



Mrs. Barbara Gertrude Ashley

February 17, 1944 - October 20, 2024

It is with great sadness that we announce the passing of Mrs. Barbara Gertrude Ashley of Calgary, Alberta, who passed away on October 20, 2024, at the age of 80 years. Barbara is survived by her two daughters: Stephanie (Keith) Dillabough, Jennifer Ashley; two grandchildren: Jonah Dillabough, Aurora (Kyle) Shearer and two great grandchildren; her sister Sherrie (Ken) Maerz, nephew Damon (Samanntha Wright) Maerz & family; niece Chantelle Maerz and great niece Breony Watson. She was predeceased by her loving husband, John, and sister Marilyn Dodds.

Barbara was born in High River, Alberta, second of three daughters to R.V. (Dinty) and Ina Moore. After graduating nursing in 1965, Barbara began her career at the General Hospital in Calgary. She married her husband, John, in January 1966. She had a long and successful career in nursing spanning 4 decades ending with serving clients in Home Care. She retired in 2009 after always serving her patients with grace and excellence. During her career, Barbara took many new nurses under her wing and mentored them to care and serve well.

Barbara was married to her husband, John for 48 years and raised two daughters.

Barbara and her husband enjoyed travelling, especially cruising. Barbara's

hands were very seldom idle as she was an excellent seamstress, knitter, cross-stitcher and scrapbooker. Her large albums filled with pictures and stories are a testament to her desire to leave behind an historical record of her life for others to enjoy for many years. The results of all her handiwork grace many homes as gifts she generously spent time making over countless evening hours.

A Celebration of Barbara's Life will be held at First Love Church, 458 35 Ave NW, Calgary, Alberta at 2pm on Monday, October 28th, 2024.

Caring for the family is Lyle Reeves Funerals of High River (Craig Snodgrass) 403.652.4242.

Tribute Wall

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“ My heart goes out to you all with your Moms passing. I just learned of it today June 22 2025. I know you all will take great comfort in knowing that she is safe in the arms of the Lord. Love and prayers
Cheryl Thygesen

Cheryl Thygesen - June 22, 2025 at 12:14 PM

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“ To Barbara's family. Barbara and I had many happy times in the backyard on your grandparents, early in our lives. Our older sisters were friends and we became friends through their connections I'm sure.

I have not seen Barbara since I was a young teenager, but remember her fondly from that time.

Blessings to each of you at this time of loss. May your many memories, and "Artistic" remembrances bring you all continued pleasure throughout the years.

Connie Paull Jewell

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