



Barbara Dykes

March 4, 2019

Barbara “Bobbie” Hayes Dykes departed this life on Monday, March 4, 2019 at the age of 75. Companion of Clarence Rose. Daughter of the late Beatrice Hayes. Mother of the late Warren Dykes. Sister of Leonard, Ernest, Michael, Harold, Samuel, Rudolph, Robert Lee, Johnny Lee Hayes, and Sheila Bryant. She is also survived by nieces, nephews, other relatives and friends.

Relatives and friends of the family, also employees of Langenstein’s, AT&T, N.O. Sewerage & Water Board, and Tulane University, also pastors, officers and members of St. Thomas Missionary Baptist Church, and St. Mark Methodist are invited to attend a Funeral Service at D.W. Rhodes Chapel 3933 Washington Ave. New Orleans, LA on Saturday, March 9, 2019 at 1:00 pm with Rev. Cory Sparks officiating. Visitation will be held from 12:00 pm - 1:00 pm. The family has honored her wishes for a private burial.

Arrangements by D.W Rhodes Funeral Home, 3933 Washington Ave. Please visit www.rhodesfuneral.com to sign the online guestbook.

Previous Events

Visitation

MAR 9. 12:00 PM - 1:00 PM (CT)

Rhodes Funeral Home - Washington Avenue
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New Orleans, LA 70125
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Service

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Tribute Wall

“ On the passing of the dear friend of our youth, Ms. Barbara Anne Dykes, the brothers of Beta Phi chapter of Sigma Nu Fraternity, Tulane University, extend our heartfelt condolences to her family and friends.

She worked as the senior cook at the Sigma Nu house at Tulane from 1971 to 1980 and those of us who were in college in those years remember her well. Barbara was a remarkable person with a strong personality which she needed to deal with 80 young fraternity men.

While many of us have forgotten the names of our professors no one has forgotten Barbara or ever will. Since we received the news of her passing many sad emails have been sent back and forth between the Sigma Nus who knew Barbara.

She always commented on our hijinks by saying, "you boys are something else." Several of us had stayed in touch with Barbara over the decades and in November of 2017, she was the surprise guest at the 40th reunion of about fifty Sigma Nus from Tulane all of whom had known Barbara in their college years.

There were lots of hugs, lots of love and laughter, and lots of tall tales. Naturally, she was the hit of the party.

We signed below speak on behalf of the more than two hundred Sigma Nu brothers who knew Barbara Anne. With sadness and love, we say "farewell" to this dear friend of our youth.

Until all of us cross that Jordan River we shall always remember her.

So to our dear friend Barbara Anne Dykes, from the several hundred Sigma Nu brothers who knew you:

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Larry Comiskey, Chapter Advisor, 1971 to 1978 and President of the Sigma Nu Alumni Association, Tulane University

Michael Pugh, Chapter President, 1974

Robert Warren, Chapter President, 1975

Charles McCain, Chapter President, 1976

Daniel Kohm, Chapter President, 1977

Chip Duncan, Chapter President, 1978

James Riley, Chapter President, 1979

Sigma Nu Fraternity, Tulane University

Charles McCain - March 22, 2019 at 04:08 PM

DW

“ *I have just been made aware of Bobbie's 'passing' and am SO very SORRY, for your LOSS.*



Please accept my Heartfelt condolences, and know that my Prayers are with Bobbie's Family. I've had the pleasure of knowing Bobbie for approximately 50-years, and she was ALWAYS the Kind, Caring, Down-to-Earth, and Considerate person, WHENEVER you saw her. I'll NEVER forget our Conversations, and the way we 'caught-up' on past/current Events; despite the length of time, we had seen one another. She had an infectious Smile, and Laugh. I'll NEVER forget 'Bobbie!'

PEACE be with the Family, in this, your 'Time of Need...'

Dale M. Washington - March 14, 2019 at 03:54 PM

GL

“ *Sending Condolences to the Hayes Family in the loss of your family member..Praying for the family that God will strengthen you in this time.*

Gloria - March 08, 2019 at 11:34 PM

BS

“ *Barbara was my co-worker. She was very reliable,dependable, and worked well with everyone. She was my friend, and I will truly miss her. To her family, may you find comfort in the memories that are yours to cherish always.*

*My Deepest Sympathy,
Mrs. Betty Smith*

Betty Smith - March 08, 2019 at 08:13 PM