



## Barbara Ann Chott

August 18, 1935 - March 18, 2016

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Barbara was born to Helen and Lester Hall on August 18, 1935, in Cleveland, Ohio. She was called home by our Lord and Savior, surrounded by her loving family, on March 18, 2016, at the age of 80, joining her firstborn, Debbie, and her father, Lester.

Barbara was born and raised in Cleveland, OH, where she graduated in 1953 from Shaw High School. After marrying her first husband, they moved to California, where they raised their four children. After divorcing in 1970, she received the love and support of her family, and blossomed in this new chapter of her life. Barbara was an amazing role model and a very loving mother. She was very protective of her kids and extremely proud of each one of them.

In 1980, she worked as the manager of the local lumber/hardware/truss yard in 29 Palms, where she met Jack, the love of her life. At first sight, he also knew Barbara Ann was the love of his life. For the next four years, Jack bought "ONE" nail at a time at her hardware store while renovating his weekend house. He finally asked her to marry him, asking if she would marry him for 20 years with a 10-year option. She said YES! After the 20 years, they renewed their vows for life at the Stallion Springs Community Church.

In 1984, they moved to their home in Santa Ana. A year later, they moved to downtown Huntington Beach, CA, where they lived happily for 12 years. There she was affectionately known as "Baba" to the children of the families that she cared for, for many years. This was one of the biggest joys in her life.

In 1997, Jack and Barbara retired and moved to Stallion Springs. She quickly became involved in the community by joining the Stallion Springs Welcome Wagon and becoming Vice President of the Stallion Springs P.O.A. Barbara adored the Stallion Springs community and quaint historical nature of Tehachapi. She had countless acquaintances and so many great friends and was blessed to know each and every one of you.

At Stallion Springs Community Church, Barbara and Jack established a Bible study for teens that met weekly in the family room of their home, in addition to starting up and running the Children's Church program.

Continuing in their faith, Barbara and Jack joined the Shepherd of the Hills Church, where she was a helper in the children's classes, attended evening Bible study, and met every Wednesday with the women's Bible study group. Barbara supported Jack in the construction and building of the new church.

Over her 80 short years, Barbara learned to ride an ATC in the desert, learned to golf and played rounds and tournaments with her golf buddies, made countless loving friends, loved to cook amazing meals, and baked the most delicious desserts, including her famous apple pie. Barbara was very organized in her mind and in her home; she took much pride in the walk-in pantry that Jack built for her. Jack and Barbara loved fixer-uppers and pursued this passion by remodeling all four of their homes, working together every step of the way. The remodeling of their Gleneagle home went on and on and on; Jack still has 21 things on his honey-do list!

Barbara also had a passion for her children. The Mother's Day trip she took every year with her daughters brought indescribable joy to her heart, which they will cherish forever. Barbara always believed her son Doug had a special gift, and she encouraged him to follow his heart. She also quickly took Jack Jr. under her mothering wings, helping and guiding him whenever she could, which he will remember always. And Ted felt her love from Day 1, and her boundless love for his family.

She is survived by her husband, Jack Chott of Tehachapi, CA; her children, Karen Maxwell and her husband Doug, Janis Wyrick and her husband Tom, Douglas Hunter and his wife Teri, all of Fresno, CA, in addition to Jack Chott Jr. and Ted Chott, both of Huntington Beach, CA. She is also survived by her mother, Helen Parker of Tehachapi, CA; sisters, Nancy Mathews of Corona, CA, and Carol Munaretto of Riverside, CA; and brother, Richard Hall and his wife Patty of Lakeside, OH. She also had 16 precious grandchildren, 16 great-grandchildren, and many nieces and nephews that she loved.

She was preceded in death by her father, Lester Hall; stepfather, Walter Parker; and her firstborn daughter, Deborah Lynne Hunter.

We would like to thank the wonderful staff at Optimal Hospice for their loving care and support.

Services will be held on Saturday, April 2, 2016, at 1:00 p.m. at the First Baptist Church located at 1049 S. Curry Street, Tehachapi, CA.

In lieu of flowers, remembrances may be sent to the Shepherd of the Hills church, Building Fund.

Wood Family Funeral Service, Inc. was entrusted with her care.

# Events

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**APR**   **Service**                      01:00PM

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Tehachapi First Baptist Church  
1049 S. Curry St., Tehachapi, CA, US, 93561

# Comments

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“ Felt sad that Barbara had moved on. She always had a smile and enjoyed being around her.

Ellen Hays and crew of Ace Window Masters

Ellen Hays - April 18, 2016 at 11:15 PM

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“ A sympathy card was purchased for the family of Barbara Ann Chott.



March 30, 2016 at 07:26 PM

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“ Jack and Family: Jim and I send our heartfelt sympathy to all of you. We pray for your comfort and peace. Barbara was such a sweet person and she will be missed greatly. The departing of the believing loved ones is not the end of our relationship with them, only an interruption. We have not lost them, because we know where they are. they are experiencing the joy of Christ's presence in a place so wonderful that Christ called it Paradise. God Bless and Keep you all in his loving arms as you go through these days of mourning.

Irene Rippey - March 30, 2016 at 06:19 PM

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Jack:

We lift you up unto the Lord  
In this time of grief,  
We pray the Lord will be to you  
The comfort that you need  
And when you have no answers  
To all the questions "why",  
Know that God is in control  
And is there by your side  
He understands the way you feel  
And knows the loss you face,  
So rest in His eternal love,  
For there, you'll find his grace.  
With our deepest sympathy,  
Janie and Craig Dargatz

**janie dargatz** - March 28, 2016 at 03:57 PM