



## Barbara Jean Hankins

November 10, 1940 - January 27, 2017

Barbara J. Wright-Hankins, age 76, of Richmond, passed away on January 27, 2017, in her home, with her family by her side. She was born on November 10, 1940, in Detroit, to the late Robert and Mary Williams.

Barbara was an avid reader, enjoyed being by the water and was an animal lover. She was a former member of the Tabernacle Baptist Church, in Ferndale. She enjoyed spending time with her family and friends. Barbara was a loving mother, grandmother, sister, aunt and friend.

She is survived by her daughter, Dr. Sandra (Michael Loffredo) Draeger, sons; John (Barbara) Wright and Mark (Teresa) Hankins, grandchildren; Jessica Wright, Robert Draeger, Jennifer Wright, Jason Wright and Charles Quinn Hankins, sister, Virginia (Richard) Thomson, sister-in-law, Linda Williams, her dogs; Ladybird and Gunner, along with several nieces, nephews, aunts, uncles and cousins.

She was preceded in death by a brother, Robert Williams.

A memorial service will be held at a later date.

In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions can be made to the American Diabetes Association.

# Tribute Wall

SD

“ It is going to be 3 years since you left us mom. I miss you every day. I love you mom. xo



Sandra Draeger - January 23, 2020 at 05:16 PM

 Sandy Draeger

“ Sometimes I say something or make a face and it is so you. I miss your smile, your laugh, even your frown. I just miss you so much. I love you and think about you all the time. You taught me to be kinder saying I would get further with honey instead of lemons. You were so right. I love you mom. I miss your hugs. I need you much right now. I have always needed you even when you thought I didn't. It is not good bye. It is see you again. Love you.



Sandy Draeger - July 12, 2017 at 08:27 PM

LW

“ Lynne Shapic Weatherly lit a candle in memory of Barbara Jean Hankins



Lynne Shapic Weatherly - February 19, 2017 at 04:21 PM

LW

“ My sincere condolences to Sandra, John and Mark and to all of your Mom's family and friends. Barbara you will be missed by many. You were a friend to me for thirteen years, though unfortunately the last three we hardly talked and hadn't seen each other. I thought of you often and now have only the memories to remember you by, but there are many... You were a good friend, a good-hearted person who would go out of her way to help someone in need (including me). You were a fun person who liked to go to concerts and out to eat and who kept up on what was going on in this world. You were a sharp dresser and usually the best dressed when a group of us would get together. Your last couple of years were difficult, we should all have some comfort in knowing Barb is resting with her Maker, whom i know she had a strong faith in. Rest in peace, love you, lynne w.

Lynne Shapic Weatherly - February 19, 2017 at 04:13 PM



Sandy Draeger

Thank you Lynne.

Sandy Draeger - July 12, 2017 at 08:29 PM

MB

“ Marilyn R Bonga lit a candle in memory of Barbara Jean Hankins



Marilyn R Bonga - February 03, 2017 at 01:04 AM

DC

“ *Debra Cisco lit a candle in memory of  
Barbara Jean Hankins*



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**Debra Cisco** - January 31, 2017 at 11:27 PM

SD

“ *Sandra Draeger lit a candle in memory of  
Barbara Jean Hankins*



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**Sandra Draeger** - January 31, 2017 at 09:30 PM

SD

“ *Dear Mom,  
Rest in peace. I love you and miss you. I am  
comforted by the thought that you are no longer  
in pain. I believe you are in a beautiful place  
with the Lord. God bless you, Mom.  
Love your daughter forever, Sandra*



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**Sandra Draeger** - January 31, 2017 at 09:29 PM