



Barbara Chin

December 31, 1969 - September 10, 2020

In Loving Memory of Barbara Chin Barbara M. Chin born in Kingston, Jamaica, passed away peacefully on September 10th in her home in New York City. Barbara was a member of The West Side Tennis Club for 30 years and served on its Board of Governors for 14 years. She was co-chair of Corporate Outings, and a longtime member of the Membership Committee. She is most remembered for her important service as chair or co-chair of the Junior Development Committee/Activities Council from 1997 to 2020. Here she helped hundreds of children by raising monies to benefit junior tennis through the WSTC Foundation. She also raised additional funds for children's scholarships into the junior development program, and helped offset costs for their National Team to travel and compete against the country's top clubs. She obtained many scholarships for their top juniors to the IMG/Bollettieri Sports Academy in Florida. Barbara was director of special projects and assistant to the president of Brae Capital Corporation, a private investment firm in New York City, for over 30 years. She was also affiliated with the Deerfield Foundation and the Swiss Army Knife Foundation. Barbara was a graduate of Fordham University with a BA in Economics. Her good friend Nick Bollettieri sent this tribute about Barbara: "I was blessed to know and work with Barbara Chin. Barbara was instrumental in helping me get the money to start the Nick Bollettieri Tennis Academy, now the IMG Academy, with Mr. Marx. It would be impossible for me to explain the impact Barbara Chin had on (my) life, and I know there are countless people who would say the same thing of

Barbara."Barbara is survived by her niece Barbara Chong Holland, niece and nephew Janice and Carrington Grier, niece Sharon Chin, niece Judith Brown, great nephew Christopher J. Holland and sisters-in-law Betty Chong and Iric Sanderson. Her family is requesting contributions in honor of her memory be made to the Barbara Chin Junior Development Fund at the West Side Tennis Club. (Checks may be made out to West Side Tennis Club with a memo note on the check regarding the Junior Fund and mailed to WSTC, One Tennis Place, Forest Hills, NY 11375.)

Tribute Wall

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“ I met Barbara as an undergraduate student at Fordham University. We have been friends for many years. I remember Barbara as a very caring and compassionate person. She invited me to work with the homeless population years ago. We would go to churches and helped serve food or we would make sandwiches to distribute to them. Barbara was always concerned about the welfare and wellbeing of others. She also loved the arts. We attended many Broadway and off Broadway shows over the years. I missed my friend of my years. An abundance of blessings to her family. God has received another angel.

Brenda Casey - October 19, 2020 at 12:00 AM

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“ I'd like to offer my condolences to Barbara's family and friends on behalf of Robert's Funeral Homes - Dianne L. Conner, LFD

Dianne - October 15, 2020 at 12:00 AM

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“ Deepest sympathies to Barbara's family and many friends. She was a wonderful person with a heart the size of Ashe Stadium. I keep the memory of her big smile as she entered Ashe and Armstrong stadiums at the US Open each year - with joy in anticipation of watching great tennis live. Her dedication to and support of juniors through tennis is inspiring. Her always cheerful outlook and enthusiasm is very much missed.

Have made a donation in her memory to Heart of Dinner, a charity that delivers meals to Asian seniors in NYC isolated during the pandemic that I think she would have loved. <https://www.heartofdinner.com/>
Lily C.

Lily C - October 03, 2020 at 12:00 AM