



## Barbara Lou Harville

June 18, 1947 - July 10, 2023

Funeral services for Barbara Harville, 76 of Ledbetter, Texas, are scheduled for 2:00 p.m. on Friday, July 14, 2023 at Immanuel Lutheran Church in Giddings with Rev. Joshua Hahn officiating. Burial will follow in the Ledbetter Cemetery in Ledbetter. Visitation will be held on Thursday, July 13, 2023 from 12:00 p.m. until 8:00 p.m. and on Friday, July 14, 2023 from 7:00 a.m. until 12:00 p.m. at Phillips and Luckey Funeral Home in Giddings. The Harville family will be present for visitation Thursday evening from 5:00 p.m. until 7:00 p.m.

Barbara Lou (Stover) Harville was born on June 18, 1947 in Odessa, Texas, the daughter of Gomer E. and Elsie Helen (Porter) Stover. She was baptized at Temple Baptist Church in Odessa. She graduated from Odessa High School in 1965. On April 16, 1965, Barbara was united in marriage to Joe Harville at Vine Avenue Baptist Church in Odessa. While living in Odessa, Barbara worked as a legal secretary. In 1980, she and Joe moved their family to Giddings where they created H&R Machine. Barbara was an instrumental part of the creation, development and 41 year success of H&R serving as the secretary/treasurer of the company. An active member of Immanuel Lutheran Church in Giddings, Barbara was a huge supporter of the community and organizations such as Blue Santa, the Giddings VFD, the New Horizons Lions Club, and Immanuel Lutheran School. If there was a need in the community or a benefit auction, Barbara could usually be found helping in any way she

could. She enjoyed sewing and the quilting group at MeMe's Quilts. She took pleasure in taking care of her flowers and plants. Barbara's favorite place was the beach, and she loved the time spent at their home in Port Aransas. More than anything, she loved the time she was together with her family.

Barbara passed away the morning of Monday, July 10, 2023 at Ascension Seton Medical Center in Austin.

She was preceded in death by her parents, Gomer and Elsie Helen Stover; her sister, Lana Sue Williams, and her niece, Lana Seree Wheeler.

Barbara is survived by her husband, Joe Harville of Ledbetter; three sons and daughters-in-law, John & Sharon Harville of Manheim, Leonard & Michelle Harville of Giddings, and Kiley & Molly Harville of Giddings; seven grandchildren, Samuel Harville & his wife, Victoria of Giddings, Olivia Harville of Manheim, Harrison Harville of Giddings, Carson Harville of San Marcos, Emmerson Harville of Giddings, Lyla Harville of Giddings, and Ivy Harville of Giddings; one brother, Gomer E. Stover & his wife, Sharon of Centerville; one sister, Donna Reinhardt & her husband, Roger of Grandbury; one brother-in-law, Al Williams of Big Springs; two nieces, Christi Hamilton & her husband, Brad and Sherrie Yoes & her husband, John and two nephews, C.O. "Rooster" Wheeler & his wife, Tarah and Casey Stover & his wife, Robin.

Pallbearers will be Samuel Harville, Harrison Harville, Carson Harville, Casey Stover, C.O. "Rooster" Wheeler, and Larry Johnston.

Memorials may be made to Immanuel Lutheran Church in Giddings, the City of Giddings Animal Shelter, the Lee County Senior Citizens Center or to the charity of one's choice.

# Cemetery Details

## Ledbetter Cemetery

600 Prospect Road  
Ledbetter, TX 78946

# Previous Events

## Visitation

JUL 13. 12:00 PM - 8:00 PM (CT)

Phillips and Luckey Funeral Home - Giddings  
3950 East Austin Street  
Giddings, TX 78942

## Family Present for Visitation

JUL 13. 5:00 PM - 7:00 PM (CT)

Phillips and Luckey Funeral Home - Giddings  
3950 East Austin Street  
Giddings, TX 78942

## Visitation

JUL 14. 7:00 AM - 12:00 PM (CT)

Phillips and Luckey Funeral Home - Giddings  
3950 East Austin Street  
Giddings, TX 78942

## Funeral Service

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JUL 14. 2:00 PM (CT)

Immanuel Lutheran Church  
300 North Grimes Street  
Giddings, TX 78942

# Tribute Wall



“ *Phillips & Luckey Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Barbara Lou Harville*



