



## Barbara Jean Ketchum

December 21, 2021

Barbara Jean Ketchum, 77, of Pueblo, passed away on December 21, 2021. She was a loving daughter, sister, niece, mother, grandmother, aunt and friend. She was preceded in death by her first husband and father of her children, Rollin L. Harshbarger; second husband, Joseph E. Ketchum; son, Rollin Harshbarger; mother, Irene Foster; father, Alan Solberg; stepfather, Clark Foster; brothers, Robert Foster, Michael Foster and Dan Foster; grandparents, George and Mary Negomir; nephew, Steven Waldie. She is survived by her daughter, Kristen (Mike Crane) Harshbarger; grandson, Christopher Harshbarger; siblings, Rick Foster, Patty Waldie and Mary (Mike) Richard; aunts, Barbara Negomir and Phyllis Negomir; numerous nieces and nephews; extended family and friends. Barbara was a graduate of Centennial High School. She held an active license in both Cosmetology and Practical Nursing, She had also completed her Bachelor's degree in Business. Barbara was devoted to her career as an educator within the higher education sector and found great pride in broadening the minds of her students. More than anything she loved her family and was happiest when she was spending time with them. She will be forever loved and missed by all those she leaves behind to cherish her memory. Private Family Funeral Service, 10:00 am, Friday, January 14, 2022. Service may be viewed through Live stream on Facebook at Romero Family Funeral Home Pueblo and YouTube at Romero Family Funeral Home Pueblo.



# Tribute Wall

LC

“ So sorry to just now read of Barbara's passing. She was the first person I met when I came to Minnequa Medcenter 20 years ago from Ks. She was always so sweet and kind. Prayers for all.  
*Lawrence Cowan*

Lawrence Cowan - January 28, 2022 at 11:44 AM

TF

“ The Knox-Higby Family purchased the Dreams From the Heart Bouquet for the family of Barbara Jean Ketchum.



The Knox-Higby Family - January 11, 2022 at 01:24 PM

LO

“ I'm so sorry about the passing of Barbara. She was loved by many. Our prayers are with the family.

Lorie - January 04, 2022 at 12:11 PM

SJ

“ Pete n I are so sorry to hear of Barbara's passing. She was a beautiful lady with the sweetest smile. She will be missed. May she rest in peace with thee angels.  
*Love n prayers.  
Memory Eternal.  
Susie n Peter Juba*

Susan Juba - January 03, 2022 at 10:40 PM

JA

“ Sending hugs to Kristi and the family. Barb will be missed. She was such a wonderful woman and so full of love and smiles. You are all in my thoughts and prayers.

Janelle - January 03, 2022 at 04:16 PM

TR

“ i am so sorry for your loss. Barb was always there to encourage us to keep going. she always had a smile on her face. she will be missed.

tracy - January 03, 2022 at 02:36 PM

SF

“ My condolences go out to the family. I'm thinking of you. I just found out about Barb. She was an amazing lady. She was always so kind so loving and was always so positive. I worked with Barb for many years and she gave the best advice about life and about others. I would spend countless hours in her office just talking. Barb was a beautiful person inside and out. I will miss her greatly!

Stephanie Flores - January 02, 2022 at 01:41 AM

CA

“ I am so very sorry for you loss. I worked with Barb at a couple nursing homes in town. She was always smiling, professional and a joy to work with. She was such a beautiful person.  
Cindy Armenta

Cindy Armenta - December 31, 2021 at 09:14 PM

JQ

“ Barbara will be fondly remembered as a wonderful and caring nurse. I was her nursing instructor at Pueblo Community College

Jessie Quintana - December 30, 2021 at 07:50 PM



“ *Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Barbara Jean Ketchum.*



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December 30, 2021 at 07:46 PM



“ *Barbara attended National Business Collage in Pueblo, CO and was an excellent student. I worked with her brother Michael at the Pueblo Depot Activity and USAFA in Colorado Springs. Rest in Peace Barbara you deserve after all your work on Earth. Louis Archuletta*

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**Louis Archuletta** - December 30, 2021 at 06:08 PM



“ *Barb was my mentor & my friend. She is the absolute reason I chose & stuck with the career path I have been on for 30 years. She was kind, smart, & great leader. I find solace in the face she is with her beloved Joe & her wonderful son Rolly. The world is a little less charming with you gone..*  
*Lisa Peterson*

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**Lisa Peterson** - December 30, 2021 at 04:37 PM