



## Barbara Carol Milgate

July 24, 1960 - December 22, 2022

62, of Indianapolis, passed away December 22, 2022. She was born July 24, 1960 in Elmhurst, Illinois to the late Melvin W. Milgate and Ruth E. Halterman Milgate. Barbara was a graduate of Shortridge High School. She loved her four cats, collecting Barbie dolls, and talking to her friends and music. The Clubhouse at Gallahue Mental Health Center was a source of much support for her. She also met regularly with friends at the local McDonalds and worked out at the YMCA.

Barb was a fun, sweet and loving big and little sister and a devoted partner to Herb Jackson. Barb suffered too much in her life from the weight of mental illness. With amazing strength, she nevertheless found joy, meaning, and laughter. She beat the odds to live a long life, and did so exactly as she chose. In the past few years, with the help of medication, energy treatments, the services from Gallahue and the support of Herb, she had enjoyed friends and family more than ever.

Visitation will be Tuesday, December 27, 2022 from 1:00 p.m. until the time of service at 2:00 p.m. at Shirley Brothers Washington Memorial Chapel, 9606 East Washington Street.

Barbara is survived by her long-time companion, Herb Jackson; brother, Ron Milgate (Diane); sisters, Karen Milgate (Mark) and Deborah Pollack-Milgate

(Howard); nieces and nephews, Kali, Camille, Sophie, Benjamin and Daniel; one grand-nephew, Dominic; and her four cats, Samantha (Sammie), Roxy, Stormy, and Callie.

Memorial contributions may be made in Barbara's honor to the National Alliance on Mental Illness (NAMI), 4301 Wilson Boulevard, Suite 300, Arlington, VA 22203.

# Previous Events

## Visitation

DEC 27. 1:00 PM - 2:00 PM (ET)

Shirley Brothers Washington Memorial Chapel  
9606 E. Washington Street  
Indianapolis, IN 46229  
(317) 897-9606  
<https://shirleybrothers.com/>

## Funeral Service

DEC 27. 2:00 PM (ET)

Shirley Brothers Washington Memorial Chapel  
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Indianapolis, IN 46229  
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# Tribute Wall

KA

“ So sorry to hear about Barbie. Remembering her and sending my love & prayers to all. Your cousin, Kathy (Halterman) Moss

Kathy - December 27, 2022 at 08:24 AM



“ Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Barbara Carol Milgate.



December 26, 2022 at 06:53 PM

CF

“ Charles Halterman family purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Barbara Carol Milgate.



Charles Halterman family - December 25, 2022 at 09:20 AM

RH

“ Richard Heard purchased the Rose Remembrance for the family of Barbara Carol Milgate.



Richard Heard - December 24, 2022 at 09:53 PM

JH

“ Barbie you will be missed. I still remember the joys of childhood memories when we visited your family and when you visited ours. God bless and keep you. You're cousin Jeff Halterman

jeff halterman - December 24, 2022 at 05:17 PM

LM

“ Sending my love to the Milgate family and friends. I am so sorry for your loss. Barbie was a sweet person.

Lois McNeill - December 24, 2022 at 10:54 AM



“ Fairest of All was purchased for the family of Barbara Carol Milgate.



December 24, 2022 at 10:51 AM

SH

“ My condolences to all, especially to my cousins and their families. I am sorry for your loss. Barb was a nice, sweet person who was always kind to me.

*You are in my thoughts and prayers.*

Sheldon Halterman - December 23, 2022 at 06:30 PM



“ *Florist Choice Bouquet was purchased for the family of Barbara Carol Milgate.* ”



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December 23, 2022 at 05:17 PM