



Kelly Ann Barber

September 22, 1969 - March 1, 2023

Kelly Ann Barber, age 53, of Graham, AL, passed away March 1, 2023, after a brutal battle with ALS (Lou Gehrig's Disease). Kelly was born September 22, 1969, in Rockmart, GA, to Ervin Barber and the late Judy Hutcheson Garrett.

She was an honor graduate of Rockmart High School in 1987. She made many friends during her time at First Brands and BellSouth, but found her true calling at Bowdon Animal Hospital where she spent 22 years as a Veterinary Technician until her ALS diagnosis in August, 2020.

She was preceded in death by mother, Judy Hutcheson Garrett, her maternal grandparents, Robert and Mary Hutcheson, paternal grandparents, Elmer and Audie Barber.

She is survived by parents, Ervin and Pat Barber, her brothers, Mark (Cathy) Barber and Kevin Dempsey, her sister, Amara Dempsey, her nephews, Josh Barber and Asa Dempsey, her niece, Brittany Dempsey, and her great niece, Luna Sepulveda.

While Kelly loved and was loved by so many, her greatest loves were her fur babies. She is survived by Tickle and preceded in death by Pollyanna, Frances, and Angel.

Kelly's life will be celebrated on Sunday, March 5, 2023 from 2:00 till 4:00 p.m.

at RSVP at Bowdon Station (140 City Hall Ave., Bowdon, GA 30108).

In accordance with her wishes, her body was cremated.

In lieu of flowers, please consider a donation to

West GA Pet Rescue

Attn: Emily Kaser

In memory of Kelly Barber

www.westgapetrescue.com

770-258-3256

Previous Events

Visitation

MAR 5. 2:00 PM - 4:00 PM (ET)

RSVP at Bowdon Station
140 City Hall Avenue
Bowdon, GA 30108

Tribute Wall

DK

“ 1 file added to the tribute wall



Deanna Kinser - March 04, 2023 at 09:02 PM

DK

We went to see Kelly's favorite band Guns N' Roses in Nashville.

Deanna Kinser - March 04, 2023 at 09:03 PM



“ 93 files added to the album Life Tributes



Rainwater Funeral Home - March 04, 2023 at 09:37 AM

CJ

“ *Kelly was so kind and caring with people and animals. She always greeted me and my dachshunds with her beautiful smile and friendly personality. May angels sing you to the rest, Kelly. Rest well.*

Cissy Johnson - March 03, 2023 at 08:02 PM

KM

“ Kelly, was always ready to help at the kennel when we needed her. What a treasure to have had her with so much experience and love for our dachshunds. I'll always remember her smile and warm nature. Her family and friends have all of our sympathy, but this is not goodbye, it's see you later!



Kathy & Frank Meigs - March 03, 2023 at 07:06 PM

LB

“ I always appreciated Kelly's kindness and supportive nature. She will be missed by so many. Enjoy your rest, Kelly; you earned it.

Liz Banks - March 03, 2023 at 06:17 PM

KD

“ Kay Driver lit a candle in memory of Kelly Ann Barber



Kay Driver - March 03, 2023 at 05:28 PM

BN

“ Blinda Nolin lit a candle in memory of Kelly Ann Barber



Blinda Nolin - March 03, 2023 at 10:46 AM

PH

“ *Paula Hall lit a candle in memory of Kelly Ann Barber*



Paula Hall - March 02, 2023 at 10:23 PM

DK

“ *Deanna Kinser lit a candle in memory of Kelly Ann Barber*



Deanna Kinser - March 02, 2023 at 08:17 PM

DK

“ *So many special places we visited and lots of laughter we had together. The memories will always be close to my heart. Sorry we never got to get the little farm we had dreamed about with our mini cows and goats but we had an awesome time looking around. Shine bright like a diamond Kelly.*

Love you Deanna and Simba

DEANNA KINSER - March 02, 2023 at 08:06 PM