



Barbara Joan Gailey Costa

July 16, 1935 - November 11, 2022

Barbara Joan Gailey Costa died peacefully on November 11, 2022, at age 87. Born in Philadelphia, PA, on July 16, 1935, she was the daughter of the late Robert Miller and Katherine Palmer Gailey. On April 20, 1956, she married the love of her life, Alex Costa. Since their honeymoon, they had dreamed of moving to Florida; and in 1976, they moved to the Sunshine State. Barbara and Alex enjoyed 55 happy years of marriage and traveling around the world together.

Barbara loved the Holy Mother of God Greek Orthodox and was an active volunteer and cook for the Greek Food Festival and other church events. She loved spending time with family and spent countless hours doting on her many grandchildren and great-grandchildren, to whom she was Nana. She was a graduate of St. Mary's Nursing School in Philadelphia and was proud of her years spent in patient care.

Barbara was preceded in death by her husband, Alex, her parents, and brother Robert Miller Gailey, Jr. She is survived by her three daughters: Victoria Barr (husband Ed), Katherine Blyth (husband John), and Alexandra Johnson. Barbara is also survived by her grandchildren: Michael Barr (fiancé Emily), John Barr (wife Stephenie), Marc Malonzo, Kristin Foster (husband

Eric and children Michael and Emma), Heather Craft (husband Derek and children Dylan, Ryan, and Courtney), Megan Oberholtzer (husband Jerry and sons Owen and Eli), Kyle Blyth (wife Nicole and daughter Mackenzie), Alexa Pringle (husband Keith), and Barbara Johnson. She will be missed and loved by many nieces, nephews and church friends.

Services will be held on Monday, November 14th, 10:30 AM at the Holy Mother of God Greek Orthodox Church with the interment following at MeadowWood Memorial Park. The service will be followed by a luncheon at the church hall. In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be sent to Holy Mother of God Greek Orthodox Church, 1645 Phillips Road, Tallahassee, FL 32308.

Rocky Bevis of Bevis Funeral Home (850-385-2193 or www.bevisfh.com) is assisting the Costa family with their arrangements.

Cemetery Details

MeadowWood Memorial Park

700 Timberlane Rd.
Tallahassee, FL 32312

Previous Events

The Family Will Receive Friends

NOV 14. 10:30 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

Holy Mother of God Greek Orthodox Church
1645 Phillips Road
Tallahassee, FL 32308

Funeral Service

NOV 14. 11:00 AM (ET)

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Luncheon

NOV 14. 1:00 PM (ET)

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