



Barbara Ann Cox

December 9, 1939 - September 23, 2019

Barbara Ann Cox, 79, longtime resident of Gainesville, Florida, died on Monday, September 23, 2019 in the North Florida Regional Medical Center, following a long illness.

Mrs. Cox was born in Philadelphia, Pennsylvania on December 9, 1939 to Jack Wagonfeld, a Russian immigrant and Margaret Wagonfeld. She came to Gainesville in 1976 and shortly after married Mr. Dennis Cox. Together they owned and operated Cox's Maintenance and Cleaning Service. Mrs. Cox's career was in environmental services for many of the local nursing homes, including helping to open North Florida Specialty Care and The Woodlands Nursing Home. She was a longtime member of the Gainesville Church of God. Mrs. Cox was a mother, a friend and a mentor to many and she will be fondly remembered by many.

She is survived by her husband, Dennis Cox; three sons, John Painter Tees, of Jacksonville; Joseph Charles Tees, of Murfreesboro, TN, and Timothy Bryan (Pamela) Tees, of Alachua; step-children, Anne Marie (Frank) Dovork, of Trenton, NJ, Karen (Tony) Kramer, of Bristol, PA, Cindy (Jimmy) Norato, of St. Petersburg, Dennis (Virginia) Cox, of Trenton, NJ and Mary Jane Chiacano, of Bristol, PA; foster daughter, Tammy (Allen) Jenkins, of Eakly, OK; her daughter-in-love, Sharon Hayes, of Alachua; one brother, Richard Wagenfeld, of San Francisco, CA; Twenty grandchildren and sixteen great grandchildren also survive.

A homecoming celebration will be held on Saturday, October 5, 2019 at 1:00 P. M., at the Gainesville Church of God, 7003 NW 39th Avenue, with Pastor Chris Christopoulos,

Events

OCT **Homecoming celebration** 01:00PM

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Gainesville Church of God

7003 NW 39th Ave, gainesville, FL, US, 32606

Comments



“ My name is Cleo Phillips I worked for Mrs Cox at Woodland Care Center. I was thinking about her about 3 weeks ago we went to try and find her but couldn't. Sent a message on Facebook to her. I'm in some serious tears now and I missed the home going service today.Loved her Mr Dennis and family my condolences to you all. I will keep you all in my prayers.

Cleo Phillips - October 05 at 03:32 PM



“ The last time I saw Barbara in church I stopped and told her how pretty she was and how she and Dennis always matched. I know that it meant a lot to her, it means the world to me. What a precious memory to have of such a great sister in the Lord.

Deborah Johnson - October 04 at 05:43 PM



“ My memories of "Aunt" Barbara was early on in my childhood. Remembering the bows she wore in her dark hair. Her sons were just toddlers and babies. It was that many years ago. I remember her as being very feminine and very much like a girl. I'm sure even as she aged, she always had the personality of a young girl. I know we will meet again on the glorious reunion day. How wonderful to know that she is dancing in glory with so many of her family and friends. Please take heart Dennis and boys! She is alive and doing well! But for now may our Lord fill you with grace and peace by his spirit and comfort you !

Only because of Christ, Ruth Jo Tees Clancy

Ruth Jo Clancy - October 02 at 12:29 AM



“ It's been some years since I've seen Barbara, but she leaves a lasting and loving impression. She always had a kind smile and a warm and welcoming spirit about her. I always enjoyed talking to her because she was someone that would say what's true and look for good in people. The world needs more people like her, but heaven gained their angel that shared God's kindness and love. Our prayers and condolences to her loving family and friends.

Sally and Paul Nassoij

Sally Nassoij - September 30 at 02:40 PM



“ I can't remember a time when Barbara wasn't running some food to someone that was sick or taking someone to the store or doctor's appointment. She had such a love for people. I loved her smile, her feistiness and her love of Jesus! She loved having fun.

She was beautiful inside and out. Barbara and Dennis were definitely #relationship goals. Always doing things for each other and color coordinating outfits. I will miss her much. I know she is dancing in heaven right now and enjoying every minute. Prayers of peace and comfort for Dennis, Tim, Hannah, Sarah and the rest of the family!!



Pamela Anders - September 30 at 12:20 PM



“ Sending condolences to all of you for your loss of this amazing woman. Mrs Barbara was always so kind to me. I remember her always helping those that needed help. I remember her preparing meals for those that could not do for themselves for meals on wheels. My deepest sympathies to those that loved her so.

Heather Howard - September 30 at 08:52 AM



“ We are so sorry all of you have to endure so much pain in the loss of Barb. She was a great wife, mother and friend, and we can all find comfort knowing she is no longer in pain and is at peace. RIP Barb

Cindy and Jim Norato - September 28 at 08:46 PM



“ Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Barbara Ann Cox.



September 28 at 04:59 PM



“ I love you Mother. I'll be back to say something really Soon. Until then, dance dance dance for Jesus in Heaven

Tim Tees - September 27 at 09:41 PM



“ Tim your mom was one kind soul. hugs and prayers to you

Tonya Hoffstetter - September 29 at 07:44 PM



“ Ms. Barbara you will be forever in our hearts. Thank you for your friendship and kindness. I never once saw you without a smile and I know that was Jesus shining through you. Dance on those streets of gold and show'em how it's done. We love you sweet lady.

The Minardi family - September 27 at 09:32 PM



“ I will miss seeing Barbara dance and praise God during worship at our church. Each service, she made it a point to come over and speak to me. She was a kind and gentle woman with a faithful heart. The Kennedy family will miss her greatly. ~Jessi and Matt

Jessi - September 27 at 09:16 PM



“ I remember all of the love Barbara showed me after my Mom passed away when I was little and the passion she had for Christ Jesus, Heaven has truly gained an angel and she is dancing with my Mother in Heaven.

Clyde Wigglesworth - September 27 at 08:21 PM



“ Miss. Barbara is the type of person we all strive to be. She will be missed everyday and remain in our hearts forever. Loving and comforting prayers to all of her family and friends. Love Missy & Steve Lovell

Missy Lovell - September 27 at 07:28 PM



“ Sending my love to Dennis, John, Joey and Timmy for the loss of such a sweet and loving Mama and wife you had in Barbara. I met Barbara when I was just a kid and ended up becoming very close growing up with her sons as I grew up myself raising my own little family. She's talked me through and helped me with a lot of things and I only wish I had spent more time with her in recent years. Dennis and Barbara were the couple that I kind of admired over the years (as I didnt know many) and have so much respect and love for them both. "Good people" as they say-yep I will miss her greatly. Since I myself have lost two brothers, my grandmother and my favorite aunt in recent years, take it from me one never knows. Just LOVE your family like you don't have tomorrow because we are not guaranteed even one more day. Barbara is finally home wiith her Jesus-the one she thanked every day for even the smallest things-I know I heard her! I'll keep you all in my thoughts and prayers. Much Much LOVE to you.

Pennie Spencer-Gainesville, Florida

Pennie Spencer - September 25 at 11:10 AM



“ I can remember when I was little Barbara and Dennis would take us to church they were the head of the lifeliner group it was a big encouragement for all of us kids in the neighborhood I will never forget the smile on her face and the loving caring arms she wrapped around all the neighborhood kids I'll never forget the sleepovers the church events and I'll never forget her beautiful smile) may you rest in heaven .you will truly be missed.luv an prayers for dad an Timmy an Joey an family and friends.

Charlotte Nickell - September 25 at 10:45 AM