



## Barbara Alice Martin

November 24, 1943 - February 22, 2019

Barbara Alice Martin was born in Wichita, Kansas on November 24, 1943 to William Willis Brakebill and Emma Leah (Copass) Brakebill. She lived briefly in Shawnee, Oklahoma before the family moved to Norman, Oklahoma where she later graduated from Norman High School and the University of Oklahoma. She married Garl Wendell Hamilton from whom she was later divorced.

In 1972 Barbara met Stephen Carl (Steve) Martin at the University of Oklahoma. They both graduated in 1973 and were later both employed by the Moore Public School system until 1975 when Steve left the teaching profession to enter a family business. In 1976 Barbara and Steve were married and established their home in Bartlesville and later rural Osage County. Barbara taught for twenty-five years, the last fifteen at Central Middle School before retiring in 2002. She and Steve remained happily married until her sudden and unexpected death while visiting friends in Mesa, Arizona on February 22, 2019.

Barbara's life revolved around her three compelling interests. She was very creative and her creativity was expressed in everything she did from her incredible Christmas wrapping to making clothes and doll clothes for her four granddaughters. At the time of her death her passion was quilting, the design and construction of which consumed a lot of her time. Barbara was a constant student of her spirituality. She loved St. Luke's Episcopal Church and the leaders and congregation of St. Lukes. At various times she served on the

Altar Guild, managed the gift shop, baked sacramental bread, served on the Bereavement Committee, and attended bible study and discussion groups at the church.,

Finally, Barbara's life was concerned with loving and being loved by her many family members and friends.

Barbara is survived by her husband of the home as well as son Greg Hamilton and husband Eric Thomas of Redlands, California, son Chris Hamilton and wife Lisa of Norman, Oklahoma and granddaughters Brooke of Oklahoma City and Heather of Dallas, Texas, son Carl Martin and wife Kelli and granddaughters Dyana and Avery of Cypress, Texas, brother Steve Brakebill and wife Mary of Salem, Oregon, and nieces Leah, Rachel, and Emma of Salem and Portland Oregon, and Brother-in-Law Robert Martin and Sheila Bales of Bartlesville.

Barbara will be available for visitation at Stumpff Funeral Home beginning Friday, March 1st. The family will be present to welcome guests on Saturday from 5:00 to 7:00 p.m. Memorial service at St. Luke's on Monday, March 4, at 11:00 a.m. with reception to follow.

In lieu of Flowers memorials may be sent to St. Luke's Episcopal Church, 210 9th Street, Bartlesville, OK 74003.

# Previous Events

## Visitation

MAR 1. 9:00 AM - 5:00 PM (CT)

Stumpff Funeral Home & Crematory  
1600 SE Washington Blvd.  
Bartlesville, OK 74006  
(918) 333-4300  
info@stumpff.org  
<https://www.stumpff.org>

## Visitation

MAR 2. 9:00 AM - 8:00 PM (CT)

Stumpff Funeral Home & Crematory  
1600 SE Washington Blvd.  
Bartlesville, OK 74006  
(918) 333-4300  
info@stumpff.org  
<https://www.stumpff.org>

## Family To Receive Friends

MAR 2. 5:00 PM - 7:00 PM (CT)

Stumpff Funeral Home Chapel  
1600 SE Washington Blvd  
Bartlesville, OK 74006  
(918) 333-4300  
<http://www.Stumpff.org>

## Memorial Service

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MAR 4. 11:00 AM (CT)

St. Luke's Episcopal Church  
210 E 9th St  
Bartlesville, OK 74003  
(918) 336-1212  
<http://episcopalbartlesville.org>

# Tribute Wall



“ *Barbara Alice Martin*

October 23, 2023 at 04:40 AM



“ *Barbara Alice Martin*

October 06, 2023 at 03:15 PM



“ *We are saddened to hear of Barbara's sudden passing! Our sympathies to Steve, Carl and the Martin family, our prayers are with you during this time of sorrow. Barbara was a great lady she did so much for her family and friends! Please know that Myself and my Parents Rev. Bill and Carol Long will be praying for you and the family. let us know if there is anything we can do for you or the family.*  
*with much love,*  
*Tina*

Tina Long- McCammon - March 12, 2019 at 05:11 PM



“ *Tina Long- McCammon lit a candle in memory of Barbara Alice Martin*



Tina Long- McCammon - March 12, 2019 at 05:01 PM

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“ Dearest Steve and Family,  
 We are so, so sorry to hear of Barbara's far-too-untimely passing. Although our times together have been few and far between of late, we have many lovely memories of our wild and carefree youths on or around Duffy Street. As I recall, Barbara was one of the more level headed of the group, which probably was a great benefit to all, especially you, Steve. We mourn your loss and have you in our thoughts and prayers.  
 Always,  
 Marcie and Mike Hronopulos

Marcie and Mike Hronopulos - March 04, 2019 at 03:03 PM



“ 1 file added to the album Flowers Album



Stumpff Funeral Home & Crematory - March 02, 2019 at 03:51 PM



“ 18 files added to the album Flowers Album



Stumpff Funeral Home & Crematory - March 02, 2019 at 01:24 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Barbara Alice Martin.*



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March 01, 2019 at 09:23 PM



“ *Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of Barbara Alice Martin.*



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March 01, 2019 at 03:11 PM



“ *Pink Tribute Spray was purchased for the family of Barbara Alice Martin.*



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March 01, 2019 at 08:25 AM



“ *Emerald Garden Basket was purchased for the family of Barbara Alice Martin.*



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February 28, 2019 at 12:56 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum* was purchased for the family of Barbara Alice Martin.



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February 28, 2019 at 11:41 AM



“ *The Ironwood Rockstars* purchased the *Heavenly Sentiments Spray* for the family of Barbara Alice Martin.



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**The Ironwood Rockstars** - February 28, 2019 at 10:19 AM



“ *Bright and Beautiful Spray* was purchased for the family of Barbara Alice Martin.



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February 28, 2019 at 10:00 AM



“ *Lavender Reflections Spray* was purchased for the family of Barbara Alice Martin.



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February 27, 2019 at 05:58 PM



“ *Rainbow Of Remembrance Spray was purchased for the family of Barbara Alice Martin.*



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February 27, 2019 at 05:07 PM