



## Barbara L Anderson

February 19, 1955 - October 28, 2016

Barbara L. Anderson, 61 of Peoria passed away on Friday October 28, 2016 at her Residence at 1:27 p.m. She was born February 19, 1955 in Henry IL. to Dennie DeVoss and Norma Brookman she survives.

Barbara was a hard worker; she worked at Convergent Health Care for many years and Kroger's part-time. She was a very dedicated mother and grandmother who always thought of others before herself. Barbara loved her family and her grandkids were her pride possession.

In addition to her mother Norma (Curt) Brandt she leaves to cherish her precious memories three sons; James (Angelica) Mattern of Peoria; Freddie Nixon of Minnesota and Jeremy (Brandy) Mattern of Peoria; two brother David DeVoss of Peoria; and Donald DeVoss of Sheffield IL; three sisters; Theresa (Wayne) Martin, Cynthia (Charles) Crawley both of Peoria; and Dianna Lee of Mineral IL; eight grandchildren and a host of other family members and friends.

Barbara is preceded in death by her father Dennie DeVoss.

Services will be held Saturday November 05, 2016 at T. W. Parks Colonial Chapel at 11:00 a.m., with visitation commencing one hour prior. Rev. Charles Johnson Sr. will officiate.

Online condolences and words of encouragement can be made at [www.twparkschapel.com](http://www.twparkschapel.com).

# Cemetery Details

## **Parkview Cemetery**

2001 N. University  
Peoria, IL

# Tribute Wall

JK

“ i just read about barb this morning.i knew her at krogers for 4 jrs. she was a great friend and coworker.truely a great lady.she will be missedmy prayers are with her. jhkinsey083055@yahoo.com.www.twparkschapel.com

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**john kinsey** - November 04, 2016 at 10:47 AM

JS

“ I had only known Barb for a short time, working with her at kroger but she has left a lasting impact on me and everyone else no matter how long we have been working there. Thank you Barb for having patince with the new guy.

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**Jason Street** - November 04, 2016 at 01:30 AM

DB

“ I was so saddened to see my dear high school friend has passed away. Today when I talked to my daughter she asked me to share my testimony. Barb & I were on a bus trip with teens from First Baptist church in Sparland. We'd visited Judson college for an overnight taste of college life with our pastor Charles Shipman as our driver/chaperone. There were about 25 of us I think. We went to a Billy Graham revival held at McCormack Place in Chicago. When Just As I Am was played there was no way that I could stay where I was in my seat. I went forward with 100's of others. When I went back to where I thought our group was sitting I couldn't find them, so I found my way to the bus. A 15 year old girl from a small town of less than 2000 people (who is an awful navigator). A few weeks after that trip we both were baptized together. I'll always cherish that memory with Barb. We had some great times together. I'm so sorry that I can't be there for the family & her service. I am out of state & to have back surgery on Mon. Nov. 7 I last saw her when her dad passed away.

Diane Orr Braun - November 03, 2016 at 10:21 PM



Thank you for a beautiful story ❤️👍 You certainly brought a smile to my face!

Cynthia Crawley - November 04, 2016 at 09:39 PM



“ Theresa, I am very sorry for your loss. Barbara will be deeply missed. I enjoyed working with the both of you. Sending a hug. .



Sarah Frohberg - November 03, 2016 at 10:02 PM

JF

“ *Judy Fielding lit a candle in memory of Barbara L Anderson*



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**Judy Fielding** - November 03, 2016 at 01:58 PM

KL

“ *Kim Lamie lit a candle in memory of Barbara L Anderson*



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**Kim Lamie** - November 03, 2016 at 01:25 PM

AI

“ *Annette Irby lit a candle in memory of Barbara L Anderson*



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**Annette Irby** - November 03, 2016 at 07:32 AM

MR

“ *Mattie Risby lit a candle in memory of Barbara L Anderson*



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**Mattie Risby** - November 02, 2016 at 10:15 PM



“ Jennifer Zimmerli lit a candle in memory of Barbara L Anderson



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Jennifer Zimmerli - November 02, 2016 at 07:42 PM



“ Lavender Reflections Spray was purchased for the family of Barbara L Anderson.



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November 02, 2016 at 10:50 AM



“ I will greatly miss my beautiful mother-in-law. Nine years has not been long enough. I will never forget the sound of her laughter, the love she had for us all, and the dedication to her children, and grand-children. She has been a true blessing in my life and I'll never forget how much she loved me. Barb would always say "I never had any daughters so I got my daughters when my son's got married." I felt her love and I know she meant it whenever she'd say that she loved me and that she was proud of me. I will always appreciate her influence in my life. To my husband Jamie, and his brothers Nate, and Freddie just know you all were loved.  
-Angelica

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Angelica Mattern - November 01, 2016 at 10:43 PM

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**Angelica Mattern** - November 01, 2016 at 10:42 PM

HE

“ Barb was my mentor and great friend many years ago. Though I had not seen her in years, I will always remember that big smile and her warm kind heart. She would always worry about others and put herself last. Though we didn't know each other long, you left a big imprint on my heart. That's a testament to the kind of a person you were. Thank you for the talks, the rides, the good times, and the laughter. You were my big sister when I needed one most. I was privileged to have known you. Rest in peace, Barb, and continue your laughter.

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**Helen** - November 01, 2016 at 07:01 PM



“ To my sister, my friend and the heart beat of our family.....I'm missing you more than words could ever convey! I'm waiting on my phone to ring and hear that familiar phrase "are you guys up....I'm coming by.... whatcha cook?". I promise you this....I will be here for your sons and grandbabies until my time is up and we reunite again. I love you dear sister..I will miss your smile....your hug...and that crazy laugh.....rest well my sister...you have earned it❤️👉



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**Cynthia Crawley** - November 01, 2016 at 06:46 PM

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“ Sons - I pray God will give you comfort at this time. Stay strong and cherish each other. Barb is a true sister who I will greatly miss. Love you, Auntie

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**Ann March** - November 01, 2016 at 06:42 PM

MM

“ My condolences to the family.she was a beautiful lady inside and out great personality. Always made you smile. She will be missed. Dearly. Sending love and prayers .  
My the lord be your comfort and this time.  
Love.  
Mary March  
Youngstown,ohio

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**Mary march** - November 01, 2016 at 05:49 PM