

## Obituary

On Saturday, January 28, 2023, Barbara J. Craig, a beloved Mother, Grand-Mother and great Grand Mother passed away peacefully of natural causes. She was born on December 8, 1935 to Cornelia and Archie Kennedy in Austin, TX.

After graduating from Austin High School, Barbara opened a dance studio in Austin, TX., where she shared her love of dance with many students. In 1974, she moved herself and her two daughters from Austin to Odessa to join Berkley G. Craig, Jr. in marriage, where she eventually opened a dance studio in Odessa.

While living in Odessa she volunteered at the arts center, where she donated her time to landscaping design. She was an avid Gardner, earning the title of Master Gardner and later became the president of the Permian Basin Master Gardner's Association. She was very fond of the native plants of west Texas where she helped to beautify Odessa. Her unique taste, won her awards for landscaping in her own yard.

She and Berkley shared many wonderful adventurous years together traveling, playing tennis, snow-skiing, dancing and gardening. Having acquired her love of animals from her father, she and Berkley adopted several cats and a special four-legged dog, whom they named Homer.

Barbara's zest for life and love of people, attracted many to her side making them lifelong friends.

Widowed by her late husband, Berkley and survived by her two daughters, Julie and Jane Ellen, Grand-daughters, Hannah and Heather and three Great Grand-Children, Steely, Ryann and Baker.



*Services In Care Of*  
THE GABRIELS FUNERAL CHAPEL & CREMATORY  
Georgetown, Texas



*In Memory Of*  
**Barbara J. Craig**

**December 8, 1935 ~ January 28, 2023**





*In Memory Of*  
**Barbara J. Craig**

*Amazing grace how sweet the sound,  
That saved a wretch like me!  
I once was lost but now am found,  
Was blind but now I see.*

*T'was grace that taught my heart to fear,  
and grace my fears relieved,  
How precious did that grace appear  
the hour I first believed!*

*The Lord has promised good to me,  
His word my hope secures;  
He will my shield and portion be  
as long as life endures.*

*Through many dangers, toils and snares,  
I have already come,  
'tis grace that brought me safe thus far,  
and grace will lead me home.*

*When we've been there ten thousand years,  
bright shining as the sun,  
We've no less days to sing God's praise  
than when we'd first begun.*

*Date of Birth*  
December 8, 1935

*Entered Into Rest*  
January 28, 2023

*Funeral Services*

2:00 PM, Friday, February 3, 2023  
The Gabriels Funeral Chapel  
Georgetown, Texas

*Officiating*

Pastor Woody Berry



*A Celebration of Life Reception*  
Mr. & Mrs Steve Klaus's residence  
312 Doe Run, Georgetown, TX