



Roberta "Bobbie" Barnett

October 25, 1951 - October 23, 2024

Roberta "Bobbie" Barnett passed away at her home on October 23, just two days before her 73rd birthday. This was quite an unexpected event for her family and friends and Bobbie is already sorely missed. She was the second of four children, born to Robert and Jean Barnett, on October 25, 1951, in Honolulu, Hawai'i. The Barnett family moved a lot, as their dad was in the Army. They lived in Maryland, California, Pennsylvania, and Hawai'i between 1950 – 1960, before moving to Germany in late 1960. After 5 years in Darmstadt, the family moved back to Maryland where Bobbie and her siblings all attended Edgewood High School.

Bobbie's calling was in residential property management, where she thrived, working first in Silver Springs, Maryland, until she was swept off her feet when she met Frank Bergeron. They spent almost 32 years together living in Northern Virginia. Frank had 4 adult kids who started raising their families and Bobbie instantly became a part of their history. She adored the large brood, traveling together, celebrating holidays together. She ended up spending many years managing the Barton House Apartments in Arlington, Virginia, where she and Frank lived until he passed away in 2005.

Her Florida family, brother Dale and sister Patty, were thrilled when Bobbie decided to retire and live in St. Pete, Florida, with her "brother from another

mother, Rick Rowland.” She got to travel to Amsterdam, Paris, London, and Rome with Rick and Patty. But Fate has a way of stepping in to change one’s trajectory...Dale died from Cancer in 2019, and Rick succumbed to Cancer, too, in 2023. It was time for Bobbie to move once more, to Tallahassee to be near her sister Patty – they were the last of the Barnetts.

Bobbie moved to Mulligan Park, an Independent Living Facility, in October 2023. She lit up the place and forged some sweet relationships with several residents. She also enjoyed the time spent with Patty, brother-in-law Chuck, and nephew Max. She blossomed! She enjoyed life! She laughed! Bobbie enjoyed a Hawai’ian life, laughing out loud and making new friends. What more can one ask in the last days of life on Earth? Her parents, sister Stella, and Dale... all have passed. Those who loved her sure would have liked to have more time with Bobbie. But she went peacefully, and that’s a blessing. She is survived by sister Patty Mitchell, brother-in-law Chuck Mitchell, sister-in-law Merle Barnett, nephew Max Furjanic, niece Leah Estes, Carl, Erica, Savannah, and Luke Rude, Aunt Dianna Hattori, Nick Bergeron, Linda Bergeron, Terry Cappello, and many cousins and life-long friends.

Her Family and Friends are hosting a Celebration of Life for Bobbie on Saturday, November 23, at Bevis Funeral Home; it will be live-streamed and recorded, too. Folks should dress casually and colorfully – wear a muumuu or Hawaiian shirt! Family Visitation is from 10 – 11 am, followed by Remembrances and Tributes at 11 am. Bobbie loved sliders, so we will invite those in attendance to stay and nosh on some goodies after the Service. And Laugh Out Loud and Talk Story about Bobbie!!

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

Previous Events

Visitation

NOV **23**. 10:00 AM (ET)

Bevis Funeral Home & Crematory
200 John Knox Rd
Tallahassee, FL 32303
(850) 385-2193

Celebration of Life

NOV **23**. 11:00 AM (ET)

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Tribute Wall



“ *Bevis Funeral Home created a Webcast in memory of Roberta "Bobbie" Barnett*



Bevis Funeral Home - November 23, 2024 at 01:28 PM



“ *Bobbie was a very special lady with a heart of gold and someone who played very important part in shaping who I've become in life and I will never forget the positive impact she made in my life. She was the best! Bobbie was my first supervisor that I worked during high school at a brokerage firm in Arlington, Virginia back in the early 90s. We had such a special bond. Her laughter was so contagious and vibes were easygoing. Bobbie's warm spirit always had a way of making you feel seen, looked after, cared about, and loved. I will miss her dearly. I am so blessed to have known her.*

