



Barbara Eckert Gibbs

April 23, 1941 - March 22, 2010

Barbara Eckert Gibbs, age 68, of Cedar Hill, passed away Monday, March 22, 2010, at NorthCrest Medical Center. A Memorial Service will be held Thursday, March 25, 2010 at 7pm in the chapel of the Austin & Bell Funeral Home in Springfield with Brother Randy Muller officiating. Honorary pallbearers will be Adam Crutcher, Thomas Crutcher, Bryan Scott, Frank Finley, Victor Baggett and Tommy Eckert. Visitation will be held at the funeral home on Thursday evening from 3pm until the time of service. Mrs. Gibbs was born April 23, 1941 in Richmond, VA to the late Frank L. Eckert, Jr. and Mary McIntyre Eckert, Jr. She worked as the Deputy Court Clerk for the General Sessions Court and was a member of the Adams United Methodist Church. In addition to her father she is preceded in death by her grandson, Crockett Holman. In addition to her mother Mrs. Gibbs is survived by her husband, Weldon "Jake" Gibbs; daughters, Rebecca (Kevin) LeGate of Gallatin, Hillary (Joe) Craig of Kingston Springs and Amber Gibbs Holman of Springfield; brother, Frank L. Eckert, III of Mechanicsville, VA; seven grandchildren, Faith LeGate, Savannah LeGate, Taylor Craig, Anna Beth Craig, Caleb Craig, Ridge Holman and Joseph Henry Seeley. The family requests memorial contributions be made to the St. Judes Children's Hospital in c/o Austin & Bell.

Tribute Wall

SS

“ Amber,
I am so sorry I could not make it to your mother's service. Please know you and your family have been in my prayers!
Sperry

sperry Stadler - March 28, 2010 at 07:39 PM

AL

“ Dear Coach, I am so sorry to hear about Barbara's death. As a young teenager, I was deeply impressed with your loving family! I knew I wanted to have the kind of marriage that your marriage exemplified. You and Barbara made a difference in my life and, I know, in many other lives. Please know that my thoughts and prayers will be with you in the days ahead. -Arlene

Arlene Lassiter Ledbetter - March 26, 2010 at 03:08 PM

VW

“ Jake and girls, I was so sorry to hear about Barbara's passing. Your family has and always will be so special to me. My prayers are with you everyone of you.

Vicki Garrett West - March 25, 2010 at 03:21 PM

KF

“ Coach Gibbs,
I wanted to extend my sympathy to you and to your family. You and your wonderful wife have been like another mom and dad to my nephews, Bub and Adam. They so love to come to your house to visit - and sometimes they like to hunt, too! You are incredibly wonderful folks....your relationship with Mrs. Barbara has been and will always be an inspiration for all of us....one filled with love and respect for each other...and one filled with gratitude for the gift of every single day shared with family and friends. It was such a blessing to share fun-filled stories with her at the 3/6 wedding. Our family has been, indeed, blessed by yours and Mrs. Barbara's friendship, wisdom, and love.
Keeping you close in prayer,
(Aunt) Karen Fultz

Karen Fultz - March 25, 2010 at 03:07 PM

JG

“ *Thinking of your family and praying for you all. Barbara was another mom to me when Amber and I were at Belmont together. I pray you find some sort of peace through all of this.*

Jodi Canaday Green - March 25, 2010 at 08:01 AM

RS

“ *Coach Gibbs, Becky, Cissy, Amber and family, I am so sorry to hear of Ms. Barbara's passing. I remember that she always had a smile on her face. May God bless you and keep you in his arms during this time.*

Rhonda Hollis Schaub - March 24, 2010 at 02:52 PM

CH

“ Coach Gibbs and family you have my prayers.
Curtis Holland

Curtis Holland - March 23, 2010 at 09:00 PM

NL

“ Jake and Daughters,
I was sadden to get word of Barbara's passing but I am thankful that she is healed and without pain now. Her life was exemaplary to us all for gentleness, kindness and loving all people, young and old. My life was blessed by having her as a friend.
Thoughts and prayers are with you. I do not know at this time if I will be able to personally get there due to my own circumstances. I will be in toubh with you later Jake.
Love and Prayers, Nancy

Nancy Lewis - March 23, 2010 at 12:32 PM

DR

“ Mrs Gibbs was one of the nicest and sweetest ladiest I have ever met!! You as a family are in our prayers!!! May Gods grace bless you through this time!!!

Dicky Reynolds - March 23, 2010 at 08:14 AM

BC

“ Barbara Eckert Gibbs

Betty Corbin - March 22, 2010 at 09:24 PM

JS

“ *Mr Gibbs and girls,
I'm so sorry to hear of Mrs. Barbara passing away. I thought the world of her and she will be dearly missed by so many people. May God be with you and give you strength in this time of sorrow. I had to sign this book via email cause I have been not living in Springfield for 2 years now.*
Jana Stark Sprouse

Jana Stark Sprouse - March 22, 2010 at 07:28 PM