



Barbara Ann Watson

February 2, 1946 - November 13, 2024

Barbara Ann Watson, 78, of Peoria, Illinois, passed away on November 13, 2024, at her residence. Barbara was born on February 2, 1946 in Chicago, IL, to parents, Albert and Marjorie Wessels. They precede her in death, along with a son, Keenan Washington, who passed away in 2011, and a brother, Jim Wessels, who passed away in 2001, and her late husband, Lawrence Washington, who passed away in 2003.

Barbara was a cosmetologist for many years. She enjoyed swimming, watching her favorite sports, and spending time with her precious family - particularly her grandchildren and great-grandchildren. Barbara was a wonderful wife, mother, sister, aunt, and a true friend. She will be greatly missed.

Left to cherish Barbara's memory is her loving family, her husband, Filmore "David" Watson of Peoria, IL; daughter, Kelly Washington of Peoria, IL, and son, Korey Washington of Leigh High, FL; siblings, Tom Wessels (Linda) of Atlanta, GA, Nancy Fields (Jim) of Marthasville, MO, Diane (Scott) of St. Petersburg, FL, Mark Wessels (Renee) of Evanston, IL, Matt Wessels (Karen) of Seneca, SC; 9 grandchildren, 14 great-grandchildren, and several nieces and nephews.

Cremation has been accorded. Schmidt-Haller Burial and Cremation Services has been entrusted with the arrangements.