



## Barbara Ann Richards

September 28, 1955 - May 2, 2024

Barbara Ann Richards, age 68 of Mulberry, Arkansas, died, Thursday, May 2, 2024 in Van Buren, Arkansas. She was born September 28, 1955 in New York City, New York to Ben Figluizzi and Angelina Patinella Figluizzi. Barbara is of the Church of Christ faith. She has worked for Shaffer Funeral Home in Mulberry and was a Teacher at Stepping Stone School in Alma, Arkansas. Barbara was a member of Shop with a Cop, Mulberry Senior Center, EHC, and EAC. She also enjoyed being a part of Scrapbooking club and Secret Sister.

Barbara is preceded in death by her parents; and one sister, Loretta Ann Figluizzi Nichols.

Barbar is survived by her husband of 42 years, David Richards of Mulberry; two daughters, Teresa Richards of Mulberry and Taran Matthews and husband Jamie of Mulberry; one sister, Suzanne Cunningham of Mulberry; one grandchild, Landon Richards and girlfriend Kaitlyn Sanders of Mulberry.

Visitation will be 6:00 P.M. to 8:00 P.M., Wednesday, May 8, 2024, at Shaffer Funeral Home, 2315 West Commercial Street in Ozark.

Graveside service will be 2:00 P.M., Thursday, May 9, 2024, at New Cemetery, Alma Avenue in Mulberry, with Brother Tom Smith officiating, with burial at New Cemetery, under the direction of Shaffer Funeral Home.

The family asks, if any memorial are made to please send for Shop With A Cop to the City of Mulberry, Arkansas.

To leave an online memorial visit [www.shafferfuneralhomeweb.com](http://www.shafferfuneralhomeweb.com)

# Cemetery Details

## New Cemetery

Alma Avenue  
Mulberry, AR

# Previous Events

## Visitation

MAY 8. 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM (CT)

Shaffer Funeral Home  
2315 West Commercial Street  
PO Box 680  
Ozark, AR 72949  
(479) 667-4147  
shafferfuneralhome@gmail.com

## Graveside Service

MAY 9. 2:00 PM (CT)

New Cemetery  
Alma Avenue  
Mulberry, AR

## Burial

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MAY 9 (CT)

New Cemetery  
Alma Avenue  
Mulberry, AR

# Tribute Wall



“ Prayers and Comfort for the family and friends!!!!



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**Buzy Bee Flowers And Gifts** - May 09, 2024 at 10:04 AM

KN

“ Barbara always had a smile and was loved by all. Prayers for her family during this difficult time. She will definety be missed. 💔🙏🙏



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**Kim Hogan Nichols** - May 08, 2024 at 08:59 PM

RH

“ Ron and Trish Hendershot purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Barbara Ann Richards.



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**Ron and Trish Hendershot** - May 07, 2024 at 09:25 PM

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“ Ron and Trish Hendershot planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Barbara Ann Richards.

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**Ron and Trish Hendershot** - May 07, 2024 at 09:25 PM

BV

“ 1 file added to the album Slideshow



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**Byron Lasater V** - May 07, 2024 at 03:50 PM

NG

“ Nicky Gramlich lit a candle in memory of Barbara Richards



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**Nicky Gramlich** - May 06, 2024 at 05:25 PM



“ Beautiful Heart Bouquet was purchased for the family of Barbara Ann Richards.



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May 05, 2024 at 10:07 PM

KG

“ Barbara will truly be missed , and many condolences o the Richard's family during this time of transition. Please know that we love and we are praying for you all. - Mary Briceno , Kelly Garner, Lynda Nagengast, Julie Tucker Gehm.



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**Kelly Garner** - May 05, 2024 at 06:19 PM

TF

“ *The Klaus Family planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Barbara Ann Richards.*

The Klaus Family - May 05, 2024 at 02:21 PM



“ *Pink Tribute Spray was purchased for the family of Barbara Ann Richards.*



May 05, 2024 at 02:21 PM

SF

“ *Prayers for you guys. There's not only a hole in your hearts but God is with She has been a friend for 55 years and will be missed so very much ❤️👍❤️👍 you guys will be in my thoughts and prayers*

Sharon Farnam - May 05, 2024 at 12:09 PM

SM

“ *First meeting...  
Tea cup auctions...  
Neal McCoy...  
Italian Christmas luncheons....  
Wedding arrangements of wedding of our kids.....  
Friendship....*

Susan Matthews - May 05, 2024 at 11:13 AM

AT

“ *There are many great and fun times to remember with Barbara. She always had a smile and good humor. Prayers, love and hugs to Suzanne, Scooter, Taran and Teresa.*

*Amanda Turner*

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**Amanda Turner** - May 05, 2024 at 11:02 AM