

Barbara Ann Terry

July 29, 1950 ~ July 2, 2025

Barbara Ann Terry passed away on July 2, 2025, after years of hard-fought health challenges. Though her final chapter was marked by physical struggle, it was also defined by her enduring strength, sharp mind, and deep love for her family — especially her grandchildren, who were her greatest joy.

Born on July 29, 1950, Barbara was adopted as an infant by Jane Gunderson and Steven Elkins, who raised her and her sister Alison with deep love and care. Later in life, she reunited with her birth mother, Ursula, and her biological sisters, Marie and Kathy — a tender reconnection that filled her life with peace and love.

Barb held various jobs throughout her early life, always known for her strong work ethic and sense of responsibility. She built a long and successful career at UPS and eventually transitioned into real estate and escrow, where her attention to detail and professionalism earned the trust and admiration of colleagues and clients alike.

A member of The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints, Barb found quiet strength in her faith. In recent years, she developed a meaningful love for family history and temple work, which brought her peace and purpose.

Barb was a devoted mother and an even more devoted grandmother. Her grandchildren were the light of her life, and she was a constant, loving presence in their world — showing up for school events, birthdays, games, and everyday moments with unmatched enthusiasm and care. Nothing brought her more joy than being involved in their lives and celebrating who they were becoming.

She had a contagious laugh, a quick wit, and a deep love for making things beautiful — especially her yard, where she spent hours working to create a space filled with color and care. She had a gift for making memories and a heart that held her family fiercely.

Barb also cherished her relationships with extended family, especially many of Steve’s siblings and cousins, who were all an important and loving part of her life. She will be sorely missed!

She is survived by her children: Shayne (Shelby), Stacey (Steve), and Courtney (Matt); her sisters: Alison Rosales (David), Marie Rice (Joe), and Kathy Quick; and by many beloved grandchildren, nieces, nephews, in-laws, cousins, and dear friends.

She was preceded in death by her husband Steve, her parents Jane and Steve, her birth mother Ursula, and her son Troy.

Barbara will be remembered not only for her intelligence, loyalty, and love — but for the courage and resilience with which she faced every challenge. Her legacy lives on in the family she fought so hard for, and in the love she gave so freely.

In accordance with Barb’s wishes, the family will hold a private graveside service. There will be no public viewing.

In lieu of flowers, the family invites you to donate to a charity of your choice in her memory.