



# Barbara Chalakee Davis

MAY 17, 1941 - MAY 28, 2019



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## **Barbara Chalakee Davis**

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**B**arbara Chalakee Davis, 78, of Fredericksburg passed away surrounded by her family at Mary Washington Hospital on Tuesday, May 28, 2019.

Barbara was a very loving soul. She loved to spend time with her family, friends, and in the company of her Native American Indian community. She was the matriarch of her family and loved to stay in touch with them even though many live in New Mexico and Oklahoma. Barbara also enjoyed a love of sports like softball, basketball, football and bowling, and she loved to shop on QVC Home Shopping network most of all. Barbara was very dedicated to her American Indian heritage. She is a long-standing member of the American Indian Society of Washington, D.C., and was a 50-year veteran of the Bureau of Indian Affairs. She was a member of the Muscogee Creek Indian Nation.

Barbara leaves behind three daughters, Mella Griffin of North Carolina, and Martha Eichenbaum (Louis), and Roberta Corbin (Chris), all of Spotsylvania County; five sisters, Thelma Harjo of New Mexico, and Virginia Kolakowski, Stella Harjo, Sharon Chalakee, and Donna Bear, all of Oklahoma. She also leaves behind nine grandchildren, John Davis (Nikki), Jonah Fleener, Heather Whitby (Clifton), Joshua Griffin (Amanda), Sydni and Davis Smith-Corbin, and Ethan, Lily and Perry Eichenbaum; as well as seven great-grandchildren; and many other close family members and friends.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Robert Harrison Davis; a sister, Margie Chalakee; and three brothers, Tom Mix Chalakee, Billy Chalakee, and William "Bunky" Chalakee.

Barbara's family will receive friends from 10:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m. Saturday June 8, 2019 at Found and Sons Funeral Chapel, 10719 Courthouse Road, Fredericksburg, VA 22407. A funeral service to celebrate her life will follow at 12:00 p.m. in the funeral home chapel. Burial will be held at a later date in Arlington National Cemetery.



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In lieu of flowers, Barbara's family requests that expressions of sympathy take the form of donations in her name to the American Diabetes Association at [diabetes.org](https://diabetes.org).

Condolences to her family may be shared online at [foundandsons.com](https://foundandsons.com).



# Events

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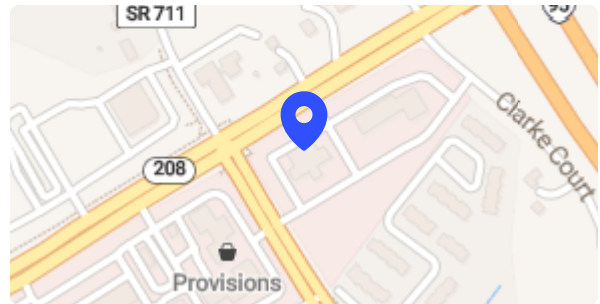
## Visitation

**Saturday**, June 8, 2019

10:00 AM - 12:00 PM ET

**Found and Sons Funeral Chapel of Fredericksburg**

10719 Courthouse Road, Fredericksburg VA 22407



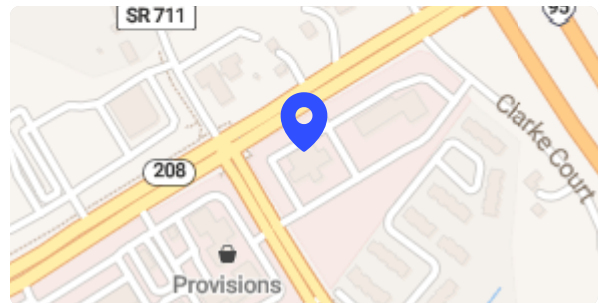
## Funeral Service

**Saturday**, June 8, 2019

12:00 PM ET

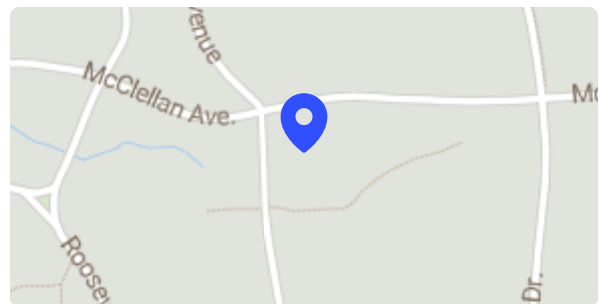
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## Cemetery Details

