



## Barbara Marek Trunko

April 9, 1961 - October 14, 2021

Barbara Marek Trunko, 61 of Bristow, Virginia, peacefully arrived in heaven on October 14th, 2021, surrounded by loved ones and friends.

Born April 9th, 1961 to late mother and father Alfred and Armored Marek. She was raised in the rural town of Perth, New York along with her 3 sisters and brother. Through this upbringing, her love of family and the helping of others blossomed.

Barbara graduated Russel Sage College in Troy, New York, where she developed her business acumen and contagious passion for helping others. Through her abilities and passions, she found the gift of seeking the best opportunities for the people she loved. This gift motivated her to travel the country and abroad to open her horizons while having fun along the way.

Through her travels, Barbara met the love of her life Keith Trunko. On August 25, 1990, Barbara married Keith who would be her devoted husband for 31 years. Together they enjoyed their 31 years, and raised sons Justin and Tyler. She believed her sons were her greatest accomplishment and gave them unconditional love and support.

Along with Barbara's passion to live life to the fullest, she lived a life dedicated to others. While helping raise a family, Barbara used her business acumen to

help develop KitchenTech where she rose to become Vice President and Partner. Through her successes in business, Barbara lived through providing for her family and to give back to her community. She believed in acts of service in which she supported, Stonewall Jackson And Patriot High Schools. As well as, Mighty Oaks, Wounded Warriors, and Sinclair Elementary through passion projects at her Church (The Life Church). Seeing the smiles and laughter of others gave her the greatest joy.

Barbara is preceded in death by her parents Alfred and Armored Marek. She is survived to cherish her memory by her husband Keith and sons Justin and Tyler; Siblings Leslie Marek Beckett, Alfred Marek, Donna Marek, and Patricia Marek O'Neil. As well as, 12 nieces & nephews and 13 great nieces and nephews. Barbara is also cherished in memory by extended family, business partner and friend, Glen Petitt, the KitchenTech family as well as an abundance of friends that she loved.

In lieu of flowers and in honor of Barbara, the family has requested donations be made to The Mighty Oaks Foundation  
(<https://www.mightyoaksprograms.org/donate/#form>)

Visitation will be held on Friday October 22, 2021 from 5pm - 8pm at Pierce Funeral Home, 9609 Center St Manassas, VA 20110. Funeral service will be held Saturday October 23, 2021 at 10am at the same location. Interment will be held on October 23, 2021 at 12pm at Stonewall Memory Gardens 12004 Lee Hwy Manassas, VA 20109.

Written by Justin & Tyler Trunko

# Previous Events

## Visitation

OCT **22**. 5:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

Pierce Funeral Home  
9609 Center St.  
Manassas, VA 20110  
(703) 257-6028  
pfh@piercefh.com  
<https://www.piercefh.com>

## Funeral Service

OCT **23**. 10:00 AM (ET)

Pierce Funeral Home  
9609 Center St.  
Manassas, VA 20110  
(703) 257-6028  
pfh@piercefh.com  
<https://www.piercefh.com>

## Interment

OCT **23**. 12:00 PM (ET)

Stonewall Memory Gardens  
12004 Lee Highway  
Manassas, VA 20109  
<http://www.stonewallmemorygardens.com>

# Tribute Wall



“ *Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of Barbara Marek Trunko.*



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October 22, 2021 at 03:02 PM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Barbara Marek Trunko.*



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October 21, 2021 at 07:32 PM

MM

“ Tyler, Keith and Justin,  
I am devastated that your mom has left this world. She was surely welcomed to heaven with open arms and a warm, loving embrace. I was trying to think of a special story to include with this note but I do not want to share them with everyone. They are too special to me. Perhaps we can share privately at some point. I would truly love that.

Barbara was an amazing friend to me. She told me the hard stuff that I did not want to hear, but needed to hear. It made me stronger and over the years a better person. I feel extremely blessed to have had her love, friendship and gentle guidance. No matter how many more years we could have had, it would never be enough. She was funny, sweet, smart, tough, loving, beautiful inside and out and one of the most selfless people I have ever known. I cherished her and respected her immensely.

