



Barbara Holley Behrman

April 6, 1950 - October 12, 2015

Barbara Holley Behrman, 65, of 304 Slaughter Ave, died unexpectedly on Monday, October 12, 2015 at her residence.

Barbara was born on April 6, 1950 in Danville, VA, daughter of the late Frederick Donald Holley and the late Doris Mae Haynes Holley. She received a B.S. in Early Childhood Education and a M.S. in Administration and Supervision from Radford University. She spent 38 years teaching and the last 11 years she taught pre-kindergarten in Pittsylvania County. Barbara said “If the children I teach develop self-esteem, social and interpersonal skills, a love for school, a sense of success, and a firm foundation of readiness, then I have accomplished something worthwhile.” Barbara also loved spending time with her family and friends.

Survivors include, her daughter, Sarah Walden and husband John; grandchildren, Cora and Amanda Liggon, and Cody Walden; sister, Nancy Bliss and husband Michael; nephews, John and Matthew Bliss; niece, Melanie Grant and husband Michael; Sarah’s father, Michael Behrman and step-mother, Madaline; and a close friend, Joy Compton.

A memorial service will be conducted on Wednesday, October 14, 2015 at 2:00 p.m. at the Wrenn-Yeatts Westover Chapel with the Reverend Brian Edwards officiating.

The family will receive friends from 5pm to 7 pm Tuesday evening, at the residence of her daughter, Sarah Walden at 120 Ripley Ln, Danville, VA 24540 and they will also receive friends one hour prior to the service on Wednesday from 1:00 p.m. to 2:00 p.m. at the funeral home.

In lieu of flowers the family suggest memorial donations be made to St. Jude Children's Hospital,
501 St Jude Place Memphis, TN 38105.

Wrenn-Yeatts Westover Chapel is respectfully serving the Behrman family.

Previous Events

Visitation

OCT **13.** 5:00 PM - 7:00 PM (ET)

Sarah and John Walden Residence
120 Ripley Lane
Danville, VA 24540

Visitation

OCT **14.** 1:00 PM - 2:00 PM (ET)

Wrenn-Yeatts Westover Chapel
5858 Riverside Drive
Danville, VA 24541
(434) 793-5511
info@wrenn-yeatts.com
<https://www.wrenn-yeatts.com>

Memorial Service

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Tribute Wall

JR

“ Nancy, I was so sorry to hear of Barbara's passing. I know this has been very hard for all of you. Just know that I am only a phone call away if I can help in any way.
Joan

Joan Reynolds - October 23, 2015 at 05:25 PM

MA

“ Nancy, Our hearts go out to you for the loss of your loved sister. We will keep you and your family in our prayers. God Bless
Mike & Sue Adkins



mike adkins - October 14, 2015 at 05:11 PM



“ I am so sorry to hear this! My son, Peyton Fitzgerald had her for Pre K. She talked about how he noticed everything & he would call her out if she wore the same dress to frequently. She was such a wonderful and sweet lady and great teacher.
Prayers for the family.



Rochella Fitzgerald

Jello Fitz - October 13, 2015 at 09:51 PM

SP

“ OUR THOUGHTS AND PRAYERS ARE WITH SARAH, JOHNNY, CORA, AND CODY, ALSO WITH OTHERS MEMBERS OF THIS WONDERFUL AND BEAUTIFUL FAMILY. MAY THE LORD WRAP HIS LOVING ARMS AROUND EACH OF YOU. SENDING OUR LOVE AND SUPPORT.

SAM& PAT - October 13, 2015 at 07:58 PM

GW

“ Nancy, I am so sorry to hear of Barbara's passing. I now live in Columbus, GA and do not get back home often. We had great times with the gang while we were growing up. If there is anything I can do, please let me know. I would love to come to the funeral, but not able to due to work. Say HI to everyone for me.

Gerald Woodrum - October 13, 2015 at 03:21 PM

TM

“ She was my kindergarten teacher (1976-77) and my mother saved the notes, papers, projects and pictures which I was able to scrapbook. I have such warm, fond memories of my 1st teacher & classmates at Cedarbrook Elementary. I have since moved up to Massachusetts and became a preschool teacher but remember her often as a kind soul. God bless her.

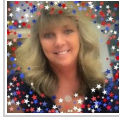
TANYA MORIN - October 13, 2015 at 01:37 PM

LM

“ Mrs Behrman taught my son Mizell last year. I am so sorry for your loss. She used to tell my son she love him. She was a very good teacher. Heaven has gained a angel.



Latoya Myers - October 13, 2015 at 11:42 AM



Ms.Behrman was my son's teacher we loved her she always had a smile on her face she even came to my house when my son had a operation she will be missed.

Angela Ley - October 13, 2015 at 05:59 PM

CR

“ My oldest son, who will be 42 years old in a few weeks, was in Barbara's kindergarten class in 1978. For all these years, we have remembered fondly that wonderful kindergarten year since his teacher set the stage for a love of education that continues, still. What a teacher! RIP



Carolyn Reese - October 13, 2015 at 07:52 AM

DC

“ Heaven just gained another Angel.Barbara was a wonderful teacher.She loved all the kids. Rest in peace.You will be missed.

Debbie Collins - October 13, 2015 at 04:42 AM

Angie East

“ Ms. Behrman was my son's pre-k teacher in 2001. She was the most amazing teacher I have ever known and a beautiful caring woman. Her love and care for her students did not end when they graduated from her class. I always told her I wished I could have afforded to pay her to teach my son until he graduated. I will be forever grateful for the impact she had on the life of my family. RIP

Angie East - October 12, 2015 at 11:04 PM

JW

“ *I remember playing with Barbara when I was small. I am 5 years older than her and I would stroll her. I am so sorry. Nancy you have my prayers for your family.*

Joan Horsley Wyatt - October 12, 2015 at 10:10 PM