



## Barbara Ellen Steiner

July 3, 1962 - March 4, 2020

Barbara Ellen (Hilton) Steiner, 57, peacefully transitioned to her Heavenly respite on March 4, 2020 escaping the pain and imprisonment of her earthly body and the progressive destruction of ALS.

Born in Norfolk, VA on July 3, 1962, Barbara was a 1980 graduate of Bayside High School in Virginia Beach, and a former member of St. Nicholas Catholic Church and St. Nicholas' Folk Group in her youth. Barbara previously worked at MSP Design and Bay Screen & Graphics.

Barbara has been lovingly supported and cared for by her adored daughter, Rebecca Steiner and her love, Carl E. Tarkenton, Jr. And, she's been cheered and entertained by the sweet and silly antics of her cherished granddaughter, Cassidy Belle Tarkenton.

Born to the late Barbara Naaykens and George Hilton, Sr., Barbara also leaves her brothers George (Mimi) and David (Donna) as well as nieces and nephews, Amber, John, Daniel, Dakota, and Chris to treasure her memory as she reunites with her parents, her brother, John, sister, Catherine and niece Amanda in Heaven.

Barbara was a free spirit, a throwback flowerchild with a heart filled with joy and a thirst for life. She had a megawatt smile and an infectious laugh, and

even as her body failed, she would giggle and grin, sharing in Cassidy's adventures and delight in the world, and beam with pride for her beautiful daughter.

"I am at peace, my soul's at rest  
There is no need for tears  
For with your love I was so blessed  
For all those many years

There is no pain, I suffer not  
The fear is now all gone  
Put now these things out of your thoughts  
In your memory I will live on

Remember not my fight for breath  
Remember not the strife  
Please do not dwell upon my death  
But celebrate my life"

- Unknown

A Celebration of Life will be planned for later in the year when the weather is warmer. In the meantime, the family would encourage those who wish, to make a donation to Team Gleason Foundation, which has provided adventure, technology, equipment and care services to over 15,000 people living with ALS and countless others through advocacy, support and ultimately bringing an end to the disease, [www.teamgleason.org](http://www.teamgleason.org), or the ALS Association DC/MD/VA chapter, [www.alsinfo.org](http://www.alsinfo.org), and consider performing a loving, random act of kindness in Barb's memory.

# Tribute Wall

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“ *Heartfelt prayers and gratitude for an end to Barbara's suffering.  
BIG love to Rebecca for her loving care of her mother.*

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**Mimi Hilton** - March 07, 2020 at 06:03 PM