



Dr. Barbara Pankhurst

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Longview – Dr. Barbara Pankhurst, 85, of Longview, died Tuesday, November 4, 2025 in Longview after a long struggle with cancer and kidney disease. At Dr. Pankhurst request, no family visitation or funeral service will be scheduled. Private burial will be held at Ore City Cemetery.

She was born October 2, 1940 in Gilmer. She was a member of Valley View Baptist Church in Longview and Chapel of South Fork in South Fork, Colorado. She graduated from Gilmer High School in 1958. She received an AA degree from Kilgore College: BS from East Texas Baptist University: MBA from East Texas State University and EdD from North Texas State University. From 1962-1965 she taught business classes at Ore City High School. In 1997 She retired from Kilgore College after teaching office administration classes for 31 years.

She is preceded in death by her father and mother. Audy and Maxine Bassham, and husband, John Pankhurst.

Dr. Pankhurst outlived most of her closest relatives but leaves behind numerous cousins and friends. If desired, memorials may be made to House of Hope Women's Shelter, 3011 W. Marshall, Longview, TX 75604. (<https://www.ahopeforwomen.org>) or to a charity of choice. An online guestbook may be signed at <https://www.raderfh.com>



Tribute Wall

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Anne Abbott posted:

There are so many words that come to mind for this amazing lady. She has been a part of my life forever. She is my great aunt. She was such an inspiration. She was brilliant and kind, compassionate and loving, fearless and brave. My heart is broken with her gone. She was my cheerleader. At the same time I know that she healed and finally home. I love you Aunt Barbara ☐

November 11 at 8:24 AM



Terri Caruso shared 3 photos to the **Tribute Wall** album.

Barbara welcomed Rob and I along with our "Gappers" from Herd 1 to South Fork with open arms! She showed all of us unconditional love as we were able to serve her by cleaning the Thrift Store on a regular basis . She joined us for our "Friendsgiving", pouring into us all. She was a gift for all of us and we will all deeply miss her.



November 6 at 9:39 PM



Dianne Lyle posted:

Dr.Pankhurst was a colleage and I was a former student. It was my pleasure to catch up with her @ Kroger's in Longview when she was still living and communicating between Texas and Colorado.

November 7 at 8:10 PM



Kele Blalock posted:

Barbara was a part of our family and such a loving, caring, and kind person. Barbara was my dad's partner and companion for many years and was wonderful to my children. She and my dad Joe Mullinax shared many good times and made great memories. She will be missed.

November 7 at 6:13 PM



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Mimi Easter posted:

The hearts of the Valley View Baptist Church family are heavy today as we mourn the passing of our beloved sister in Christ, Dr. Barbara Pankhurst. Barbara was a truly faithful and cherished member, whose warmth, wisdom, and dedication touched so many lives within our congregation and community. While we grieve her loss, we take comfort in the knowledge that she is now home with our Lord and Savior. We hold fast to the promise found in Psalm 34:18: "The Lord is near to the brokenhearted and saves the crushed in spirit." May this truth bring peace to all who are hurting. Our deepest condolences, prayers, and love go out to Dr. Pankhurst's family, friends, and all who loved her. We pray that the Holy Spirit wraps you in comfort and strength during this difficult time. Respectfully, Pastor Kevin and Mimi Easter

November 6 at 9:39 PM



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November 8 at 11:57 AM



Anne Abbott November 11 at 8:28 AM

I love this picture of Aunt Barbara. This is so "her"! ☐



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Memories only last if you share them

Join us in honoring Barbara by contributing to a collection of shared memories.



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