



## Mrs. Barbara Sandifer Powers

April 20, 2015

POWERS, Barbara Sandifer, 57, of Plant City, Florida, died on April 20, 2015, in Hospice care following her courageous three and a half year battle with cancer. She is survived by her husband and best friend of 25 years, Matt, identical twin sister Brenda, sister Karen, brother James, and many loving aunts, uncles, cousins, nieces, and nephews. She was preceded in death by her parents. Barbara was born June 24, 1957 in Bartow, Florida. She grew up in Lithia and graduated from Plant City High School in 1975. She attended Hillsborough Community College taking many classes. She owned and operated Barbara Powers Promotions, Inc. She was active in many civic and service organizations, especially Plant City Chamber of Commerce. Barbara Powers Promotions, Inc. was the recipient of the 2010 Plant City Chamber of Commerce Small Business of the Year Award. She loved to fish, boat, play golf, bake, entertain her family and friends, and travel. She loved to laugh and make people laugh. She will be deeply missed. This is one of her favorite bible passages: Isaiah 41:10 "Do not fear, for I am with you; do not be dismayed, for I am your god. I will strengthen you and help you; I will uphold you with my righteous right hand". A special thanks to Dr. Simeon Jaggernaut, the Dream Team, and the entire staff of Cancer Treatment Centers of America, Tulsa, Oklahoma, and Lifepath Hospice. A celebration of life will be held on Saturday, May 2 at 3:00 P.M. at Hopewell Funeral Home, 6005 CR 39 S, Plant City, where the family will receive friends beginning at 2:00 P.M. Interment at Fitzgerald Cemetery, Lakeland. In lieu of flowers,

please make donations in Barbara's memory to H8 Cancer Foundation,  
11063-D South Memorial Drive, Suite 211, Tulsa, OK 7413. Expressions of  
condolence at [www.HopewellFuneral.com](http://www.HopewellFuneral.com).

# Previous Events

## Visitation

MAY 2. 2:00 PM - 3:00 PM (ET)

Hopewell Funeral Home  
6005 County Road 39 South  
Plant City, FL 33567  
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## Celebration of Life

MAY 2. 3:00 PM - 4:00 PM (ET)

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# Tribute Wall



“ Hopewell Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Mrs. Barbara Sandifer Powers

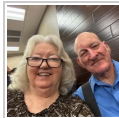


Hopewell Funeral Home - April 23, 2015 at 11:37 AM

SS

*R.I.P Barbara. Although it has been years since I last seen you but the memories you have left us with, I shall carry forever. Brenda.....me to still.*

Spryng southerland - April 23, 2015 at 10:31 PM



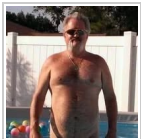
*Barbara your sister Karen and Family is very dear to me.. May they find Peace in You are no longer in pain. God keep you till we meet again <3 Hopewell Funeral Home What a Great Job! Thank You!!!*

Carol Baughman - May 01, 2015 at 10:57 AM



*So sorry for your loss Karen, my prayers are with you and your family ?*

Lynne Plew - May 01, 2015 at 06:49 PM



“ Condolences to those left behind. I met a lot of people Christmas of 1985, wish I could express my sympathy in person. Met her and Brenda at a Honeywell party in South St. Peterssburg, 1985. I am n cassel@gte.net. I just found out today. So sad to know she's gone.

Neal Cassel - February 01, 2024 at 05:55 PM

SH

“ *What a blessing Barbara was to all who knew her. Heaven has another angel.*  
*Love, Shannon*

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**Shannon** - May 22, 2015 at 03:10 PM

LM

“ *Matt, My prayers are now with you. I miss not having your mother, father and Barbara at First Christian Church in DeLand. I know you were a wonderful husband and care giver to Barbara. I pray God will watch over you. Linda (Caffin) Marshall*

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**Linda (Caffin) Marshall** - May 03, 2015 at 05:03 PM



“ *Love's Journey was purchased for the family of Mrs. Barbara Sandifer Powers.*



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May 02, 2015 at 08:44 AM

GJ

“ *Brenda and family, I am so sorry for your loss. It has been a long time since I have seen either of you, but I think of you often. Gayle Roberts Johnson*

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**Gayle Roberts Johnson** - May 01, 2015 at 01:15 PM



“ *Basket Full of Wishes was purchased for the family of Mrs. Barbara Sandifer Powers.*



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April 30, 2015 at 08:24 AM



“ *Such wonderful memories I have of Barbara. She had a beautiful soul. My condolences to the family for your loss. Barbara was a phenomenal person. Heaven has gained another gorgeous angel now. RIP, My Dear Friend. You will be sadly missed. I will see you again one day.*