Chantee Poland - July 31, 2025 at 09:11 PM

CS

“ 4 files added to the tribute wall



Claudia Sleeper - November 24, 2024 at 11:26 PM

KA

“ *Bobbie Barnett: thank you for the gift of your friendship, support, loyalty. You were outrageously funny, incredibly generous, gloriously gossipy, relentlessly hardworking, undeniably in charge, incredibly open-minded, refreshingly direct, super smart, always fun, and reliably fabulous. I'll miss you, but you're always in my heart and memories. Keep those angels in line up there.*

Kimberly Ashworth - November 24, 2024 at 03:40 PM

CS

“ *I wish I could have been there today but thankful I was able to watch her service. Bobbie was so special to me and my family. I am so lucky to have had her in my life. I am really going to miss our talks and her stories and especially her laugh. She was one in a million. Sending the family my love and deepest condolences. Love you Bobbie!*

Claudia Sleeper - November 24, 2024 at 12:07 AM

TM

“ *Such a beautiful service for such a beautiful, wonderful woman. I'll miss you Bobbie, more than you will know ... well, maybe, just maybe you do!! I'll see you on the other side ❤️ Tina Mitchell*

Tina D Mitchell - November 23, 2024 at 11:40 AM

CM

“ *Cheryl Medina lit a candle in memory of Roberta "Bobbie" Barnett*



Cheryl Medina - November 23, 2024 at 10:52 AM

DH

“ *Bobbie Jean's Uncle Ray (my late husband) as had great memories and stories of babysitting Bobbie Jean and her siblings were they were little). You are now with all your family that have gone before. Aloha Bobbie Jean!*



Dianna Hattori - November 22, 2024 at 09:54 PM



“ *A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Roberta "Bobbie" Barnett.*

November 20, 2024 at 06:31 AM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Roberta "Bobbie" Barnett.*



November 20, 2024 at 06:31 AM



“ *18 files added to the tribute wall*



Nick Bergeron - November 15, 2024 at 10:26 AM



Bobbie was a godsend for me. Barton House was my first apartment in the DMV, and she made me feel so at home. I remember she knew I was from the south, so when there was a big snow storm, she found a parking spot for me in the garage from a tenant who was out of town. I didn't have a spot yet, and I thought that was so thoughtful. I loved her vivacious but kind spirit. May she rest in peace. I will look up at the moon and think of you. □

Ola G - November 19, 2024 at 04:05 PM

AJ

“ Arlene And Jesse lit a candle in memory of Roberta "Bobbie" Barnett



Arlene and Jesse - November 12, 2024 at 08:25 AM

AJ

“ Bobbi was a truly kind, sweet and genuine person!. I will always remember her laughing or smiling and saying something funny to raise your spirits! She was a lovely lady! May the Peace of The Lord be with the Barnett family and extended family today and always, and may you Rest-In-Peace, Bobbie dear! You will always be remembered! 🙏🌸🙏

Arlene and Jesse - November 12, 2024 at 08:24 AM



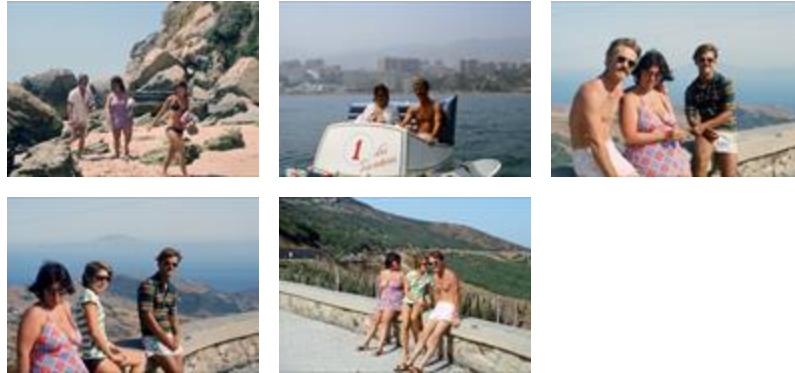
“ Medium Dish Garden was purchased for the family of Roberta "Bobbie" Barnett.



November 04, 2024 at 11:11 AM

NB

“ 16 files added to the tribute wall



Nick Bergeron - November 01, 2024 at 01:27 PM

MM

“ *This is such a shock. Bobbie will be missed for the sweet soul that she was. My deepest condolences to her family.*

Marge Mullin - October 30, 2024 at 02:47 PM