



Barbara Jo Montague

September 25, 1935 - August 3, 2021

Barbara Jo Montague (BJ), age 85, went home to the Lord, family and friends on August 3, 2021. She was born on September 25, 1935 in Columbus, OH. This is where she and her husband of 52 years, Wayne J. Montague (deceased) raised their family. Later jobs took them to Denver, CO for 13 years of adventures in the Rocky Mountains.

She worked at the John Deere Company for 23 years before she retired to pursue their dream of building their retirement home, in a golf course community, which took them to Leesburg, Florida to be near her brother. There they enjoyed many years of golf and friendship. After Barbara was widowed, she became an avid fan of the Opry and found a new community of friends at the Orange Blossom Opry which provided her with almost a decade of joy. She would say that music kept her young at heart.

She is survived by her daughter, Starlett Chesser and husband Marc, grandson Justin Chesser and wife Jamie, granddaughter Brittany McKee and husband Jesse, 5 great grandchildren Lucas, Brianne and Addison Smith, Maddox and Cooper McKee, a cherished "sister/friend" Barbara Turner, a very dear "cuz/sis" Filomena Grasse, many family members and friends.

A private celebration of Barbara's life will be held in Columbus, OH this fall. She was a 2 time survivor of cancer and would be honored by donations in

her memory to American Cancer Society.

Tribute Wall

SJ

“ *Bj,
My friend you will be missed and you will never be without music in
heaven to keep you young at heart.*

*Love ya,
Sadie*

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*Bj,
It's been a year since you pass
and I think of you when certain artist are on stage and how much you
enjoyed them especially Cote.
I know you are listening to great music in heaven and just know you
are missed down here.*

Your friend,

Sadie

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