Phillips & Luckey Funeral Home - July 12, 2023 at 05:44 PM

CM

“ *Barbara officially became part our family in April 1965 when she married my uncle, Joe Harville. I remember seeing her at the wedding and thought she was so beautiful...and always has been over the years. Always going out of her way to make sure everyone was taken care. Barbara was one of my favorite people. Even though they left Odessa and our visits were few and far between, I'm so proud of the life they created in Giddings for themselves and their boys. I was always so excited for anytime when we could get together. Whether we went to Giddings for a camping trip at lake Somerville, or going to the place they had in Red River and going for a drive into Colorado only to get stuck in traffic for 2hrs, then down through Pagosa Springs, going to Taos.....it meant so much to us and Barbara always kept me and my mom laughing and staying with them always felt like home. Barbara always made sure we were comfortable, well fed and happy. I will miss her humorous nature and her way of making sure everyone around her was taken care of. Barbara, we love you so much and will miss you more than words can say. Rest in peace beautiful Barbara.*



Carol McDowell - December 05, 2023 at 01:05 AM

RE

“ Years ago our family went skiing in Taos. Barbara and Joe invited us to Angel Fire to spend time with them. Brad and Joe skied and Barbara hung with myself and our 3 kids. She took us to the Chocolate Factory and shopping for the day. She was so sweet and kind to our family always throughout the years. You will be truly missed Barbara.

*Rebecca Boyd*

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Rebecca - August 14, 2023 at 09:34 PM



“ Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Barbara Lou Harville.



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July 14, 2023 at 01:25 PM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Barbara Lou Harville.

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July 14, 2023 at 01:25 PM

CJ

“ Dear Harville Family,  
I have so many memories of dear Barbara. We had many conversations at MeMe's, not only about our latest project but about the people we loved the most, our kids and grands! I know you all loved how she loved each of you unconditionally. She was the lady with the "Big Heart" and it showed most in how she supported almost every area of the community. To say she will be missed is an understatement. You were loved sweet Barbara. Until we meet again, Go Rest High!  
Prayers for you all,  
Carolyn Jatzlau

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Carolyn Jatzlau - July 14, 2023 at 10:37 AM



“ Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Barbara Lou Harville.



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July 13, 2023 at 11:54 PM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Barbara Lou Harville.

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July 13, 2023 at 11:54 PM



“ *Heavenly Grace Spray was purchased for the family of Barbara Lou Harville.*



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July 13, 2023 at 02:19 PM



“ *Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Barbara Lou Harville.*



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July 13, 2023 at 11:29 AM



“ *A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Barbara Lou Harville.*

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July 13, 2023 at 11:29 AM



“ *Michelle Schuetz lit a candle in memory of Barbara Lou Harville*



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**Michelle Schuetz** - July 13, 2023 at 10:20 AM



“ Prayers and condolences to all of the Harville family. Barbara was a kind and friendly lady. She will be missed.

Amy Peters - July 13, 2023 at 09:43 AM



“ Country Basket Blooms was purchased for the family of Barbara Lou Harville.



July 12, 2023 at 07:27 PM



“ Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Barbara Lou Harville.



July 12, 2023 at 06:03 PM



“ 80 files added to the album LifeTributes



Phillips & Luckey Funeral Home - July 12, 2023 at 05:31 PM

TW

“ Tarah Wheeler purchased the *Treasured Lilies Spray* for the family of Barbara Lou Harville.



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**Tarah Wheeler** - July 12, 2023 at 01:23 PM

TW

“ Tarah Wheeler planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Barbara Lou Harville.

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**Tarah Wheeler** - July 12, 2023 at 01:23 PM

LA

“ Love , Vickie Allen purchased the *Beautiful in Blue* for the family of Barbara Lou Harville.



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**Love , Vickie Allen** - July 12, 2023 at 01:13 PM



“ *Treasured Lilies Spray* was purchased for the family of Barbara Lou Harville.



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July 12, 2023 at 12:02 PM

DB

“ Dale And Lisa Belmont lit a candle in memory of Barbara Lou Harville



Dale and Lisa Belmont - July 12, 2023 at 11:54 AM

DD

“ Duke & I were saddened to hear of Barbara’s passing. She was always fun to be around & we often recall the New Year’s Eve the group of us traveled to Austin to see ‘A Tuna Christmas’. We had a great time!

Our hearts go out to you, Joe, the boys & their families & your employees. We understand the void this brings but we pray that you receive comfort with the many, many memories created over the years. We will be unable to attend both the visitation & services but we hope you know our thoughts will be with you.

Dianne Dismukes - July 12, 2023 at 11:38 AM



“ Dreams From the Heart Bouquet was purchased for the family of Barbara Lou Harville.



July 12, 2023 at 09:48 AM



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“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Barbara Lou Harville.*



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July 11, 2023 at 07:19 PM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Barbara Lou Harville.

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July 11, 2023 at 07:19 PM



“ *Daniel Jaeger purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Barbara Lou Harville.*



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**Daniel Jaeger** - July 11, 2023 at 05:12 PM



“ *Our condolences to her family.  
~The David Ramirez family*



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**Janie** - July 11, 2023 at 04:33 PM