



Barbara June Finlayson

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On November 2, 1984 Barbara took me shopping at Nordstrom's big sale. I was 9 months pregnant and a week overdue. It was her way of saying, "let's get this overwith!" She walked me all over the store for hours. Just as she planned, the next day, on Barbara's birthday, not so little Thomas Alan Horne was born. I was extremely grateful as only the mother of an overdue baby can appreciate! We haven't forgotten all the house calls Keith made for our sick children, or the amazing ward dinners Barbara worked so hard on. I have a miniature sled, accurate in every detail, made out of wood, assembled and painted by Barbara for a Christmas Dinner centerpiece at the ward. I think she made 40 of them. No project was too big to take on. On our trip to Moorea to see Hailey's Comet, Keith had all the latest camera equipment, telescope etc to take photos that got picked up by newspapers all over the world, but Barbara didn't want to see the comet at all. One night around midnight while Tom and Keith were out photographing, I knocked on Barbara's hotel room door, when she came outside, fortunately, the hotel door accidentally shut behind her locking her out. In the night sky above us was a most glorious sight. Turned out, a year later, Tom got a job that took him to Tahiti often. I have never gone back to Moorea without thinking of Barbara. Mostly, I remember how beautiful and capable she was. She will be greatly missed. Susan Horne

- Susan Horne

So so sorry for your loss. Prayers for your family at this time. I will miss her every day. Love to you and yours.

- Wendy Erekson

What a beautiful service for a beautiful lady inside and out. I have my own memories of her kindness and service that I will always be grateful for.

- Jenny Gasser Sampson

Keith, you have our deepest condolences and heart felt sympathy for your loss. Hold tight to memories for comfort, lean on your family for strength, and always remember how much you are loved in this time of grief. Love, Hal & Laurie Sutherland

- Hal & Laurie Sutherland

Dear Russell and Family, Jill van Langeveld forwarded us the news of Barbara's passing. We are so sorry for your loss. She was (is) a remarkable woman, and we felt fortunate to know you both. God be with you at this tender time. Elder Roger and Sister Gayle Summerhays Oakland/San Francisco Mission

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