



Barbara Shaffer Wallace

October 9, 1951 - February 13, 2011

Barbara Shaffer Wallace

Age 59 and a longtime resident of Pumpkin Center, Barbara passed away on Sunday, February 13, 2011 at North Oaks Medical Center. She was a member of Jerusalem Baptist Church and worked for Southeastern Louisiana University for 9 years.

Barbara leaves behind her husband of 42 years, Leon "Hoppy" Wallace; daughter, Nikki Ruiz and husband Shawn; grandchildren, Rhonda and Russell Wallace. She is also survived by her mother, Nelda Stewart Shaffer Kinchen and husband Edward Kinchen, Sr.; brother, Calvin Henry Shaffer, Jr. and wife Nina, along with numerous nieces and nephews.

Preceding Barbara in death were her father, Calvin Henry "Herby" Shaffer, Sr.; sister, Rhonda Shaffer McKinney.

Relatives and friends of the family are invited to attend the funeral service at Jerusalem Baptist Church, Pumpkin Center, on Wednesday, February 16, 2011 at 10:00 a.m. The family requests that visiting hours be observed at the church on Tuesday, February 15, 2011 from 6:00 p.m. until 9:00 p.m. and again on Wednesday from 8:00 a.m. until the funeral service time. The service will be conducted by Rev. Kevin Hoopes and interment will follow in Jerusalem

Baptist Church Cemetery.

Condolences and other information are available online at www.thompsoncares.com.

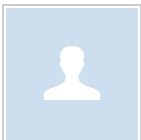
Arrangements have been entrusted to Brandon G. Thompson Funeral Home of Hammond.

Tribute Wall



“ Nelda & Hoppy...I want to let you know that Barbara was a beautiful person, both inside and out. She was always a pleasure to work with. She will be deeply missed. My heart goes out to you and the rest of Barbara's family.##imported-begin##Sandy Miller##imported-end##

February 21, 2011 at 03:23 PM



“ I am so sorry for your loss. I'm crying now as I write this message. I worked with Barbara at SLU, she was my purchasing agent-I was the admin. in the CSD Dept. and at the end of my 30 year time-she helped me through it all (it was hard times for me but she always had a laugh in her voice). I enjoyed every conversation with Barbara.

Once again so sorry for your loss,

Anne##imported-begin##Anne Basso##imported-end##

February 15, 2011 at 11:13 PM



“ Hoopy & Fly., So sorry to hear of your wife's passing I did not know Barbara but I am your cousin on your Dad's side. Fran (my sister)told me about Barbara this morning. May God give you peace & comfort at this time.##imported-begin##Marie & Maurice Wall##imported-end##

February 15, 2011 at 10:04 PM



“ Please accept my condolences. Barbara was such a great person -- she was always so helpful to me at the University. We will miss her greatly.

Ron Abel, Director Upward Bound###imported-begin##Ron Abel###imported-end##

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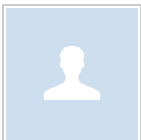
“ Hoppy and Nikii, our prayers and thoughts are with you. I worked with your Mother both at Charter and at Eckerds Dist. We all use to go to the Christmas parties from the Eckerd group. God Bless.###imported-begin##Terry & Sheila Luther###imported-end##

February 15, 2011 at 10:55 AM



“ I am sorry for you lost. Your mom was a wonderful person. I worked with her at Capitol Home Health many years ago.###imported-begin##Teri Lemoine###imported-end##

February 15, 2011 at 09:16 AM



“ I was so sorry to hear about Barbara. My thoughts and prayes are with her family.

