



## Barbara Lee Jacobs

May 19, 1937 - January 31, 2025

Barbara Lee Jacobs, 87, passed away peacefully on Friday, January 31, 2025, in Gainesville, VA. Barbara was known for her kindness, generosity, and outgoing spirit.

Barbara was born on May 19, 1937, in Alexandria, Virginia, the daughter of Robert Edward Lee Cross and Annie Virginia Cross. On February 1, 1958, she married Fred Huber Jacobs in Arlington, VA. Along with her loving husband of 67 years, she is survived by her daughters, Cheryl Johnston (Mikeal), Joanne Gray, and daughter-in-law, Deborah Jacobs. She was preceded in death by her devoted sons, Michael Jacobs, and Mark Jacobs. She is also survived by her grandchildren, Michelle Rehn (Eliot), Ashley Robinson (David), Samantha Johnston, Adriana Johnston, Angelina Smith, Trenton Jacobs, and Katarina Jacobs, as well as 5 great grandchildren.

After raising her children in Falls Church, VA, Barbara and Fred moved to Palm Coast and Flagler Beach, FL, residing there for 40 years. She worked as an Administrative Assistant for the Florida Dept. of Forestry for 15 years, before retiring and pursuing her many interests, including decorative painting, poker, mah jongg, and reading. Barbara was a talented artist and member of the Seaside Decorative Painters of Daytona Beach for many years. Family members will treasure the many beautiful paintings and artwork she created and gifted over the years. She will be forever in our hearts.

The family will be holding a private graveside service. Memorial contributions may be made to the Alzheimer's Association.

# Tribute Wall

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“ *Barbara was a wonderful and very talented lady. From the time we met at Lois Higginbotham's house for folk art painting, around 1989, I knew this was a woman with great painting ability. Her willingness to share was well received. We started a weekly poker game with the Matthias' (husbands too!) when we all lived in Palm Coast and kept that weekly tradition going when, one by one, we all moved to Plantation Oaks. She and Fred have been missed. Jim and I hope all memories will be a blessing.*



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“ *I will miss her. We worked together many years in northern VA, then always visited her and Fred when we vacationed in FL. Going out to dinner, Barbara and I shopping and then keeping in touch by phone. I was able to visit them in June 2023 when I traveled to Gainesville. I have wonderful memories of a dear friend. I pray for God's peace for the family.*  
*Betty Tuell*

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**Betty Tuell** - February 09, 2025 at 01:42 PM