



Barbara Ann Cobern

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Born Barbara Ann Griffin January 4, 1944 to John and Alene Griffin of Dallas, TX.

She grew up attending church and learning to love the Lord from a young age. "Ann" as she was known to friends and family graduated from Richardson High School and went on to work as a secretary briefly before meeting and marrying her husband of 60 years Carroll Cobern in 1964. Together they had daughter Carol Ann in 1968.

She was a wonderful wife and mother who would drop everything to help someone in need. She volunteered at her daughters school and eventually began working in the school library at Cooper Elm in Garland.

She later took a job in the library at the newly built Spring Creek Elm in Garland and moved from library aid to office aid and eventually school Secretary. She retired after 30 years of service in the Garland School District.

Ann Passed away February 22, 2025. She is survived by husband Carroll Cobern, daughter Carol Ann Lumsden, stepdaughter Janna Williams and her husband David, Sister Sue Roan, Niece Donna Bryant and her husband Sport Bryant, Grand Children Brittney Johnson and husband James, Christian Lumsden and wife Noel, Faith Lumsden, Alexa Williams, Kelsey Williams and Payton Williams. Great Grandchildren Aria Lumsden, Killian Lumsden and Lennox Lumsden and many other family and friends.

Private family graveside services will be held at Restland.

Donations in her name to the Alzheimer's Association would be greatly appreciated.



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AR

Anne Redeman lit a candle in honor of Barbara.

So sorry to hear about Ann. She was always a very sweet lady at Spring Creek Elementary. My thoughts and prayers are with her family. With Love, Anne Redeman

April 2 at 8:26 PM



BJ

Brittney Johnson lit a candle in honor of Barbara.

My grandmother was the best person I ever had the privilege to know. She never met a stranger and she loved everyone. I remember the days we would go antique shopping where she would spend hours looking at every single thing there, in a way she helped raised me and shaped me to be the person I am today and I'm forever grateful to have known and loved her. Her favorite thing to get after a day of was braums be because she said they had the best burgers . She was one of my favorite people and I miss her every day.

March 15 at 6:29 PM



JW

Janna Williams sent a virtual gift in honor of Barbara.

I love you mom we will miss you until we see you again. Janna, David, Kelsey, Alexa and Payton.

March 14 at 6:58 PM



JW

Janna W. planted a grove of 3 Memorial Trees in honor of Barbara.

March 14 at 6:52 PM





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Taylor Larney lit a candle in honor of Barbara.

I'll be forever grateful for the childhood of mine you filled with so much happiness and love. The friendship and support you showed my Mom in 1988/89 when she got pregnant with me and was unmarried. I'm so grateful for my beautiful name, Anne Taylor because you were such a special person to my Mom. I'll never forget all the silly times we had with Uncle Carol, Donna and Lauren. That was my real family growing up, I wouldn't have had a real family if it weren't for you and Uncle Carol ❤️ I love you forever and I'll miss you always. Going to make sure I see Uncle Carol because I'll never regret not getting to say goodbye to you ❤️ I hope you are with my Mom up there in heaven, give her such a big hug and kiss. I know I have the two best Angels in heaven I could ever ask for. ☐☐



March 14 at 12:53 PM



Carol Lumsden lit a candle in honor of Barbara.

I miss you so much. I know that you're up in heaven with your lord and savior and I will see you again one day. I am so glad that you were my mother and I have all the memories of you to hold me over until we meet again. I love you



March 14 at 11:26 AM



Carol Lumsden lit a candle in honor of Barbara.

I miss you so much mom. I know you are with your Lord and Saviour now and seeing everyone who passed before you. I'll see you again when my time comes. I love you so much



March 14 at 11:24 AM



Carol Lumsden shared an album called **Mom and dad.**



March 12 at 6:49 AM



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Carol Lumsden shared an album called **Mom**.



March 11 at 9:17 AM



Taylor Larney March 14 at 12:42 PM

That's me as a newborn 🥰 with the most wonderful Godmother ever, I'll miss you forever my Annie, my namesake.



Lauren Mullen lit a candle in honor of Barbara.

Lauren Mullen lit a candle in memory of Barbara Cobern

March 11 at 9:32 AM



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Lauren Mullen lit a candle in honor of Barbara.



"Auntie" Ann was more than just a name; she was my honorary Texas grandmother, a luminous presence in my childhood that radiated warmth and love. My mother, Donna Mitchell, worked side by side with her at Spring Creek Elementary, and in many ways, Ann became a second mother to her, weaving herself into the very fabric of our lives. Throughout my formative years, I found myself endlessly entwined in her world alongside "Uncle" Carroll. Oh, how the memories rush back to me! The joyful chaos of cooking meals together, the laughter echoing as we searched for Easter eggs, the way we all crowded around that magnificent fireplace for Halloween pictures, each snapshot a testament to our innocence and joy. I remember the enchanting moments spent playing on Ann's grand antique piano, its keys ringing out as she and my mom shared heartfelt conversations over steaming mugs of coffee in the cozy kitchen. Ann didn't just welcome us into her home; she embraced us, wrapping us in a cloak of nurturing love that made us feel safe and cherished. Her door was always open, her heart even more so. What I wouldn't give to convey to her how truly selfless and kind she was. Ann possessed an incisive wit that could light up a room, balanced beautifully by a gentle softness that soothed troubled hearts. Her passion for antiquing brought us countless joyful outings to quaint places like Farmersville, where our laughter floated like a melody through the aisles of forgotten treasures. It burdens my heart to think how we drifted apart as I ventured into adulthood, but I hope she knew just how profoundly she touched my life, my mother's, and the lives of our family and friends. People like Ann are rare gems, irreplaceable in their kindness and love. To her family, I extend my deepest condolences. May God cradle her soul in eternal peace. Thank you, dear Ann, for everything you were and all that you did for those fortunate enough to know you. Your spirit will forever be a glowing light in our hearts. We love you dearly. Sincerely, Lauren Elizabeth Mullen

March 11 at 9:17 AM



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Carol Lumsden shared a photo to the **Mom and dad** album.

