



Barbara Thelma Whitewater

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Barbara Thelma Whitewater was born April 20, 1937 in Newcastle, Canada and passed away August 29, 2016 in Tulsa, Oklahoma. Barbara was the only child born to Warren and Janet Russell. Barbara loved spending time with her family. She often spoke about her time spent in Canada, having tea, cooking playing computer video games and making rugs with hooks the old fashioned way! Barbara is survived by her son Earle Rice and his wife Liz; son Ricky Whitewater; son Jeff Whitewater; son Leslie Whitewater; daughter Amanda Duffy; grandson Chris Rice and his wife Jenny; grandson Brian Rice; granddaughter Sarah Rice and numerous other family members and friends. Barbara is preceded in passing by her parents Warren Alfred Russell and her mother Janet Katharine Russell (Hanson); son, Allan Rice and her daughter Cheryl Schultz. There will be a Memorial Service at Floral Haven Funeral Home Chapel on Friday, September 2, 2016 at 3:00 p.m.



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VI

Vicki posted:

Barbara will be truly missed. She was my favorite resident here at WTR. I miss seeing her every morning she would always make sure she stopped by to tell me hi when she would come down. Love you barbara!!!

September 4 at 4:17 AM

BH

Bill Hanson posted:

Both Dave and I have fond memories of our cousin Barb and are saddened on hearing of her passing. Because of time and distance we were unable to visit, however, we spoke often on the telephone and shared emails from time to time. We will miss those contacts where we reminisced about old times and the people we knew. To Earle, Liz and family, David and I send our sincere condolences and wish we could be with you at this difficult time. Bill

September 1 at 2:04 PM

TI

Thelma Innes posted:

My condolences to Barbara's family on her passing . My father,, Bervel Russell,, was her first cousin; their fathers being brothers. Dad 's parents both died very young and Dad , an only child , grew up at his Russell grandparents with Warren ,Thelma and the other siblings. Dad remained close to them and later their children until his death .I remember taking Mom to Maine to see Warren before he died . Barbara was home then caring for him . I remember hearing from her on my birthdays when she often reminded me I was just 10 years younger. I remember her sharing her pain on the suffering and loss of loved ones and the indomitable spirit and faith with which she carried on.She is at peace .May that bring comfort to those left behind. Thelma Florence (Russell) Innes Fredericton, NB Canada

August 31 at 1:01 PM

LS

Larry D. Smith posted:

Lit a candle in memory of Barbara Thelma Whitewater

August 30 at 11:11 AM



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Janice Hanson Kirkpatrick posted:

Barbara was my first cousin on my fathers side of the family. My dad, John Hanson was Janet's youngest brother. I remember meeting Barbara once when I was a child in Kouchibouguac, New Brunswick Canada at the family homestead where her mother Janet grew up. Janet and Barbara had come home to visit with our Grandmother Hanson. Sending condolences to Earl and his family, and love from your Hanson side of the family.

August 30 at 9:51 AM



Memories only last if you share them

Join us in honoring Barbara by contributing to a collection of shared memories.



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