



## Barbara Reynolds Clark

October 15, 1934 - February 28, 2024

Born October 15, 1934, in Ft. Bragg, North Carolina, Barbara Reynolds Clark led an exciting life. She had a fulfilling career, traveled to exotic places far away, and treasured a family who adored her. Barbara passed away from natural causes on February 28, 2024, in Houston, Texas, at the age of 89.

Barbara grew up the child of a Coast Guard officer living in many coastal cities across the US. Her father served in the Army and eventually retired from a long Coast Guard career. When she graduated high school in 1953, she was inspired to enlist in the United States Marine Corps, where she served until her marriage in 1955 to William Allen Clark, a Navy man. They were married for ten years and had one child.

A long-time Florida resident, Barbara loved sailing, beach time, and sunshine. She was a taxi for kid surfers and their boards, ferrying them to the beach and home again. She taught her daughter how to sew her own bikinis. Barbara was a gardener who was often seen out mowing and tending to her yard.

Barbara relocated from Florida to Texas to be near her daughter's family after she retired from a 30-year career as a paralegal for Nason, Gildan, Yeager, and Gerson in West Palm Beach. Her three grandchildren, Zachary D. Cooper, Megan L. Cooper Cohen, her husband Jay Blass Cohen, and Sara Madison Cooper, all of Houston, were her pride and joy, along with three great-grandchildren, Caroline Lila, Henry Daniel, and Louis Blass Cohen.

Barbara became a quiltmaker in retirement. She was prolific, sewing and wrapping those she loved in soothingly soft, quilted, and crocheted blankets. She donated many to Project Linus, which provides handmade blankets to seriously ill or traumatized children.

A visitation with the family will begin at 10:00 a.m., followed by a Memorial Service that will be celebrated at 10:45 a.m. on Thursday, March 21, 2024, at Joseph J. Earthman Generations, 234 Westcott Street, Houston, Texas.

In lieu of flowers, please consider a donation to Project Linus: <https://www.projectlinus.org/donate.php> (<https://www.projectlinus.org/donate.php>)

# Tribute Wall

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“ *Barbara and I connected by being in a quilt group in Country Place where we lived. Four of us from that group made sure to celebrate birthdays together. I am so glad I got to see her and have lunch with her recently. - Jean Carrell*

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**Jean Carrell** - March 22, 2024 at 10:46 AM

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“ *Thank you, Barbara, for being a good friend to my mother, Jean Carrell. She so enjoyed your company, quilting with you, and just being a friend. We especially enjoyed seeing you on your trips to Boot ranch. One of your last memories was the story of how we dropped you off at the wrong house last year.! Rest in peace, Barbara.*

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**Sandra Carrell Tremblay** - March 21, 2024 at 08:33 AM