**Arlington National Cemetery**  
Arlington National Cemetery, Arlington VA 22211





# Tribute Wall

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**Gloria T. Mora** posted:

So sorry for your loss. You and your family have my deepest sympathy and prayers. Barbara was such a wonderful person. We shared many humorous and delightful times, especially during bowling season(s). Barbara had a kind & wonderful spirit & soul. It was my pleasure to be her friend. God's awesome blessings to all. Love, Gloria T. Mora

August 23 at 10:56 AM



**Hazel Elbert** posted:

I'm heartbroken to hear of Barbara's death which I learned from The Mvskoke News today. My love and deepest sympathy to Barbara's family for your loss - a great loss of a beautiful lady in all respects - wife, mother, grandmother, co-worker, friend, and fellow tribal member - to name a few. I will always cherish having known her, especially the laughs and as beneficiary of her expert knowledge of her position in Indian affairs and of tribal traditions and customs. May your memories of her bring the family comfort. Love,Hazel Elbert

June 24 at 1:00 PM



**Bill Jones** lit a candle in honor of Barbara.

June 20 at 5:10 PM



**Ginny Moore** lit a candle in honor of Barbara.

June 17 at 5:29 PM



**Stacey Jones** lit a candle in honor of Barbara.

June 17 at 5:21 PM





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**Barbara Coen** posted:

I worked in the Solicitor's Office at Interior and Barbara was always available and helpful to answer my questions and get me the information that I needed. She was a delight to work with, and oh so pleasant and knowledgeable! What a lovely person. Barbara Coen

June 10 at 6:41 AM



**Love, Pat And Jack** sent a Sweet Sincerity to the Davis family.



June 7 at 11:28 AM



**Anonymous** sent an Arrive in Style to the Davis family.



June 7 at 10:58 AM



**Love From The Oh's ~ Barbie & Marisa** sent a Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum to the Davis family.



June 7 at 10:43 AM



**Anonymous** sent a Beautiful in Blue to the Davis family.



June 7 at 8:24 AM



**Kim Snyder** posted:

My thoughts and prayers are with Barbara's family as I remember Barbara well working with her in Washington, DC., in the 1980's and 1990's. She was always there if someone needed assistance.

June 7 at 4:06 AM



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RH

**Rosetta Henderson** lit a candle in honor of Barbara.

May the sorrow that you and your family are going through, Lighten by the love that surrounds you! Sincerely yours Rosie

June 4 at 4:45 PM



PN

**Paula Williams-Norman** posted:

Martha and Family, My deepest condolences to you and your family during this time. Your mother was an amazing woman and she will truly be missed.

June 4 at 1:17 PM

NF

**Nancy Fox** lit a candle in honor of Barbara.

June 3 at 8:51 AM



SO

**Stuart Ott** lit a candle in honor of Barbara.

June 3 at 5:35 AM



RW

**Robyn Whitecloud** lit a candle in honor of Barbara.

Thoughts and prayers for the family

June 2 at 6:21 PM



PP

**Pamela Kay Powell** lit a candle in honor of Barbara.

June 1 at 11:11 PM





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**Daphne Berwald** shared a photo to the **Tribute Wall** album.

We want to share this memory of the early years of Barbara and the BIA Softball team which she so enjoyed. Sending strength and love to the family. Love Daphne and Mareena



May 31 at 2:51 PM



## Media

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BIA Softball back in the day.



## **Memories only last if you share them**

Join us in honoring Barbara by contributing to a collection of shared memories.



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