



Janice Sue Barton

January 25, 1945 - February 16, 2024

Janice Sue Barton, affectionately known as Sue to her friends and family, passed away in Mission, Texas on February 16, 2024 after a long battle with COPD, leaving behind a legacy of love. She was born on January 25, 1945 in Decatur, IL to Willis and Burnis (Fogerson) Strocher.

In 1963, Sue graduated from Eisenhower High School and married the love of her life, Jim Barton. Together they raised two children, Tami and Deanna, who were her pride and joy. Sue's family grew to include four cherished grandchildren, Tim, Corey, Halle, and Hannah, who will miss her warm hugs and unwavering love.

Sue was an avid shopper and loved to spend afternoons looking through flea markets, jewelry and craft sales. Her passions included dancing, tending to her flowers, and decorating her home. She gave all of her love and attention to her family and spent many days playing Old Maid and Go Fish with her grandkids. She was the best fur mom to many beloved pets throughout the years.

Predeceased by her parents Willis and Burnis Strocher and her sister Marilyn Cooper, Sue's Memory will be cherished by her surviving family; her husband Jim Barton; her children Tamisha (Kevin) Newsham of Mission, TX and Deanna (Rob) Chilton of Fishers, IN; her grandchildren Timothy

Newsham of San Antonio, TX; Corey Newsham of Altamont, IL; Halle and Hannah Chilton of Fishers, IN; sisters Helen (Bob) Ragsdale of Manchester, TN and Teri Hopkins of Decatur, IL; her great grandchildren Lexi and Brody Newsham of Illinois; and many loved nieces and nephews.

Memorial services to celebrate Sue's life will be held on a future date and will be communicated to family and friends. In lieu of flowers, donations may be made in name to The Humane Society or to any no-kill animal shelter. Arrangements are under the direction of Virgil Wilson Mortuary in Mission, Texas.

Tribute Wall



“ Sue and I became friends when Sue and Jim came to a garage sale at my house about 6 years ago.. She liked this big desk I had for sale. She said it was too large for her space and so I sent her three houses down where my neighbors had a house for sale. Jim and Sue bought the house three doors down. Tom and I made some new friends, Jim and Sue Barton! After that when Sue would come by when she was out walking Beau and we would visit for an hour or so. Mostly about women activities, cooking, cleaning and sewing, but no gossip! We did that for a couple of years and then you know how it goes, life got busy and hi and by, how are you was it. I will miss you Sue. Love

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