



Barbara Louise Metts

May 25, 1953 - January 6, 2025

Barbara Louise Metts, 71, of Citra, Florida, passed away on January 6, 2025 in Ocala, Florida.

Barbara was born in Miami, Florida, to Henry E. Burnett Jr. and Adrieta Ellen Burnett on May 25, 1953. She went to McArthur High School and Graduated in 1971. She worked as an Administrative Secretary for Munroe Regional for over 25 years and also Express Care of Ocala as a Referral Secretary. In her final days, she worked for the Cardiovascular Institute. She enjoyed spending her time off with her husband going for drives or going to game rooms and gambling. She also loved thrift store shopping with her granddaughter, Brionna. Barbara was a caring and loving person. She was hard working and beyond loyal.

Barbara is survived by her husband of 30 years, Wayne Metts, of Citra, Florida; Daughter, Krystal Griffin, (Julius Griffin) of Holder, Florida; Stepdaughters: Elizabeth Metts and Tracey Metts of Ocala, Florida; Son-In-Law, Michael Chapman, of Inverness, Florida; Brothers: David Burnett of Melbourne, Florida, and James Burnett of Mississippi; Sisters: Rita Bonos (Bobby Williams) of Melbourne, Florida and Theresa Hill of Mississippi; Granddaughters: Brionna, Shelby, Mya and Sofie; Grandson: Drake; Also, niece and nephews. She is preceded in death by her parents Henry and Ellen Burnett.

She lived a life filled with friendships with people she adored and worked with over the years.

Funeral Services will be held at Roberts of Ocala Downtown Chapel, 606 SW 2nd Ave, Ocala, Florida 34471. Visitation will be Saturday January 18, 2025, at 10am with services to follow at 11am.

Tribute Wall

SV

“ Barb,
There are no words to adequately describe what you meant to me and so many others.
You were the backbone of the Munroe Emergency Department for so many years.
You were more than just a co-worker to us, you were family and you had our backs and you loved us fiercely.
I will always remember your smile, your laugh and all the precious memories we shared.
They are tucked away now in my heart and I will always treasure them.
Rest easy now Barb..... Love you Big

Sullivan Vickie - January 17, 2025 at 09:16 AM

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“ All our Love, Ronel and Michelle Millana purchased the Lavender Reflections Spray for the family of Barbara Louise Metts.



All our Love, Ronel and Michelle Millana - January 15, 2025 at 02:50 PM

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“ Love, David Rita & Terry purchased the Dawn of Remembrance Basket for the family of Barbara Louise Metts.



Love, David Rita & Terry - January 14, 2025 at 02:38 PM

DW

“ Love and miss you, Barb. I will never forget all your help and support when I broke my back. Thank you for your hard work, your dedication, your efficiency , your honesty , your organized way of doing things, your care for staff and patients while working in the Emergency Department. You have left the world a better place. Your memory will live on. Condolences to Krystal, Wayne and the rest of your family. May you rest in peace, Barb.

Dawn Walters - January 14, 2025 at 11:17 AM

KG

“ I miss my mom so much. I miss her 6am phone calls.



Krystal Griffin - January 13, 2025 at 02:49 PM

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I'm a friend of Mike's. I'm very sorry to hear of your loss. It's a very hard time to endure. Your family is in my thoughts.

Susan Droll - January 13, 2025 at 03:53 PM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Barbara Louise Metts.

January 13, 2025 at 02:07 PM



“ *Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of Barbara Louise Metts.*



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