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**Kathy Prevatt** - April 30, 2015 at 07:47 AM



“ *Matt, there are no words to say about Barbara. She was a vivacious woman with more spirit than anyone could muster! I am so sorry that I did not get over there to visit before she left us. As you know, she is no longer sick and in pain. She is in a happy place and peaceful. She is with my Richard and I am jealous!. I KNOW the loss that you feel. My prayers are with you and I will see you on Saturday. Love, Debra Stegman*

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**Debra Stegman** - April 29, 2015 at 05:07 PM

SS

“ Steve and I send our sincere condolences. Barbara had such a beautiful outlook on life and I know she will be forever remembered by her family and friends. Rest in Peace Barbara.  
Steve and Sharon Saffels



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**Steve and Sharon Saffels** - April 29, 2015 at 01:38 PM

JM

“ Matt, words cannot express how Gail and I feel over the loss of Barbara. She was a wonderful person, with a ready smile and will always be remembered. The only consolation is that she is at Peace and home with her maker. May she rest in peace.

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**James C. Morgan** - April 29, 2015 at 10:11 AM

RC

“ Our heartfelt sympathy and condolence to you Matt, Brenda and family. I know its hard, but I pray that you will find comfort in all the memories we all shared with Barbara. Even if it was short visits, I always enjoyed her jokes and conversations! She was strong willed woman and I admire her for that. I pray God will give you all strength to carry you all thru this trying times!! I surely will miss you Barb, may you rest in peace sister!!! You are finally home with mom and dad.....until we meet again!!!! Love you all!!!

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**Raymonda Charfauros** - April 27, 2015 at 09:06 PM



“ *Secret Garden Basket was purchased for the family of Mrs. Barbara Sandifer Powers.*



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April 27, 2015 at 07:35 PM



“ *Barbara, you were one of the funniest people I have ever known. You missed your chance to be a comedian. I have laughed at your jokes and your stories until my side would hurt and tears rolling down my face. There was never any doubt how you felt about any given situation, the old "don't ask me, if you don't what to know" fit you perfectly. But, you also had a heart of gold and you were very kind. Matt and Brenda loved you so much, they will miss you even more. Karen and Jimbo too, as well as your many friends. In the future when I think of you, I'll smile remembering seeing you a few weeks ago and even as sick as you were, still cracking jokes and making me laugh. You'll be a good fit in Heaven. Rest in Peace dear lady!*

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**Betty Adazio** - April 27, 2015 at 07:02 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Mrs. Barbara Sandifer Powers.*



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April 26, 2015 at 09:47 PM

KS

“ *Kim Sklenar sent a virtual gift in memory of Mrs. Barbara Sandifer Powers*



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**Kim Sklenar** - April 26, 2015 at 08:24 AM

JC

“ *Jana Chavous lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Barbara Sandifer Powers*



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**Jana Chavous** - April 25, 2015 at 10:28 AM

JC

*I'm so glad I had the opportunity to know Mrs. Barb! She was a great friend and taught me many things about life. I will miss her dearly! I will cherish every memory I have! I will see you again!*

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**Jana Chavous** - April 25, 2015 at 10:31 AM

RO

“ *Rosol lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Barbara Sandifer Powers*



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**Rosol** - April 24, 2015 at 06:04 PM

RO

*Such wonderful memories ... Love ... you take it with you ...*

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**Rosol** - April 24, 2015 at 06:05 PM

CS

“ We extend our love and condolences to the family. Although we have not seen Barbara in years, we remember what a precious and loving person she was. When she and her sister were young, we did enjoy some fun times with them and their family. Our prayers are with you all at this difficult time. God bless you. Calvin and Donna Streetman

Calvin and Donna Streetman - April 24, 2015 at 01:08 PM

DA

“ Barbara was my second cousin. ( Barbara,- her mom Betty Jean Tucker, and her grandmother Ruth May Miles). Barbara had such a sweet smile. Some day we will all (Saints) gather at the river. My deepest condolences to all the family. Love in Christ Jesus...

Donald E. Garrett of Dothan, Alabama - April 24, 2015 at 08:04 AM

SW

“ We had so many memories as kids together. The cookouts and swimming at our house. Visits to your house. I'll always remember you both as Bobbie and Brendie. You'll be missed by many, Barbara, but we'll see you again.



Sandra Shirley Waldron - April 23, 2015 at 10:50 PM

RS

“ Growing up in Picnic was truly a gift and I will never forget you and your family. RIP sweet girl, we'll be along in a little while. Brenda and family, you are in our thoughts and prayers.



Rita Hewitt Sumner - April 23, 2015 at 09:54 PM



“ 45 files added to the album *Life Tributes*



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**Hopewell Funeral Home** - April 23, 2015 at 11:34 AM