



Barbara Mathews Rouse

September 27, 1956 - July 25, 2020

Barbara Rouse, age 63, passed away peacefully at Stonehenge of Springville, Utah on Saturday July 25, 2020. She was born September 27, 1956 in Provo, Utah to Margaret and Wendell Mathews.

She spent most of her life in Provo UT. She loved when her dad would take her and her brother to BYU indoor swim pool. She learned how to sew and crochet at a young age. She graduated from Provo High School in 1975. She graduated from BYU with a degree in Interior Environment. She became an avid runner after graduating from BYU and ran in three marathons. She later received a Master's degree in Psychology. She served an LDS mission in Atlanta, GA before settling into a family of her own.

After her first child Kylee, she adopted: Myca from Colorado Springs, Kasia from Nanjing China, and five biological sisters; Nina, Katya, Olga, Tanya, and Valentina from Siberia Russia. In 2002 she became a single mother raising her 8 kids in Provo UT. Her favorite hobbies included sewing, art, reading, puzzles, solitaire, crocheting, traveling, and baking. She often shared her homemade gifts with her family and friends.

Barbara is preceded in death by her parents Wendell and Margaret Mathews and sister Carolyn.

Barbara is survived by her brother David (Sheryl), her daughters Nina Francis, Katya Marcelin, Kylee Riala, Olga Credeur (Branden), Tanya Garcia, Valentina Rouse, Kasia Lucas (Todd), and Myca Rouse, and grandchildren Levi, Cree, Alex, Gennie, Gabe, Emma, K'loni, Tayah, Paxton, Ryder, Violet, Anthony, Mia, Oliver, Micah, Savanna, and Mason.

They will greatly miss her sense of humor, one of a kind laugh, and the twinkle in her eye when she smiled.

Memorial services will be held at 11:00 a.m., Saturday, August 1, 2020 at the Grandview

South Stake Center, 1122 Grand Ave Provo, Utah. Condolences may be expressed at www.bergmortuary.com.

Previous Events

Memorial Service

AUG 1. 11:00 AM (MT)

Grandview South Stake Center
1122 Grand Avenue
Provo, UT 84604

Tribute Wall

JO

“ *Barbara and I were best of friends in elementary school. I loved her! We crashed a snow mobile together. Made troll doll clothes and played jacks, hopscotch, kick ball and ice skated.*

I am so sorry to hear of her passing.

Jode Tyler Pirtery

jode - August 04, 2020 at 11:33 AM

DY

“ *Just learned of her passing.. I went to school with Barbara and were baton twillers together.. loved her sweet personality.. alway so kind. She will be deeply missed..*
Debra knudsen Yates

Debra Yates - August 04, 2020 at 12:34 AM

MS

“ *Condolences to you Olga and your family at this sad time.. My thoughts are with you.*

Kind wishes

Mervyn Stone

Mervyn Stone - July 31, 2020 at 09:08 PM

AA

“ *I am so sad to learn of the early passing of Sister Matthews. I knew her sister, Caroline, at BYU, and I was Sister Matthew's trainer in our mission in Georgia. She was very determined to keep running for exercise (even with a companion who did not like to run)! Her obituary tells of a beautiful life of love and service to many. What a beautiful legacy remains in her family. For me it is sweet to think of the reunion of Barbara and Caroline as I knew them both. Prayers for peace for her loved ones missing her on this side of the veil.*

Angela Farmer Ashby - July 29, 2020 at 09:39 AM

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“ Love, Your LR Family purchased the *Pink Tribute Spray* for the family of *Barbara Mathews Rouse*.



Love, Your LR Family - July 29, 2020 at 08:37 AM



“ Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of *Barbara Mathews Rouse*.



July 28, 2020 at 02:53 PM