



Barbara Ann Barcelona

May 23, 1943 - April 13, 2026

Barbara Ann Barcelona, born May 23, 1943 in Abilene, Texas to Vernal and George Steimel, died peacefully on Monday, April 13, 2026 in Houston, Texas.

Barbara was cherished by many as a loving and faithful wife, mother, nana, gran B, sister, sister-in-law, aunt and friend. Her kindness and devotion touched the hearts of all who knew her and she enjoyed a life filled with love.

Barbara's early life was spent in Abilene, Texas where her father was stationed at the Army Airbase during World War II. The family later moved to Houston, Texas where she grew up in the Garden Oaks area. She attended St. Rose of Lima Catholic School and St. Pius X High School where she met the love of her life, Dennis. They were married in June of 1961 at All Saints Church.

Both of Barbara's parents were from Indiana and she took pride in her Indiana roots. She had so many fond memories of many summers and Christmases spent there with her grandparents, aunts and uncles and cousins.

It goes without saying that Barbara was a social butterfly and loved staying in touch with friends from grade school and high school. She also enjoyed being a member of the Ladies of the Sacred Heart, Champions Golf Club, where she had lunch with her friends every Friday, the St. Pius group, the Colonna

cousin's group, and the Tia Maria group, to name a few. She would often be the one organizing the lunches with her friends, which brought her such joy. Barbara was the matriarch and heart of her family and loved to entertain and have everyone together. She was always the gracious host of planning parties, get-togethers, birthdays and every holiday at her home. She and Dennis raised a beautiful family together and were very loving parents. They were very involved in their children's lives and that love and support continued in their adult lives, as well. I'm sure when getting married at just 18 years old, she never dreamed she'd have four children, ten grandchildren, five great grandchildren and a sixth one on the way.

Barbara was preceded in death by her father, George Byron Steimel, mother, Vernal Maxine Steimel and sister, Debbie Steimel.

Barbara is survived by her daughter, Denise Barcelona, daughter, Lisa Barcelona Pinina and husband Chris, daughter, Rosanne Barcelona and son, Sammy Barcelona and wife LaErica. Her ten grandchildren affectionately called her Nana: Brad Collins and wife, Jill, Katie Rivera and husband, Alejandro, Cole Miller, Nicholas Pinina, Rose Miller, Brienne Barcelona, Sammy Barcelona, Sophia Piatkowski, Dennis Barcelona and T.J. Barcelona. Her five great grandchildren affectionately called her Gran B: Mila Rivera, Parker Collins, James Collins, Carter Collins, Nathan Collins, and soon to be here, Levi Rivera.

Barbara is also survived by her brother, Stack Steimel and wife, Debby, sister-in-law, Mary Ann Barcelona, as well as a host of family and lifelong friends.

Pallbearers will be Brad Collins, Cole Miller, Nicholas Pinina, Sammy Barcelona, Dennis Barcelona, Zack Steimel and Alejandro Rivera. Honorary Pallbearers are Tommy Colonna, Stack Steimel, Tommy Cashiola and Tommy Barcelona.

A Mass of Christian Burial will be celebrated at 10:30 a.m., on Friday, April 24, 2026 at Prince of Peace Catholic Church, 19222 Tomball Parkway in Houston, Texas. A visitation will begin at 9:30 a.m., prior to Mass. A reception with the family will immediately follow in the Prince of Peace Hall.

The Rite of Committal will follow at 11:00 a.m., on Saturday, April 25, 2026 at Forest Park Lawndale cemetery in Houston, Texas.

In lieu of flowers, donations can be made to Prince of Peace Catholic Church or the charity of your choice.

Cemetery Details

Forest Park Lawndale

Previous Events

Mass of Christian Burial

APR **24**. 10:30 AM - 11:30 AM (CT)

Prince of Peace Catholic Church
19222 Tomball Parkway
Tomball, TX 77070

Tribute Wall



“ *Joseph Earthman Generations created a Tribute Video in memory of Barbara Ann Barcelona*



Joseph Earthman Generations - April 21 at 03:50 AM



“ *Mrs. Barcelona was a beautiful lady both inside and out. She was the matriarch of her family and she loved her family dearly. My thoughts are with all of you during the sad and difficult time. Cherish all the memories you have and keep them close to your heart as one day you will be reunited. My fondness memory was when she made a wonderful taco salad when Denise and I moved into our first apartment.*

Cindy Hamann - April 24 at 04:39 PM

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“Mrs. Barcelona was an important part of my childhood. Through my friendship with Denise, I was fortunate to be included in many family gatherings and sleepovers, and Mrs. Barcelona always treated me as one of her own.

She was a beautiful woman, inside and out. Her hair was always impeccably coiffed, her nails perfectly painted—she carried herself with a kind of “movie star” elegance. But what stood out even more was her inner beauty. Her home was warm and welcoming, and she had a remarkable way of making everyone feel special.

Even now, I can't see a piece of Franciscan Apple Pattern dinnerware without thinking of her. She served so many meals on those dishes, each one filled with the same warmth and care she showed so effortlessly. When she entered a room, her radiant smile could light up the entire space. Even in her morning robe, she carried herself with grace and elegance.

She loved her family deeply, and that love is her lasting legacy—one that lives on through her children, grandchildren, and great-grandchildren.

Lisa Cadle Sherrouse - April 24 at 12:23 AM

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“Ms Barbara, it's broke my heart to lose you so soon tears in my eyes, the first time I met you I just fell in love with your beauty. You are so beautiful your kindness and the way you dress up is gorgeous. I always want to see you, stop by at Mr Sam's house, I we all on hold on to the memory of your warmth, love, and your beauty's Ms Barbara may you rest in peace we will miss you.

Vivian Williams - April 23 at 08:09 AM

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“ Love , lucille Brooks and Lisa Romano planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Barbara Ann Barcelona.

Love , lucille Brooks and Lisa Romano - April 23 at 01:26 AM

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“ Love , lucille Brooks and Lisa Romano purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Barbara Ann Barcelona.



Love , lucille Brooks and Lisa Romano - April 23 at 01:26 AM



“ Serene Retreat was purchased for the family of Barbara Ann Barcelona.



April 22 at 06:58 PM

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“ My sweet beautiful Nana. I miss you more than words can ever express. Love you forever and always.

Your KK 



Katie Rivera - April 22 at 02:58 PM

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Love you forever and always.
Your KK 💕💕*



Katie Rivera - April 22 at 02:58 PM

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“ *Blessed Beginnings Teachers purchased the Divine Peace Bouquet for the family of Barbara Ann Barcelona.*



Blessed Beginnings Teachers - April 21 at 08:36 PM



“ *Barbara, you will be greatly missed by all. Your beautiful smile and kind words always made me smile when I talked to you. I will miss seeing you at family events and I pray now you will be at peace. God bless you and all your kids and grandkids. You were always so kind to me, my sister Stacy and my mother Patricia Hannah. I'm so sorry for your loss. The world is a less beautiful place without you in it.
Love always
Tessa Hannah*

Tessa Hannah - April 20 at 05:43 PM