March 12 at 6:49 AM





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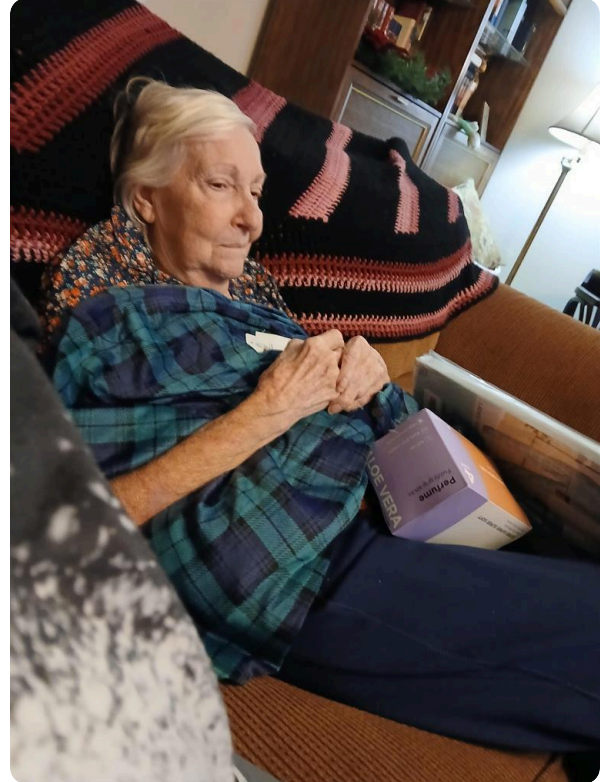
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Carol Lumsden shared 10 photos to the **Mom** album.

March 12 at 6:48 AM

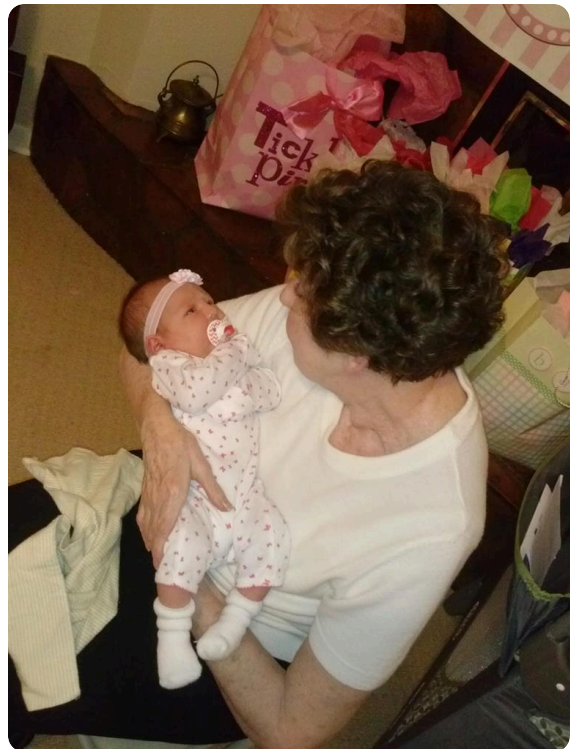
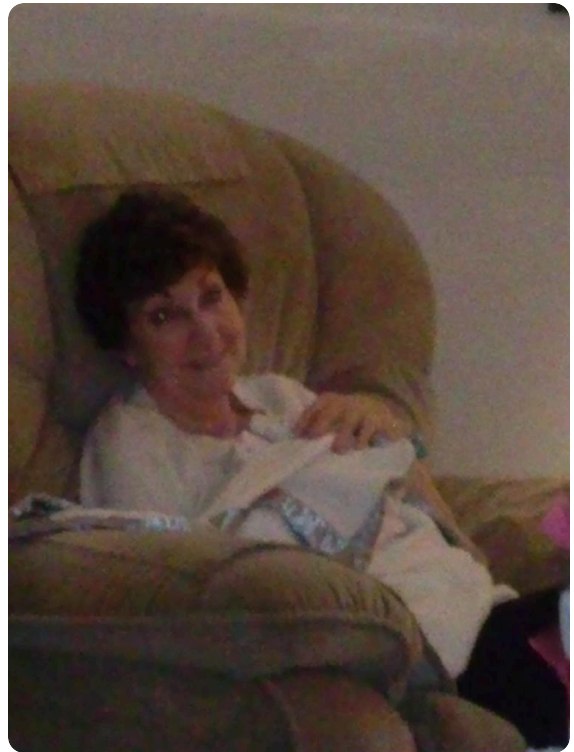




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Memories only last if you share them

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