



## Barbara McKee Woodward

November 4, 1950 - June 27, 2013

Barbara McKee Woodward, 62, of Katy, Texas passed away peacefully surrounded by her loving family Thursday, June 27, 2013. Barbara was born November 4, 1950 to John and Nan McKee in El Paso, Texas. She is survived by her sons, Phillip Sean Woodward & wife Coleen Denise Carlson and Brian Leigh Woodward & wife Adelia B. Metcalf; grandchildren, John Michael Woodward, Campbell Paige Woodward, Ethan Cole Woodward and Charlotte Reese Woodward; sisters, Charlotte Ann Cohen and Frances Elizabeth Tatum; brother, John Stuart McKee, Jr. as well as numerous nieces, nephews and other loving relatives.

She was a loving mother and grandmother. She adored her children and grandchildren. Spending time with them provided her the most joy in life. Barbara was born and raised in El Paso, Texas. She was married in Phoenix where she started her family. Barbara made a brief home back in El Paso and then Broken Arrow, Oklahoma before making the Houston area her final home. She dedicated herself to her family and upon being widowed she focused efforts on raising her two boys while attending the University of Houston completing her degree in Psychology. She retired from the University of Houston as an academic advisor, where she spent countless hours guiding students to their graduation. Barbara had a passion for home design and thoroughly enjoyed spending time in her home. She loved to entertain and left no detail unturned. She will be remembered for thoughtful birthday cards, beautifully wrapped packages and perfectly set dinner tables. Barbara was an

eternal optimist even through her last days. She was a kind, graceful and strong woman with an excellent sense of humor. She was loved by all who knew her and will be greatly missed.

A Memorial Service celebrating Barbara's life will be held Saturday, June 29, 2013 at 5:00 PM in the Chapel of Dettling Funeral Home, 14094 Memorial Drive, Houston, Texas 77079. A reception will follow the service in the Grand Room. In lieu of flowers please consider contributions in Barbara's memory to the Aplastic Anemia & MDS and International Foundation (<http://www.aamds.org>) or the Leukemia & Lymphoma Society ([www.lls.org](http://www.lls.org)). Visit [www.DettlingFuneral.com](http://www.DettlingFuneral.com) to leave online tributes.

# Previous Events

## Memorial Service

JUN **29**. 5:00 PM (CT)

Dettling Funeral Home  
14094 Memorial Drive  
Houston, TX 77079  
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## Reception

JUN **29**. 5:45 PM (CT)

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# Tribute Wall



“ *Barbara McKee Woodward*

October 08, 2023 at 10:52 AM



“ *Barbara McKee Woodward*

October 06, 2023 at 01:12 AM



“ *Barbara McKee Woodward*

October 05, 2023 at 09:45 AM



“ *Barbara McKee Woodward*

October 05, 2023 at 01:54 AM



“ *Barbara was a wonderful lady that I knew through one of her sons...Sean. She introduced me to a perfume called Alfred Sung. She gave me a gift set of it for Christmas one year back in 1991 or 1992...and I still wear it to this day. I get compliments on the smell of it all the time and it always reminds me of her. You will be missed but never forgotten. ..Cindy Allen*

*Sean..I am so sorry to hear about the loss of your Mother. My prayers are with you and your family.*

**cindy allen** - July 24, 2013 at 01:14 PM

SW

“ The hearts of the entire Aplastic Anemia & MDS International Foundation community are with you all.

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**sandra walter** - July 23, 2013 at 12:24 PM

LC

“ Barbara was a wonderful friend and it is still hard to believe that she is gone. I loved joking and laughing with her. She was always so thoughtful and kind, but she was also strong and brave. I have many memories of Barb that I will always cherish and when I feel like crying because I can't talk to her anymore I simply remember one of those memories and I start to laugh. I still have her last text messages to me, because I can't seem to let them go just yet. She was a wonderful person and I was blessed to have been her friend. I know she is now an angel watching over her family that she adored more than anything in the world.

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**Linda Canales** - July 07, 2013 at 10:16 PM

MC

“ I thought of something else... the only real fight that Barb and I had was back in eighth grade and we argued about whose turn it was to get up and put the needle back on the 45 of the Beatles song, "I Wanna Hold Your Hand." All of my memories of her are good except the times she had to endure. God bless you kids. You were the light of her world.

Mary K

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**Mary Boverie Castro** - July 07, 2013 at 06:26 PM

MC

“ Dear Sean, Brian, Charlotte, Johnny, Liz and grandkids, my heart aches for you in losing Barbara. She was my dear friend for 58 years and through all of life's challenges, we never lost touch and never quit laughing about life. She was my hero and partner in crime. I was older and probably talked her into doing some not so smart things, like playing house in the playhouse and putting the parrot in there to make it homey--what a mistake. Both the parrot and the dog died from that one. I loved her so very much. I know she went right to heaven. She always belonged there because she was an angel.

Love,  
Mary K Boverie Castro



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**Mary Boverie Castro** - July 07, 2013 at 12:09 PM

PT

“ Words cannot express the depth of my sorry for Barb's passing. She will be greatly missed.

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**Patti Tolar** - July 02, 2013 at 10:21 AM

BF

“ We are very sorry to hear of Barbara's passing. Please accept our deepest condolences in this sad time. (Isa. 25:8)

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**Burts Family** - July 01, 2013 at 02:45 PM



“ *Celestial Love was purchased for the family of Barbara McKee Woodward.*



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July 01, 2013 at 11:59 AM



“ *Love, Lee & Roxy Woodward purchased the Celestial Love for the family of Barbara McKee Woodward.*



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**Love, Lee & Roxy Woodward** - July 01, 2013 at 11:53 AM