



## Barbara Heiss Jackson

December 16, 2022

Barbara Heiss Jackson, 96, passed peacefully on Friday, December 16, 2022 in Sarasota, Florida.

Barbara was born in 1926 in Chicago, IL to Anna M. and Frank C. Heiss.

Barbara moved many times in her life, from Chicago to Park Ridge, IL to Washington DC all while growing up, and then throughout the northeastern states during her marriage to Jack Jackson, her high school sweetheart. She and Jack retired to Florida where she continued to move several more times in her 44 years in Sarasota. With each move, Barbara made a home for her family and she sought out new friends in each place through church and P.E.O. And once a friend, always a friend. Barb maintained many friendships throughout the country, and thus had many places to go visit.

Barbara earned her BS in Home Economics at Hood College in 1948 in a time when few women obtained higher education, and many years later a Master of Arts in Education at CW Post. Barbara worked as a dietician, a homemaker, and a preschool teacher at different points in her life. She provided a model as an engaged and informed member of her many communities to all around her. She loved to travel and saw a lot of the world.

Barbara was predeceased by her husband, Jack, and leaves behind her

children Frank Jackson (Laurie), Amy Keyworth, and Vicky Greene (Bob), seven grandchildren and seven great-grandchildren, as well as many loved extended family members. She was sweet but sassy, creative, impressively adaptive, unassuming, and a steadfast friend and supporter to many.

A celebration of life will be held at Sunnyside Chapel, Sarasota, FL, on Sunday March 19, 2023 at 2:30 PM.

In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to Sunnyside Foundation or Trinity Methodist Church,

Sunnyside Foundation

5201 Bahia Vista, Sarasota, FL 34232

Email: [Foundation@SunnysideVillage.org](mailto:Foundation@SunnysideVillage.org)

Trinity United Methodist Church

4150 South Shade Ave, Sarasota, FL US 34231

<http://itrinity.org/give-online/>

# Previous Events

## Celebration of Life

MAR 19. 2:30 PM (ET)

Sunnyside Village  
5201 Bahia Vista St.  
Sarasota, FL 34232

# Tribute Wall

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“ *What a beautiful testament to a life well lived and enjoyed. Amy, may all the memories bring you and your family immeasurable comfort when it is needed, shared laughter that celebrates many moments together, and BIG love for all you have had together.*

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**Lou** - January 08, 2023 at 02:59 PM

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“ *OUR FAMILY HAD THE PLEASURE OF KNOWING BARBARA AND JACK FOR MORE THAN 20 YEARS THROUGH TRINITY METHODIST CHURCH. THEY WERE DEAR FRIENDS AND HELPFUL IN EVERY WAY. GOOD PEOPLE WHOM WE WERE PROUD TO CALL FRIENDS.  
OUR BEST TO THE FAMILY OF THESE TWO PRECIOUS FOLKS.*

*GEOFF AND PAT MONGE*

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**Geoffrey Monge** - January 05, 2023 at 05:48 AM