



Barbara Dale Brooke

April 18, 1945 - April 6, 2023

Barbara Dale Brooke, 77, of Lubbock, Texas passed away April 6, 2023.

Barbara was born April 18, 1945, in Easton, PA to Anthony and Alice Andrusco. The daughter of a New York City police detective, Barbara spent her childhood and adolescence growing up in the Bronx, New York City. Barbara met the love of her life, a seminarian studying for the priesthood, at a youth summer camp sponsored by the church in 1965. Two years later, after graduating from Marymount University, Barbara married that seminarian and began a beautiful 54-year marriage that brought her three children, eight grandchildren and ten residences in places ranging from Texas to Germany.

A dedicated educator, Barbara was passionate about teaching and developing children in economically disadvantaged school districts. Barbara served as an elementary and middle school teacher for over 30 years in a number of school districts, retiring from Lubbock's Dunbar elementary school in 2010.

After retiring from teaching, Barbara traveled the world with her husband, Paul. Of all the places she traveled, her favorite place to be was by her husband's side visiting their grandchildren.

Barbara's loved ones include son Christopher (Pamela) Brooke; daughter Jessica (Carlos) Vazquez; son Stephen Brooke; grandchildren Sarah,

Elizabeth, Rita and Marcelino Vazquez, Rachael, Allison, Joshua, and John Brooke; brother Robert Andrusco; and sister Valerie Andrusco.

She is preceded in death by husband Colonel Paul Brooke, Jr., parents Anthony and Alice Andrusco.

Rosary will be at Sanders Funeral Home Thursday, April 13, 2023, 6:00 PM to 7:00 PM with a Visitation to follow starting at 7:00 PM. Mass of Christian Burial will be Friday, April 14, 2023 at 11:00 AM at Christ the King Catholic Church. Burial to be set for a later date next to her husband at Arlington National Cemetery. Please celebrate the life of Barbara by visiting www.sandersfuneralhome.com. A webcast of services will be available as well as our online guest book.

Cemetery Details

Arlington National Cemetery

Previous Events

Rosary

APR 13. 6:00 PM - 7:00 PM (CT)

Sanders Memorial Chapel
1420 Main Street
Lubbock, TX 79401

Visitation

APR 13. 7:00 PM - 8:00 PM.

Sanders Funeral Home

Mass

APR 14. 11:00 AM - 12:00 PM (CT)

Christ The King Cathedral Catholic Church
4011 54th Street
Lubbock, TX 79413

Tribute Wall



“ Sanders Funeral Home created a Webcast in memory of Barbara Dale Brooke



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“ Sanders Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Barbara Dale Brooke



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“ Chris, Stephen, Jessica & Family,

Please accept my condolences on the loss of your Mom. I met your folks when I was an undergraduate student at the University of Iowa. We became friends and have maintained that friendship all these many years later. I thought your Mom was bright, engaging, and very funny. I truly enjoyed her friendship, and I shall miss her!

Carol J Kirkley - December 29, 2023 at 06:44 PM



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“ *My condolences to the Brooke family.*

God I Hurt- Amy Louse Kerswell

*I said 'God it hurts'
And God said 'I Know'*

*I said 'God I cry a lot'
And God said, 'That's why I gave your tears'*

*I said 'God I get so depressed'
And God said 'That's why I gave you sunshine'*

*I said 'God I feel so all Alone'
And God said 'That's why I gave you loved ones'*

*I said 'God my loved one died'
And God said 'I watched mine nailed to the Cross'*

*I said God 'Where are they?'
And God said 'Mine is on my right and yours is in the light'*

*I said 'God it hurts'
God said 'I know. Amen.*

*Eternal rest grant Barbara, Oh Lord, and let your perpetual light
shine upon her and the souls of the faithfully departed. Amen.*

Latha Tucker - April 13, 2023 at 04:06 PM



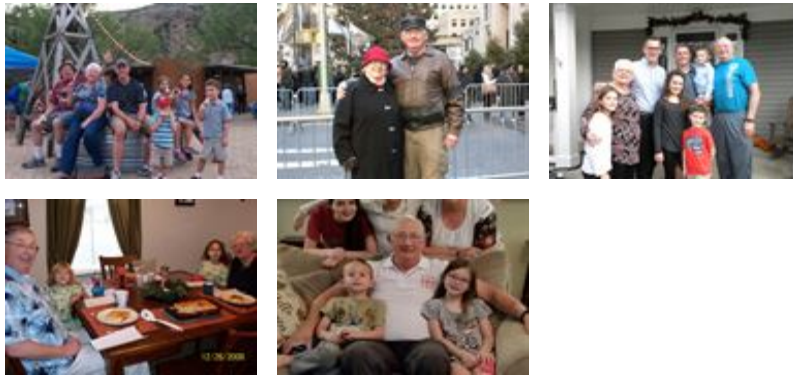
“ *Sweet Tranquility Basket was purchased for the family of Barbara Dale Brooke.*



April 11, 2023 at 06:03 PM



“ *146 files added to the album Life Tributes*



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“ *Dreams From the Heart Bouquet was purchased for the family of Barbara Dale Brooke.*



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