High School Classmate
PHS 1969###imported-begin##Ann Stevens Adams###imported-end##

February 14, 2011 at 09:54 PM



“ I have known Barbara since we were little kids. Our parents were great friends. Barbara was always such a sweet, fun person. I lost touch with her but my daughter, Kristin, became great friends with her at SLU. She is devastated by this loss because she loved her dearly. Ms. Nelda, our thoughts and prayers are with you and all her family. God be with you each day.##imported-begin##Rhonda Nickens Lobell##imported-end##

February 14, 2011 at 08:32 PM



“ Sorry for your loss.##imported-begin##Rusty Stewart##imported-end##

February 14, 2011 at 06:33 PM



“ Hoppy, Nikki, Russ & Rhonda
I've lost a good friend, but heaven has a beautiful new angel.##imported-begin##Julie Durel##imported-end##

February 14, 2011 at 04:09 PM



“ card4|fh##imported-begin####imported-end##

February 14, 2011 at 03:56 PM



“ My deepest condolences. Barbara was of great help and guidance to me while I was going through cancer and afterwards. I am indebted to her for her kindness to me. She was a lovely, kind, gentle soul and I will miss her greatly. The light in this world dimmed a little bit when she left but Heaven was illuminated more when she arrived there.##imported-begin##Cheryl Cannon##imported-end##

February 14, 2011 at 03:09 PM



“ Hoppy & the kids -

I am keeping you all in my prayers. Barbara will always be one of my favorite people, and I know the love and respect she showed people every day will grow forever.

Wendy Cascio##imported-begin##Wendy Cascio##imported-end##

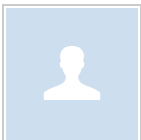
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“ Hoppy & Family,

Know that our thoughts and prayers are with you and your family at this time.##imported-begin##Carol & Dwight Granier##imported-end##

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“ Our thoughts and prayers are with you.##imported-begin##Gordon Anderson##imported-end##

February 14, 2011 at 11:10 AM



“ I am so sorry for your loss. Your mom was such a beautiful person inside and out! Please know that you and your family are in my thoughts and prayers!

Love,

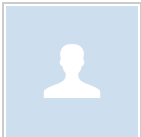
Tammy##imported-begin##Tammy Johnson##imported-end##

February 14, 2011 at 11:00 AM



“ I never had the opportunity to meet your mother, wife and friend. I was just privileged enough to be a part of the Southeastern Family that was praying for her. I know that she was courageous women by the updates that were sent to me. My prayers are with her and your family.##imported-begin##Michele##imported-end##

February 14, 2011 at 10:59 AM



“ Barbara, we will all miss you. You were a wonderful cousin, and always there when anyone needed you. Give your sister a big hug for me, I know her and Uncle Herbie were waiting for you at the east gate. I will miss you as I still miss them.##imported-begin##Bobbie Lynn Oliphant##imported-end##

February 14, 2011 at 10:57 AM



“ I am so sorry for your loss. I work with Barbara at Southeastern. She was a very special person.##imported-begin##Judy Bowles##imported-end##

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“ I have known Barbara for years and she was always so helpful. She was a WONDERFUL person.##imported-begin##Sandra Williams##imported-end##

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“ Mrs. Barbara will forever be in my heart. I am blessed to have met her and been part of her life. I was fortunante to work with her at SELU. She had a kind and gentle spirit. I know she went home to be witht he Lord. She shared her faith in Jesus with those around her and always put her trust in Him. My prayers are with the family during this difficult time. She is greatly missed.##imported-begin##Michelle Miller##imported-end##

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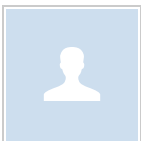
“ Barbara was such a lovely person - May God bring you strength and comfort at this time.##imported-begin##Ruth Lambert##imported-end##

February 14, 2011 at 09:04 AM



“ I've only known Barbara for 3 yrs. and consider her a dear friend. I admired her spirit, sense of humor, and courage. She will be missed.##imported-begin##Vicki Alford##imported-end##

February 14, 2011 at 08:39 AM



“ Hoppy & family- ya'll are in my thoughts and prayers- so sorry-##imported-begin##Johnette##imported-end##

February 13, 2011 at 10:43 PM



“ I'm so sorry to hear about Ms. Barbara. She was my lifesaver several times at Southeastern & always helped me with a smile in her voice. Please know that I will have your family in my prayers.##imported-begin##Denise Lee##imported-end##

February 13, 2011 at 08:52 PM



“ barbara u where such a special person, hope ur journey is a safe one our heavenly father loves u and ur family##imported-begin##CHERYL DAMPEERand family##imported-end##

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