



## Barbara Ann Holman

April 19, 1948 - March 29, 2023

Barbara Ann Holman, 74, of Lancaster, TX, passed away peacefully on March 29, 2023, surrounded by her loving family. She was born on April 19, 1948, in Dublin, TX, the daughter of David and Lorraine Pettijohn.

Barbara Pettijohn graduated from Lancaster High School in 1966 and married her high school sweetheart and lifelong partner, Roy Holman, shortly thereafter. She began her career working for the DEA in Dallas and went on to work for the Lancaster ISD and finished her career as a paralegal for the IRS, retiring in 2014.

Barbara was a devoted wife, loving mother, and, most notably, an incredible grandmother known as “GiGi” to her three precious granddaughters. She is survived by her husband of 56 years, Roy Holman; her two children - daughter Robbi Holman of Lancaster, TX and son David Holman, daughter in-law Julie Holman and their three daughters Grace, Olivia and Addison of Rockwall, Tx. She is also survived by her sister, Jodie Pettijohn and brothers Bo and Ted Pettijohn.

Barbara was proud to be a Lifetime Member of the Lancaster PTA, a YMCA Volunteer (as a swim official and ultimate swim-mom) and member of the Order of the Eastern Star, where she served as the Worthy Matron from 2014-2015.

A memorial service will be held at 11am on April 10, 2023, at Byrum Funeral Home in Lancaster, followed by a private service at DFW National Cemetery. In lieu of flowers, the family requests contributions in memory of Barbara to the Dementia Society of America by mail to PO Box 600, Doylestown, PA 18901, or online at [www.DementiaSociety.org/donate](http://www.DementiaSociety.org/donate).

Barbara will be deeply missed by her family and friends, but her legacy of kindness, love, and faith will live on in the lives she touched.

# Cemetery Details

## **DFW National Cemetery**

2000 Mountain Creek Parkway  
Dallas, TX

# Tribute Wall

JB

“ Jason and Stephanie Bryars purchased the Florist Choice Bouquet for the family of Barbara Ann Holman.



Jason and Stephanie Bryars - April 10, 2023 at 08:06 AM



“ Sweetest Sunrise Bouquet was purchased for the family of Barbara Ann Holman.



April 08, 2023 at 10:52 AM



“ Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Barbara Ann Holman.



April 06, 2023 at 07:47 PM



“ Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of Barbara Ann Holman.



April 06, 2023 at 05:55 PM

TS

“ I distinctly remember becoming acquainted with Barbara in our 1st grade class at West Main and thinking, "she is so nice"! From 1st grade through 12th grade, Barbara was always a kind, warm, and friendly "girl"! Never once did I see her without a smile or a kind word. She was just a "very special lady". She was adored by many and brought happiness to many lives. She was truly a blessing to all who knew her. Sincerely, Terry Joe Smith

Terry Smith - April 06, 2023 at 05:36 PM

LF

“ Love your IRMI Family purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Barbara Ann Holman.



Love your IRMI Family - April 06, 2023 at 02:22 PM

DM

“ I'm so sorry for your loss and sending my condolences to your family. I'm new to the department, but it feels like I knew her for many years. Her name, memories and contributions will forever be remembered. Praying for the family - Destiny Major

Destiny Major - April 06, 2023 at 11:02 AM



“ Our prayers and sincere condolences to Roy and the entire family. May your wonderful memories of Barbara bring you comfort and joy. John and Monica May.



Monica May - April 05, 2023 at 10:08 PM

SR

“ I adored working with Barbara. When I became employed with the CC office, she was my first legal assistant and she trained me well! Her work was exceptional, and the attorneys would fight to have her as their legal assistant and paralegal. One of the first things that I was taught was that you did not get anyone better than Barbara and if you were chosen to work with her, then it was a privilege. There were so many things to love about Barbara. She loved her family and was so proud of them showing off pictures at work over the years. Her delicious desserts that she brought to the office were such a treat. She always had her desk with some little treat of something and convinced me that candy corn and peanuts mixed together was actually tasty. She was kind, generous, funny, and a truly wonderful person that I missed sorely from the day she decided to retire. Know that each of you are in my thoughts and prayers and wishing you peace during this difficult time.

*Stephanie Jensen Rakoski*

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**Stephanie Jensen Rakoski** - April 05, 2023 at 12:27 PM

RR

“ Barbara was one of the sweetest, kindest people I have ever known. I had the joy of working with her day by day for over 10 years. My deepest condolences to her family.

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**Richard Rappazzo** - April 05, 2023 at 11:59 AM

AL

“ Arcanum Infrastructure, LLC purchased the Large Basket Garden for the family of Barbara Ann Holman.



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**Arcanum Infrastructure, LLC** - April 05, 2023 at 09:55 AM



“ *Emerald Garden Basket was purchased for the family of Barbara Ann Holman.*



April 04, 2023 at 07:17 PM



“ *Treasured Lilies Spray was purchased for the family of Barbara Ann Holman.*



April 04, 2023 at 12:43 PM



“ *Sweet Tranquility Basket was purchased for the family of Barbara Ann Holman.*



April 04, 2023 at 10:05 AM



“ *Karen Fallen lit a candle in memory of Barbara Holman*



**Karen Fallen** - April 04, 2023 at 07:46 AM



“ *Beautiful in Blue* was purchased for the family of *Barbara Ann Holman*.



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April 03, 2023 at 07:28 PM



“ *A Full Life* was purchased for the family of *Barbara Ann Holman*.



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April 03, 2023 at 04:42 PM



“ *Karen McClary & Stacy Galbraith* purchased the *Enchanted Cottage* for the family of *Barbara Ann Holman*.



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**Karen McClary & Stacy Galbraith** - April 03, 2023 at 03:45 PM



“ *The Fain Family and the Boehmer Family* purchased the *Sweet Tenderness* for the family of *Barbara Ann Holman*.



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**The Fain Family and the Boehmer Family** - April 03, 2023 at 02:32 PM