



Barbara Lopez

July 13, 1939 - September 5, 2024

Barbara Ann Lopez was born on July 13, 1939, in New Iberia, La to her parents Edwin and Effie Fabre. Growing up in New Iberia, she was Cajun to the bone and loved her roots. It was not uncommon in their house for her dad to make his homemade boudin, cracklin and gingerbread planks. They also enjoyed talking French with one another. "Ca c'est bon" She had two sisters that she loved very much, Margaret and Helen. They enjoyed going to their local hangout, Taylor's Drug Store & sitting at the counter and drinking milkshakes with all of their friends. She went to Mt. Carmel Academy and was a bowling champ, a cheerleader, Miss Turkey Queen and she also held the title of Miss Iberia Parish Queen in 1956 at the age of 17. She was a sight to see with her beautiful blue eyes! She met her husband and the love of her life, James "Jimmy" Lopez and they were married for 50 years before he passed. Their love for each other was what true love really looks like. They loved doing everything together! They loved fishing and crabbing, going to the levee, going dancing, going to Holly beach, barbecues, family adventures to Galveston beach, going to church, going for drives, going visit family and eating Cajun food especially boiled crawfish. Granny was known for her meat, rice and gravy, cabbage rolls, crawfish étouffée, egg in the hole and little Cajun tarts, none could compare.

She loved her kids, her grandkids and great grandchildren very much and left us all with lots of treasured memories to hold dear. Her three kids were her pride and joy, she treasured Jamie, Gwen and Frank and her little girl who

went to heaven, Leslie. They were her world, and she loved every moment she got to talk to or spend time with them. She considered them her best friends and they considered her theirs. They gave her ten amazing grandchildren and six great-grandkids.

Her love for the Lord and for others left an indelible mark on all of us in one way or another. She truly loved like Jesus did and gave her all in every way. Her and her husband Jimmy felt the call of God on their life and attended Rhema Bible College and then pioneered 5 churches in their lifetime. She was a powerful woman of God, full of the Holy Ghost and a prayer warrior, full of faith and believed God without wavering! She gave all that she had; she was the most giving, generous, loving woman there ever was. She never missed an opportunity to make you feel loved and special. Truly a woman after God's own heart. We will miss her tremendously and look forward to one day seeing her again.

Barbara Lopez is preceded in death by: her husband Wesley James "Jimmy" Lopez, her daughter Leslie Ann Lopez, her parents: Edwin Fabre & Effie Fremin Fabre, her sisters Margaret Fabre Derouen and Helen Fabre Vitter, her son-in-law George Edward Smith, her niece Glynda Vitter, her maternal grandparents: Olita Comeaux Fremin & Laureal Fremin and her paternal grandparents: Marie Idea Langlinais & Hypolite Fabre. She is survived by her daughter Jamie Alfano Smith and her fur babies, her son Frank Alfano Sr & his wife Susan Vanaman Alfano, her daughter Quinda L Morgan and her husband Darren Morgan, grandchildren Dusti Alfano, Layla and husband Jon Robertson, Star Al-Alousi, Layth Al-Alousi, Frank Alfano Jr "Frankie" & wife Kandace Simmons Alfano, Chelsea Alfano, Claire Alfano Clardy and husband Benjamin Clardy, Seth Alfano, Jeremy Paul Chauvin & wife Amber Chauvin and Jennifer Lynn Romero & husband Josh Romero and 6 great grand kids. Her niece Cordonna Vitter Patton & husband Eddie Patton, her nephew Destry Vitter & wife Toni Vitter and niece Tracie Derouen.

Barbara Lopez's life will be honored on Saturday, September 14th, 2024, at 12 PM with a public Memorial Service at Restore Church in Okmulgee, OK and a

private family graveside service.

Cemetery Details

Beggs Cemetery

West Hwy 16
Beggs, OK

Previous Events

Memorial Service

SEP 14. 12:00 PM (CT)

Restore Church
1219 East 11 Street
Okmulgee, OK 74447

Tribute Wall

JA

“ *I can't believe it's been a year since you left us
I Miss You so much Mumsy!* ”



Jamie - September 06, 2025 at 02:50 AM

JS

“ *Missing You So Deeply on your Birthday Mumsy! Love You Always!* ”



Jamie Smith - July 14, 2025 at 12:03 AM

JA

“ *A picture is worth a thousand words* ”



Jamie - June 13, 2025 at 03:54 AM

JA

“ *My Mumsy*

Omg I miss you so much! Not one day goes by without thinking of you and wishing you were still among us

It's very soul crushing for me because no matter how much I want to I can't bring you back

You are forever in my heart! I Love You & Always will



Jamie - June 13, 2025 at 03:51 AM

JA

I know it's not Mother's Day but I like this photo

Jamie - June 13, 2025 at 03:52 AM

JS

“ *I Miss You So Much My Mama I still can't believe you're no longer here*

I went to pick up the phone to call you a few days ago & realized that I couldn't do that anymore

It just hurts so bad!



