



Barbara Hovey

January 18, 1951 - August 3, 2021

Barbara Gail Hovey nee McPeek, age 70 of Merrillville, IN passed away on Tuesday, August 3, 2021, in Merrillville IN. She was born on January 18, 1951 in Pikeville, Kentucky to the late Burl and Hazel McPeek.

She is survived by her childhood sweetheart James Hovey; her three children, Jimmy (Sharon) Hovey, Johnnie Hovey, and Jina Calo; her seven grandchildren, Taylor, Destinie, Katie, Felicia, Jimmy, Danny, and Angelina; her two great-grandchildren, Ryleigh & Rowan; brothers, Jack (Joyce) McPeek and Larry McPeek; sister, Lois (Andy) Vita; sisters-in-law, Dolores McPeek, Bunnie McPeek, and Ruth Ann Alexander; brother-in-law, John (Pam) Hovey; and many special nieces and nephews.

She is preceded in death by her brothers, Sterling (Daisy) McPeek, Bobbie (Wilma) McPeek, Bill McPeek, Donnie McPeek, and Ronnie McPeek; brothers-in-law, Jack Hovey, Henry Hovey, and Chuckie Hovey.

Barbara grew up in Chicago, IL where at the age of 14 she fell in love with her husband James and they were happily married for 53 years. She lived for her family and loved with all her heart. She was "Mamaw" to many and will be missed by all who knew her. Memorial visitation will be held on Sunday, August 8, 2021 from 4-6 pm at Burns Funeral Home, 10101 Broadway, Crown Point, IN. www.burnsfuneral.com

Previous Events

Memorial Visitation

AUG 8. 4:00 PM - 6:00 PM (CT)

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Tribute Wall

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“ Mamaw, mammy,
I will never forget you, your voice, your face, your hugs, your heart
💛 I can still hear your voice saying “Hi babydoll!” with all the love and excitement. You used to turn on the jukebox at your house and dance with me to the songs we said we’d dance to at my wedding. Although you won’t be at my wedding or meet my children, your grandchildren, I promise they will know you. I will never stop telling them stories about you and showing them pictures and videos, I promise. They will know your love, because I will show it to them. I promise I will take care of your children, my dad, aunt Jina, and uncle Jimbo and aunt Sharron as they grow older. I promise to cherish the loving family you created for me. I’m sorry for the time I didn’t spend with you when you were sick, when you couldn’t remember my name, when you couldn’t send literate text messages to me, but still took the time to message me. At the time I thought that was the most painful part of our relationship that’d I’d go through, and I tried to avoid it... but the most painful part is you not being here and the overbearing regret and guilt I carry from not cherishing that valuable time I had with you when you were still here. I promise you I learned a lot from that and will value and cherish my remaining moments with our family. I think about you every time I see the color yellow and when the sun rises and sets. There will never be another Mamaw for me, you can never be replaced. I hope one day I am lucky enough to be half the Mamaw/Mother you were to me, to my grandchildren/children. I love you Mamaw 💛
If heaven truly exists, Ill know where to find you one day.



Felicia Hovey - August 20, 2021 at 11:12 PM

MR

“ *The world lost a wonderful and loving woman I miss you already 💔
fly high we love you
Melisa raffone*

Melisa raffone - August 08, 2021 at 04:11 PM

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“ *Barb, I will ALWAYS REMEMBER YOU!!!!Love you!!!!!!!*

*Pattie Barth McMahon-Gaichas,always remember 32nd and 33rd
street!!!*

Pattie Barth McMahon-Gaichas - August 07, 2021 at 10:45 PM



“ *Be My Love Bouquet with Red Roses was
purchased for the family of Barbara Hovey.*



August 07, 2021 at 04:26 PM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of
Barbara Hovey.*



August 06, 2021 at 11:45 AM