



Barbara Ann Wells

January 1, 1948 - January 23, 2019

Barbara Ann Wells was born in Teaneck, New Jersey on January 1, 1948 and passed away peacefully at her home surrounded by family and friends on January 23, 2019. She was 71. She grew up in Bergenfield, NJ and graduated from Bergenfield High School in 1966, and West Virginia University in 1970, where she studied Psychology and Sociology. She met her husband at WVU and upon completing her degree, moved to the Baltimore area. Barbara and her husband divorced after 15 years of marriage. Barbara worked as a Human Resource Professional for 20 years and spent a number of years working in the mortgage and real estate business. She then returned to school and studied Addiction Counseling and upon completing her degree, worked for Chrysalis House as an Addiction Counselor. Working with women and watching them get well was her passion. Barbara had a great sense of humor and loved to laugh. Her greatest joy was spending time with her children and grandchildren and going to the beach with her dear friends, the Steel Magnolias. Barbara is predeceased by her parents, Eleanor and Harold Wells. She is survived by two children; her son Wells Hartranft and his wife Jen, and her daughter Anne Grimes and her husband Matt. She is also survived by five grandchildren; Ryan Hartranft, Ben Hartranft, Donovan Grimes, Jonathan Grimes, and Ali Grimes, and one great granddaughter, Janelle Grimes. In addition she is survived by three sisters; Judy Barbato, Beth Wells, and Amy Wells and husband John Ross, one brother Gary Wells and his wife Mary Beth, two nephews, four nieces and her most precious friends, the Steel

Magnolias. A memorial service will be held at St. Bernadette's Catholic Church, 801 Stevenson Rd, Severn, MD at 2:00pm on Sunday, February 3 followed by a reception. In lieu of flowers, please send donations in Barbara's honor to the Chrysalis House in Maryland. For anyone wishing to make online condolences, please go to www.Simplicitycfs.com.

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“ *Sending our sympathy & prayers to the families of Barbara Ann Wells. May the many good memories of your time together help you get through this difficult & sad time. Warm regards, Diane Wielenga & Paul Wittrup*

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