



# Barbara Chandler

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## **Barbara Chandler**

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**B**arbara Chandler, a resident of Tulsa, passed away June 2, 2017 at the age of 79. She was born February 2, 1938 to Bigler Jobe Stouffer and Joyce Jewel (Smedley-Evans) Stouffer in Ft. Smith, Arkansas. She was the eldest of five, Buddy, Gail, Nancy and Connie. Barbara attended John Ross Elementary School, Cleveland Junior High School, Alexander Graham Bell Junior High and she graduated from Will Rogers High School in 1956. On October 1958, Barbara met Sam Chandler and they were married on January 3, 1959 in Kansas City, Kansas. Although she began working as a teenager at various odd jobs to support her family, her career escalated in 1969 when she began working for Whitney Oil and Gas in Tulsa as an executive secretary for J.W.W. Whitney, Jr. She worked as an executive assistant at Blue Cross Blue Shield of Oklahoma and retired from there in 2007. She was preceded in death by her parents, Bigler Jobe and Joyce Jewel Stouffer and grandson, Joshua Chandler. Barbara is survived by all of her siblings; her three children, Danny Chandler, Cristy Chandler, Dave Chandler and husband, Jeff; grandchildren: Kim and husband Justin, Sammy, Jacob and Taylor; great grand children: Oren and Dade. Barbara loved music, dancing, watching football, and spending time with her family. She will be greatly missed by all that knew and loved her. A Celebration of her Life will be held at 3:00 p.m. Friday, June 23, 2017 at Floral Haven Funeral Home Chapel in Broken Arrow. In lieu of flowers, the family request memorial donations be made to Breast Cancer Action, [bcaction.org](http://bcaction.org). Friends may send their condolences to [www.floralhaven.com](http://www.floralhaven.com)



## Tribute Wall

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SP

**Sue Passmore** posted:

Way back at Ross Elementary my husband Bob Passmore went to school with Barbara. I meant her through friends. I was one year ahead of her at Will Rogers. We attended many dinners together. But, this past 2 years she and I went to a lot of lunches and talked and laughed a lot about nothing important. We had fun together. I miss her very much. She was a really good friend. I am sorry I could not attend today. Sending my love and sympathy to all of her family.

June 23 at 3:04 PM

DT

**David Thompson** posted:

It has been a long, long time. So long, that my memory of her is not as good as I would wish. But, what I do remember makes my heart smile. I remember her totally loving, giving manner, but in such a relaxed way that she made people always feel right at Home. She was so funny and natural. Sam was fun for sure, but Barbara had that special something that made you want to be in her presence. Now that I have found my faith, I know where she got the Love that surpasses all understanding. She is at home with her Father in Heaven. Barbara was an Angel on earth, now she is with all her brothers and sisters in the better place. David Thompson (from the Bell Bobcat days.... and those days were so enhanced by her)

June 21 at 1:12 PM

CW

**Chris Williams** posted:

Barbara was a big part of my life when I was a teenager. She was so beautiful, classy, and kind. I'm a better person for knowing her. Sending love and sincerest condolences to her family and friends.

June 17 at 4:03 PM

LS

**Louise Shewmaker** posted:

I send my love

June 16 at 2:27 PM



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**Belinda Hernandez** posted:

I had the opportunity to meet Barbara when she worked as my back up receptionist at Bama. She was a precious sweet lady. She and I talked about so many things. Oh how she made me laugh. One day I walked in and she had taken every single thing out of her purse and had her stuff all over my desk. I said Barbara did you lose something sweetie. She looked at me and said in a frantic voice, She said yes I lost something very important I said what is it and I'll help you find it. She looked at me again and said well I put some M & M's in 2 little baggies for you and I to snack on and I can't find them. I said girl you are silly! She said no I have to have my M & M's. Oh we both chuckled. I said girly put your stuff back in your purse and I'll go get you some M & M's. From the first day she worked she had to have her M & M's everyday. She was so cute! Barbara will always be remembered as sweet Barbara liked by many at Bama!

June 5 at 4:28 AM



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