



Barbara Jo Owens

August 11, 1942 - September 8, 2021

Barbara Jo Owens, 79, passed away September 8, 2021. She was born August 11, 1942 in Sacramento, California to the late Jack Lavine and Ethel Robinson.

Barbara was a medical secretary and came to Sarasota in the early 2000's from Oklahoma. She was a member of the Tabernacle and loved to garden.

Left to cherish her memory are her children Lorri Jumper and her husband Matt; Steve Owens; and Kimberly Hartzell; brothers Don Robinson and John Robinson and his wife Diane; grandchildren Jaimi, Kylie, Taylor, Terry, Josephine, Siena and Alyssa; great grandchildren, Todd, Halie, Abigail, Brayten and Teigan.

In addition to her parents, Barbara was predeceased by her husband of 53 years, Norman, who passed away just 39 days before she did; her son Todd, her sister Marjorie; and brothers Olie and Jim.

Her love of life was seen in everything she did and everyone she knew. She loved Jesus throughout her life and leaned on her religion whenever times were tough. The love Barbara and her husband shared was the envy of everyone who knew them. They were never apart and cherished their time together until the day Norman passed. She was the first one to offer to help

anyone in need, and always had a funny "grandmaism" to share at the perfect time. She helped raise all of her grandchildren when her children needed to work, never thinking twice of packing up her house and moving halfway across the country on more than one occasion. Her positivity radiated throughout the family. She taught her children what true love looked like and to be grateful for every day.

Memorial contributions may be made in Barbara's honor to the Tabernacle Church, 4141 Desoto Road, Sarasota, Florida 34235. Memories and condolences may be made online at www.MFHcares.com.

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“ *Your Mother was a very special person. She will be truly missed.
She's with Gene now watching over us!*

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