



## Jo S. Barker

July 17, 1939 - June 17, 2020

Jo was born July 17, 1939 in San Diego, California and six weeks later moved to High Point, North Carolina. After graduating from High Point High School, she went on to become a registered nurse with High Point Memorial Hospital School of Nursing. She married Richard Barker on August 20, 1960. God gave them the honor of having two children, Rick, and Sonya. Then in 1989, She became Grammie to Amber. She worked for Spartanburg County Health Department for 15 years as a home Health Nurse and then later assisted in opening a hospice program. Then worked 2 years for hospice in Memphis, Tennessee. When they moved to Houston, she worked in home health in medical billing until she retired. She and Richard traveled the world with Exxon retiree club. She loved to go, go, go by playing bunco, other games, and shopping. She is preceded in death by husband Richard, son Richard Jr., Dad, and stepmother QF and Rose Snead, Mother and stepfather Luke and Ann Hadden Robey. She is survived by daughter Sonya, granddaughter and fiancé Amber and Michael, along with numerous nephews, Nieces, cousins, and friends. We would like to thank The Village of Gleanlock Farms and Traditions Health formally hospice with Grace staff.

In lieu of flowers, memorial donations may be given to:

Louetta Road Baptist Church  
8822 Louetta Road  
Spring, TX 77379

Or

Traditions Health  
16730 North Eldridge Parkway  
Tomball, TX 77377

A memorial service will be held at a later date. Please check back frequently for dates and times.

# Previous Events

## Visitation

JUN **23**. 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM (CT)

Addison Funeral Home  
18630 Kuykendahl Road  
Spring, TX 77379  
(281) 350-0998  
addisonfh@yahoo.com  
<https://addisonfuneralhomes.com>

# Tribute Wall



“ *Jo S. Barker*

July 20, 2022 at 05:14 PM



“ *Jo was a wonderful lady. She was very smart, funny and kind to everyone she met. I was so fortunate to know her and so proud to be her friend.*

**Sue Godin** - June 22, 2020 at 09:29 PM



“ *Jo was my cousin but more like a sister. As children she would spend most of her summers in Louisville, a lot of it with me. We had wonderful times going to bible school, movies and just hanging out. Sometimes as we got older with families of our own we would visit in Spartanburg, Houston and Louisville. I loved visiting Houston. We met so many of her friends it was always a pleasure going to Houston. I spent two weeks with she and Richard when he came home after shoulder surgery. I'll never forget how her friends rallied around and brought food in for us so we would not have to cook. We definitely did not go hungry! I saw how much her friends loved her and were there for them. We have lost a bright star. Our loss is heaven's gain. Now she is with Richard, Rick, friends and my husband, David. I'm sure she had a big hug for them. Sonya and Amber you know she is happy now and still watching over you. You will always have her in your heart and know she is there. We will stay in touch.*

**Jane Gibson** - June 20, 2020 at 06:22 PM

JC

“ I am so sorry to hear this. My mother played bunco with Jo for over 20 years. She was a good friend of my mom. I have no doubt they are hugging up in heaven. ❤️

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**Jean Casagrande** - June 19, 2020 at 10:58 PM

JH

“ Jim and Ann Hill purchased the Fairest of All for the family of Jo S. Barker.



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**Jim and Ann Hill** - June 18, 2020 at 07:20 PM

AH

“ Jo was the big (although that does not describe Jo) sister I never had. We went on many crazy adventures to Drs . appointments together and most ended up at a restaurant. She and I shared the loss of a child and what great shoulders she had to cry on! Robbie and Jo have the same angel date and I know she is having a wonderful reunion with her son. Will love and miss her until we meet again

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**Ann Hill** - June 18, 2020 at 06:55 PM



“ Emerald Garden Basket was purchased for the family of Jo S. Barker.



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June 18, 2020 at 04:29 PM

VB

“ Mrs. Job was a delight to be around. I met her as a CNA at the Villages of Gleanloch Farms and she became my friend. I loved her hugs as much as she appreciated mine. I would sing during lunch and she asked me one day in the event she transitioned she wanted me to sing at her funeral, Well I was able to sing to Mrs. Jo two days of her passing, I know she heard me. Sonya, Amber May you be strengthened and encouraged, love to see her again.  
*Evangelist Vanessa R. Bell-Jones*

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**Vanessia Bell-Jones** - June 18, 2020 at 02:24 PM

LD

“ Jo was always fun to be with. I loved playing Bunco and visiting with her. She was always a good friend and I will miss her. My condolences Sonya and Amber.  
*Love and prayers, Loni Dennis*

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**Loni Dennis** - June 18, 2020 at 11:40 AM

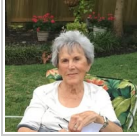
DT

“ Dr. Bruce Tyler purchased the Ocean Breeze Spray for the family of Jo S. Barker.



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**Dr. Bruce Tyler** - June 18, 2020 at 11:02 AM



“ *Jo was a real friend! When I arrived in Houston she was the first person to invite Ed and I to church. She encouraged me to join Friends and neighbors of 1960. We had such a good time with our Bunco group. I will certainly miss her. Condolences to Sonya and Amber.*  
*Jan Batchelor*

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**Jan Batchelor** - June 17, 2020 at 08:52 PM



“ *I remember Jo and Richard (and yes Sonya, you too) from Wildewood Baptist Church. I loved Jo's laugh and both Jo and Richard's many kindnesses. Both she and Richard were very special to mine and Phil's lives. Heaven is a richer place today. Pattie Chapman*



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**Pattie Chapman** - June 17, 2020 at 05:35 PM



*Jo you have been a good person in and out as a resident you have help inform of what' needs are to be expected specially in the dining room I appreciate it a lot and I listen  
Your family are precious kids too  
And now that you are in Gods hands. With eternal life May you Rest In Peace . Amen*

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**phil jamiro** - June 18, 2020 at 10:39 AM