Barbara J. Brokhoff

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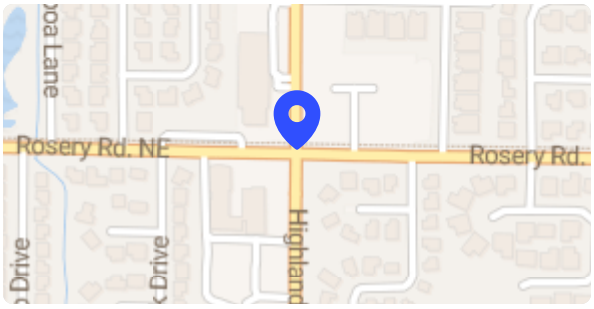
Barbara Jean Brokhoff was born in Mexico, Missouri, on February 25, 1928, and departed this life on January 16, 2023 in Dunedin, Florida. Daughter of James Andrew and Emma Jane McFarland, who preceded her in death. Barbara was the wife of Dr. John R. Brokhoff, who died in December 2003. She leaves to mourn her passing, a daughter, Jodi Poletz from Clearwater, Florida, four step-children: Wendy Shook, Helen Landel of Charlottesville, Va., Ginny Waits and John W. Brokhoff of Lawrenceville, Ga. Barbara served as pastor and Evangelist in the Missouri East conference of the United Methodist church for fifteen years. She also served on the Missouri Conference Board of Evangelism and Social concerns. After her marriage to Dr. John R. Brokhoff, Barbara moved from Missouri to Georgia where she served as General Evangelist for five years, and after moving to Florida continued to serve as General Evangelist of that Conference for fourteen years. Barbara also served as a minister/teacher on the staff of St. Paul UMC of Largo, Florida. Barbara received the "Outstanding Evangelist of the Year award in 1999, by the National Association of United Methodist Evangelist. Barbara is also the author of eight books. A Memorial Service will be celebrated at 3 PM on Saturday, January 21 at St. Paul's United Methodist Church, 1498 Rosery Road, Largo, FL 33770. Livestreaming will be available through the church website: www.stpaulumc.org.

Memorial Service

Saturday, January 21, 2023

3:00 PM ET

St. Paul's United Methodist Church
1498 Rosery Road, Largo FL 33770



JM

Judith Moore posted:

Sorry to hear the news in regards to Barbara Brokhoff. I knew her when she preached in Edina, MO and what a wonderful servant of the Lord she was for many years. I often would drive from Columbia MO to Edina to hear her preach. She loved to preach and it certainly brought honor to the Lord in all she shared. What a blessing she was in my life from the early '80's or earlier and I am so thankful for her influence in my life. God's blessings to you. Judith Moore Columbia, MO judithkaymoore@gmail.com

May 23 at 7:25 PM

SV

Sallie Vandervort posted:

Dear Jodi. We did not learn of your mom's death until her service had ended. We would have been there had we known. She was a wise mentor and I treasured her wisdom and prayers. Now she is wrapped in the glory of which she often proclaimed. In Christ's love Sallie Vandervort svan4388@gmail.com

January 26 at 12:21 PM

EC

Esther Klocke Contratto sent a virtual gift in honor of Barbara.

Barbara was a wonderful person and pastor. She served the Bee Ridge Methodist Church in rural Missouri where I attended. She always had a smile and an upbeat personality. She was loved by all.

January 23 at 2:21 PM

TT

Tracy Mathews Thompson posted:

I remember the first time I heard her preach at St. Paul’s UMC. I don’t think I will ever forget her voice and the light she was to this world. She will truly be missed by so many but she’s home now. Praying for peace for her family.

January 20 at 11:03 PM

Anonymous sent an Arrive in Style to the Brokhoff family.

January 20 at 8:43 AM

MV

Mary Vaughn posted:

Rev. Barbara was a mentor and encourager to me. It was an honor and a privilege to have known her, worked with her, worshipped with her and been taught by her. Jesus has welcomed his good and faith servant home.

January 19 at 12:13 PM

BM

Bob Martin posted:

Barbara was a true gift to all of us. Her entire life was created for one purpose and that was to be a light to point us all to Jesus Christ. Loved her infectious smile and words of wisdom for life. Pastor Bob Martin

January 18 at 4:39 PM

Memories only last if you share them

Join us in honoring Barbara by contributing to a collection of shared memories.

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