I am so sorry for your loss. This is heartbreaking.

Much love, Mary Myers

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**Mary Myers** - October 21, 2021 at 07:10 PM



“ Pink Tribute Spray was purchased for the family of Barbara Marek Trunko.



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October 21, 2021 at 11:11 AM

SR

“ It has been years since I've seen Barbara, when our sons played lacrosse together all of those years ago. However, Barbara left an indelible mark to everyone who was blessed to have known her. She was always the kindest, most humble, and most generous person I knew. No matter what personal battles she was fighting, others were none the wiser. She would have the biggest smile on her face, cheering Tyler on. She was always there for him and the other players and families. She had such strength in her; it was inspiring to those who knew her.

*My deepest condolences to the Trunko family. Heaven gained an angel.*

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**Susan Reynolds** - October 21, 2021 at 07:53 AM



“ Sentiments of Serenity Spray was purchased for the family of Barbara Marek Trunko.



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October 20, 2021 at 09:09 PM

ME

“ Mrs. Heather Goode and Waltina Edwards purchased the Peaceful White Lilies Basket for the family of Barbara Marek Trunko.



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**Mrs. Heather Goode and Waltina Edwards** - October 19, 2021 at 05:01 PM

CH

“ I am in shock and disbelief that our sweet Barbara has passed. She is the Pink Warrior Angel for sure! She was a wonderful soul who I shared so many great memories with over the years. We met at our children’s daycare many years ago. I taught Justin in 5th grade and enjoy all of Tyler’s and my son’s football & lacrosse games with her. Watching the boys grow up to be successful young men was her prized possession. She definitely loved her amazing boys. She was so proud of them! She was so excited to celebrate ever accomplishment they earned. She loved with a full heart and gave to all that she knew. She taught me so much about being humble and kind to all. She believed in celebrating big moments too. My favorite celebration was her birthday at the Merriweather Post Mansion. Just a wonderful tribute she did to bring us all together to enjoy life. She was an avid Caps and Wizard fan. She took me to a few games to cheer on her teams. I will cherish those memories for sure. She was a bold and courageous traveler that loved to explore. My heart aches for our sweet Pink Angel more than you will ever know. She was one of kind....a giver, jokester, humble leader and so wise beyond her years. I wish I could do half the things she had the courage to do. She moved mountains!!!  
I am so sorry for the family members and friends that are grieving Barbara’s memory. Celebrate her life in knowing that you were truly touched by an angel, a legend if you were part of this amazing woman’s life. Her love and laughter was a gift.  
Love and hugs to all!  
Christen

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Christen Hovan - October 18, 2021 at 05:28 PM

JU

“ No love, no friendship can ever cross our path without affecting us in some way .. forever.  
~~ Keith, Justin & Tyler ~ my sincere condolences and heartfelt prayers. I'll miss Barb's infectious smile and the twinkle in her eyes!  
JudyH.

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**JudyH** - October 18, 2021 at 02:56 PM

LC

“ My sincere condolences to the Trunko family. I enjoyed working with Barb over the years, and she will be missed by many. May you find some comfort in knowing that you are in my thoughts and prayers. A donation has been made in her honor to the Mighty Oaks organization.

*With Sympathy,  
Linda Cosgrove  
Triple Services, Inc*

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**Linda Cosgrove** - October 18, 2021 at 02:37 PM



“ Country Basket Blooms was purchased for the family of Barbara Marek Trunko.



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October 18, 2021 at 09:07 AM





“ *Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Barbara Marek Trunko.*



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October 17, 2021 at 08:58 PM



“ *Basket of Memories was purchased for the family of Barbara Marek Trunko.*



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October 17, 2021 at 06:55 PM



“ *Gracious Lavender Basket was purchased for the family of Barbara Marek Trunko.*



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October 16, 2021 at 06:20 PM



“ *Sentiments of Serenity Spray was purchased for the family of Barbara Marek Trunko.*



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October 16, 2021 at 12:13 PM



“ *So very sorry to hear of Barbara's passing...she and Mary are reunited now....Rae Brady*

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**Rae Brady** - October 16, 2021 at 08:48 AM