



# Barbara L. McCarty

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**M**emorial services for Barbara L. McCarty, 58, formerly of Dallas, will be held at 2:00 p.m. Saturday, March 1, 2008, at First Lutheran Church of Longview with the Rev. Phil Fenton officiating.

Ms. McCarty died Thursday, February 21, 2008 in Longview after a lengthy battle with aggressive systemic mastocytosis.

Ms. McCarty was born September 25, 1949 in Longview to Guy Jeffery and Dolores McCarty. She was a 1968 graduate of Longview High School and a 1973 graduate of North Texas State University earning a bachelors degree in science in home economics-clothing and textiles. She later received her teaching certification through LeTourneau University's PACT Program in April 2004. She worked for Dallas ISD as a substitute teacher where she retired due to complications of her illness.

Ms. McCarty was preceded in death by her father in June 1996. She is survived by her mother, Dolores McCarty Vanderslice and her husband, Akin of Longview; her sister and brother-in-law, Carol and Phil Fenton of Longview; her sister and brother-in-law, Susan and Larry Birdwell of Grand Prairie, Texas; her brother and sister-in-law, Jeff and Alexis McCarty of Richmond, Texas; her nephews and nieces, Aaron and Ben Fenton of Austin, Texas, Liz Fenton of Houston, Texas, Sarah Birdwell of Grand Prairie, Texas, and Maurine and Lauren McCarty of Richmond, Texas.

The family is indebted to her physicians who helped her battle this disease while under the care of Parkland Hospital in Dallas. Her family is, also, thankful for the wonderful and sensitive care she received from Longview doctors, Dr. Olofinlade and Dr. Srinivas Rangu. Additional thanks is expressed to Southern Care whose loving staff provided care so that Barbara could continue to battle her illness at home with the support of her family and devoted friends.

Memorials, if desired, may be made to: the Mastocytosis Society, P.O. Box 511, Plainville, CT 06062; Southern Care of Longview; or First Lutheran Church of Longview.



## Tribute Wall

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**Anonymous** posted:

I worked with Barbara at E & I Cooperative several years back. That is where our friendship began. She was a wonderful woman and everyone just loved being around her. She was always smiling!! After I left E & I, Barbara and I continued our friendship through the ballooning community which she loved. I went this year to the 30th Anniversary of Plano Balloon Festival in hopes of seeing her just to find out she had passed. She will definitely be missed.. Thank you Barbara, for being the person you were... Love you.My deepest condolences to her family.##imported-begin##Lisa Roberts-Goff##imported-end##

September 26 at 7:00 PM



**Anonymous** posted:

It's all too easy to lose touch with people, and I had not talked nor seen Barbara for probably 20-25 years, so it was a surprise to see her obit in the Dallas paper. She and I were good friends when we worked and carpooled together to Sanger Harris in the late 70's. Full of life, smart, and fun, she and many friends from Sanger's shared many good times together. I know my husband Duane and I always will fondly remember her.Barbara and Duane CollinsMcKinney##imported-begin##Barbara Collins##imported-end##

February 29 at 7:00 PM



**Anonymous** posted:

Barbara & I worked together while she was with the Myrtle Desk Company in 1990, in the Dallas Design District.Ever pleasant. Always kind. I am glad our paths crossed in this world, I know they will cross again in the next.May the comfort which surrounds you be greater than the grief which is laid upon your hearts at this time.##imported-begin##Valerie Hatter##imported-end##

February 29 at 7:00 PM



**Anonymous** posted:

Dear Carol, Dolores, & Aikin;Our hearts and prayers go out to you and your family during this difficult time. It was our pleasure & blessing to know Barbara, if only for a short time compared to some. Her smile and graciousness shone through to us every time we had the occasion to share a conversation with her. Wishing you all peace of mind and comfort in knowing Barbara is with our Lord in absolute beauty and perfection.Scott & Mo##imported-begin##Scott & Mo##imported-end##

February 28 at 7:00 PM



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**Anonymous** posted:

Delores, My thoughts and prayers are with you and your family during this sad time. I know you all have been through so much. I think I may have gone to school with Barbara because she graduated the year before me and I think I remember her. I hope and pray God will bring you comfort with your memories and faith. I have to go to Austin and will not be able to attend the service so I hope to visit with you when I get back. Debbie Green##imported-begin##Debbie Green##imported-end##

February 27 at 7:00 PM



**Anonymous** posted:

Barbara was such a dear to me when I was in Dallas for three months while my husband, Jim, received a liver transplant. It was at the same time Chester was in the hospital. The whole family was great to my family, but Barb and I did some special things. She is still in my thoughts, and you in my prayers. Sincerely, Susan##imported-begin##Susan Rieff##imported-end##

February 27 at 7:00 PM



**Anonymous** posted:

Carol, I was so sorry to learn of the loss of your beloved sister. I know you have many wonderful memories that you treasure and that will be a comfort to you. Knowing that your sister is finally out of pain and at home with her heavenly Father gives her family a sweet peace. I lost my brother in January in a car accident and the pain and sadness is so very difficult, but God has given me strength and peace and friends to see me through. I am praying for you. Love, Rhonda##imported-begin##Rhonda Bybel##imported-end##

February 27 at 7:00 PM



**Anonymous** posted:

Delores, Akin & Family - We know it's been a long hard road. May God give you peace and comfort as only He can. Our thoughts and prayers are with you.##imported-begin##Joe & Dianne Wylie##imported-end##

February 26 at 7:00 PM



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**Anonymous** posted:

I went to high school with Barbara and remember to be a cute vivacious friend. I'm very sorry to hear of her death.##imported-begin##D'anne DeMoss McGown##imported-end##

February 26 at 7:00 PM



**Anonymous** posted:

Our dear Dolores and Akin:We were so sorry to hear of the death of your daughter, Barbara. My daughter Kathy called and told us of your loss. We know that words cannot help at this time, but we wanted you to know that we are thinking of you and your family.You are in our hearts and our prayers.....love,##imported-begin##Bill & Nilah Turner##imported-end##

February 26 at 7:00 PM



**Anonymous** posted:

Your enduring love and devotion to one another has been an inspiration to all. May God continue to bless your wonderful family today and always.With our love,Philip, Becky, Taylor and Hunter##imported-begin##The Philip Brunwald Family##imported-end##

February 26 at 7:00 PM



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