



Barbara Alice Avery

November 6, 1949 - January 29, 2021

BARBARA ALICE AVERY, RNC, 71, died at her home in Myrtle Beach, SC, on January 29, 2021, after a lengthy illness and under hospice care.

A 1968 graduate of Myrtle Beach High School and the Wilson, NC, School of Nursing, she was the daughter of Lt. Col. (Ret.) Hamilton King Avery, II, and Hilda Mae Gause Avery of Myrtle Beach, both of whom preceded her in death.

Her nursing career spanned forty years and included service as a nurse in the emergency department of the former Ocean View Memorial Hospital in Myrtle Beach. Subsequently, she was the emergency room head nurse at The Hilton Head (SC) Hospital, and she later worked in the Neonatal Intensive Care Unit at Memorial Medical Center in Savannah, GA.

She served as a nurse and counselor with several alcohol and drug rehabilitation centers in Charleston, SC, and, most recently, as a charge nurse at the Institute of Psychiatry at the Medical University of South Carolina.

She is survived by her brother, Hamilton King Avery, III, of Las Vegas, NV, and cousins in South Carolina, Georgia, and Oregon.

Private services will be held at the Goldfinch Funeral Home, Beach Chapel. Inurnment at Lakeside Cemetery at a later date. In lieu of flowers, donations

can be made to the Myrtle Beach Grand Strand Humane Society.

To sign an online guestbook, please visit www.goldfinchfuneralhome.com.

Goldfinch Funeral Home, Beach Chapel is serving the family.

Tribute Wall

BH

“ I was so sorry to learn of Barbara's passing. To me, Barbara was a very loving, caring person. She loved people; she loved her family; she loved her country; and she loved her dogs. I got to know Barbara when her brother and I ended up as roommates at The Citadel. Her family treated me like one of their own. I will always treasure my memories of times gone by with them.

*Bill Hammond
Friend*

Bill Hammond - March 21, 2021 at 11:34 AM

SC

“ Barbara and I reconnected last year and her emails were always upbeat and happy. I made her a pillowcase to daily remind her she was loved by many who were praying for her. She sent me her favorite colors. Upon receiving the case she emailed me that it was going on her wall...as she loved the colors! :) Made me laugh! Hopefully it was a frequent reminder of our love and prayers for her.

Classmate Sandy Hower Currin

Sandra Currin - March 08, 2021 at 07:29 PM

FJ

“ barbara and I graduated from myrtle beach high in 1968. She was a great person. Her dad taught spanish and her brother went to air force acadamy. She will be missed by me and many others. She also took care of her mother. frederick hugh johnson

frederick hugh johnson - March 05, 2021 at 02:12 PM

SS

“ *Babs was a classmate of mine in the class of 1968. She always had a smile on her face and a song in her heart. She was a ray of sunshine at MBHS and a great person. i was happy to see her at the last reunion during a tough time in her life. She helped a lot of people in her life and she will be missed.*

RIP

Stan Shotkus

Classmate of 68

Stan Shotkus - March 04, 2021 at 07:50 PM

JR

“ *Barbara was on the girls basketball team at Myrtle Beach High School and was my classmate, graduating in 1968.*

I think the Lord has a special place for caregivers like Barbara.

May you find peace and freedom from pain...

Jim Render

MBHS class of 1968

Jim Render - March 04, 2021 at 01:56 PM