanne Holdeman

June 1, 2017

Barbara Deanne Holdeman, 58, of Odessa, departed this world for heaven in Odessa, Texas, June 1, 2017.

Visitation will be held, June 5, 2017 from 11:00 a.m. to 8:00 p.m. at American Heritage Funeral Home.

Funeral service will be held at First United Pentecostal Church, Tuesday, June 6, 10:00 a.m. with Pastor Terry Pugh officiating. Burial will follow at Sunset Memorial Gardens.

Barbara was born in Odessa to Albert "Dee" and Obera McMurry on November 16, 1958. She went to Permian High School and graduated in 1976.

She enjoyed movies, reading, board games, and spending time with her family. Barbara especially enjoyed spending and recreational time with her church family. They were her comfort and inspiration throughout her illness.

Barbara is survived by her daughter, Renae (Casey) Ryburn of New Braunfels, Texas; son, Chad (Jenny) Holdeman of Butte, North Dakota; daughter, Shelia (Edward) Rodriguez of Abilene, Texas; sister, Becky (Jim) Beard of Odessa; grandchildren, Lyla, Tyler, Michael, Ethan, Kira, Alexis,

Katie, Mark, Rebelee, Rose, Rudy and three great grandchildren; nieces, Brenda, Kimberly and Shelby; nephew, James; numerous great nieces and nephews who adored their "Gigi"; and her beloved extended family, Tammy Parrish and Toni Cox.

Barbara is preceded in death by her parents, Dee and Obera McMurry; brother, Wendell McMurry.

The family wishes to extend their gratitude to the staff and members of the First United Pentecostal Church for their support, love and prayers from the moment they made her part of their family.

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Arrangements are entrusted to American Heritage Cemetery/Funeral Home/Crematory. Online condolences may be posted at www.thehealingstarts.com

Tribute Wall

SP

“ *Barbara was so sweet and caring. I am so blessed to have spent a lot of my childhood with her. I have a lot of great memories with her. When I was 10 years old we were moving away from Odessa. Barbara took me to Sears and let me pick out a boom box in 1986 this was a huge deal it had a cassette player that allowed you to record on. I can remember looking at the big selection and she said pick which ever one you want. I had that boom box for a long time. You will be dearly missed!* ”



sabrina pettigrew - June 06, 2017 at 09:01 AM

DH

“ *Barbara was such a sweet person. Even sick she still helped out with the Singles events. With all that she went through in this life, She still came to church. She will always be missed.* ”



I know that Barbara made it to Heaven. Praise the Lord for that,

Diane Hill

Diane Hill - June 05, 2017 at 11:40 AM

MM

“ *Barbara was probably the strongest yet the most gentle woman I have ever meant. Even though she battled cancer for years she never complained! Was always concerned for everyone else! I am thankful to have known her! No more pain just joy unspeakable! Enjoy your new home with your Heavenly Father!* ”

Marilyn McCracken - June 04, 2017 at 04:05 PM

TN

“ Barbara was always such an inspiration to me. As a cancer survivor myself I was always so amazed at the way she was such a trooper to have had so many types of cancer and always such a bright attitude and pushing through it with never complaining. She came to church when we all knew she was as weak as water. 17-18 years of battling this disease and getting up again after every diagnosis. She fought a good fight. She kept the faith. Henceforth there is a crown laid up for her when she sees our precious Savior. Rest In Peace with no more pain. Love you.
Terri Notgrass

terri notgrass - June 03, 2017 at 10:50 PM

 Shelby
Luna

“ Love you Uncle Buck I will miss our game nights so much! I know your dancing on the mountain tops like you said you would. Love you.



Shelby Luna - June 03, 2017 at 05:11 PM



“ I have only known Barbara through Tammy on facebook, i know anyone who would share her breakfast with the pups, has to have a kind and loving heart. I know many will miss this dear sweet sister. My prayers are for her friends and family, that God will give them peace and encouragement. :)

Sherrill Mommy-Bug - June 03, 2017 at 03:35 PM

WH

I too only know Barbara through Tammy's post on Facebook and she will be leaving a lot of people and pups that love her a lot. She's dancing on streets of Gold free from this world. She will be missed by all

Sister. Wanda Henderson

New Life Birmingham

Pastor Barry Sutton

Wanda Henderson - June 03, 2017 at 03:57 PM