



## Barbara Nell Leitner

January 1, 1939 - July 22, 2022

Barbara Nell Leitner, 83, passed away on Friday, July 22, 2022. Barbara was born January 1, 1939 in El Dorado, Arkansas to Mollie and Otis Broyles. In 1963, she married Carl Leitner of Tomball, Texas.

After graduating from Austin College in 1960, she worked as a medical technologist in Houston for many years. She was also a lifelong member of the Presbyterian Church. She loved gardening, was especially fond of Bromeliads, and was a member of the Bromeliad Society. An avid bird watcher, Barbara loved going on bird watching trips with her friend Linda Scooley. She also loved Pembroke Welsh Corgis, always having at least one by her side, but often several more.

Barbara was preceded in death by her husband, Carl, and her brother, James Broyles. She is survived by her brother, Charles Broyles, and his wife, Betty, sister-in-law, Sammie Broyles, nephew, Stephan Broyles, and nieces, Cheryl Moore and Elizabeth Broyles. She also leaves her dear friends, Pepper Back, Linda Shooley, and Jenny Weinberg. She was dearly loved and will be missed by those who knew her.

In lieu of flowers, please make a donation to an animal rescue charity of your choice. Barbara will lie in state from 8:00 AM until 12:00 PM on Thursday, July 28, 2022 at Sam Houston Memorial Funeral Home in Huntsville, TX and then will be laid to rest at Willow Creek Cemetery in Tomball, TX. Memorial condolences to the family may be made at [www.shmfh.com](http://www.shmfh.com).



# Previous Events

## Public Viewing

JUL 28. 8:00 AM - 12:00 PM (CT)

Sam Houston Memorial Funeral Home - Huntsville  
1700 Normal Park Dr  
Huntsville

## Graveside Service

JUL 28. 2:00 PM - 2:30 PM.

Willow Creek Cemetery

# Tribute Wall



“ *Barbara Nell Leitner*

November 15, 2022 at 08:33 PM



“ *"Buzzy" was always the Best Cousin I could have. She always believed in my Punky persona helping my family to understand dyslexia -- One Lady I definitely look forward to seeing in a much better place!*



**GloriaGene Broyles** - August 07, 2022 at 02:37 PM



“ *We had the pleasure of living across the street from “Grandma Barb” for a short time. The afternoons spent in her greenhouse with Poppy and Jenny were treasured times. Will miss her spit-fire spunk and her wonderful stories!! We send our thoughts and prayers!*

*- Dustin, Jenn, Shiloh and Junie*

**Dustin** - July 27, 2022 at 06:20 PM

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“ Barbara was a wonderful friend and a kind and loving person. We shared a love of nature, gardening, bird watching and Corgis. we had many amusing adventures together. There is a void in my heart that can never be filled. I hope she and Carl are laughing together surrounded by 17 fat, happy Corgis now that their Mom is home with them. R.I.P.. I will always miss you-Love, Linda

Linda Schooley - July 27, 2022 at 05:48 PM

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“ Lost a piece of my ❤️ with her passing. There is only 1 Aunt Barbara (Buzzy)! She was beautiful, joyful, fun, creative, incredibly smart, a fabulous cook, a boss lady, a great storyteller, loved many corgi dogs (they were her kids), a true Texan & made some of the most meaningful childhood memories for me. Her generous heart & fierce love for her brothers (Bubba/Jim & Joe/Charles) was undeniable! Rest easy Aunt Barbara & give my Daddy a big hug & kiss from me!

Cheryl Moore - July 25, 2022 at 08:32 PM

MH

“ M. Hyvl sent a virtual gift in memory of Barbara Nell Leitner



M. Hyvl - July 25, 2022 at 08:02 PM