Jamie Smith - November 15, 2024 at 09:31 PM

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Jamie Smith - October 11, 2024 at 01:08 PM

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Jamie Smith - October 10, 2024 at 05:42 PM

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Jamie Smith - October 10, 2024 at 05:29 PM

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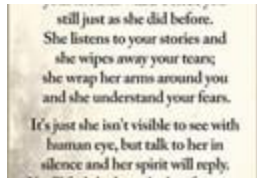
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Jamie Smith - October 10, 2024 at 05:26 PM

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Jamie Smith - October 09, 2024 at 05:06 PM

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“ *Mumsy your favorite PattyPan squash are growing
How I wish you were here & that I could cook them up for you!
I feel so very lost & empty without you here!* ”



Jamie Smith - October 09, 2024 at 04:49 PM

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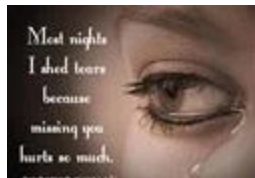
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Jamie Smith - October 05, 2024 at 03:45 PM

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Jamie Alfano Smith - September 27, 2024 at 02:54 PM

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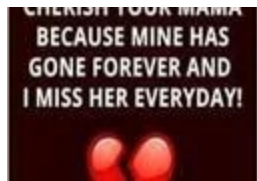
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Jamie Alfano Smith - September 20, 2024 at 06:30 PM

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Jamie Alfano Smith - September 20, 2024 at 06:28 PM

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“ I Miss You So Much Mami 😭



Jamie Alfano Smith - September 20, 2024 at 05:56 PM

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Words don't 🥰😭😭

Jamie Alfano Smith - September 20, 2024 at 06:21 PM

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There are no words sufficient to describe how my heart feels without you here 🥰😭

Jamie Alfano Smith - September 20, 2024 at 06:23 PM

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Jamie Alfano Smith - September 20, 2024 at 06:24 PM

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“ Barbara and her great grandson “Asher” when he was younger and she always looked after him
whom she shared a very precious relationship with
She was his “Grinny “
They Loved each other unconditionally



Jamie Alfano Smith - September 08, 2024 at 12:41 PM

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“ My Mum Barbara and her BFF Judy



Jamie Alfano Smith - September 08, 2024 at 02:59 AM

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“ Mami Today is George’s birthday in the afterlife
I asked him to watch over You
I Love You! I Miss You!



Jamie Alfano Smith - September 08, 2024 at 02:44 AM

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“ *Mami Today is George’s birthday in the afterlife
I asked him to watch over you
I Love You! I Miss You!* ”



Jamie Alfano Smith - September 08, 2024 at 02:42 AM

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Jamie Alfano Smith - September 07, 2024 at 10:23 PM

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“Like a Rose”

*Mothers are like a rose that blooms I inside your heart
With Love they fill every room, leaving sweet fragrant petals, in each
and every part
Seasons come and seasons go
With sunshine and rain
But a Mothers Love shall always remain
There is no other like a Mothers charm
In her vessel she kept you safe & warm
For all these reasons today and every day
Dear Mami I Love You more than mere words could say*

*Written by Jamie Alfano Smith
For: My Mami*

Jamie Alfano Smith - September 07, 2024 at 05:24 PM

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“Missing You”

*The stars felt my sadness as I gazed at the midnight sky
They stopped twinkling and began to cry
The moon turned blue as I was thinking of you
The sun refused to shine, without your smile for inspiration
Always the same on this occasion
The rain began to pour and would not cease, as my heart pleaded
for a release
All the earth and the heavens displayed a mournful view
It happens every moment of missing you!*

*Written by : Jamie Alfano Smith
For my:Mami*

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Jamie Alfano Smith - September 07, 2024 at 01:41 AM

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“ *Mami I miss you so much! I won't ever forget you nor stop loving you! I feel so lost without you!*

taught me many things in life, except how to get through life without her.

Jamie Alfano Smith - September 07, 2024 at 01:37 AM

JS

“ *Jamie Alfano Smith lit a candle in memory of
Barbara Lopez*



Jamie Alfano Smith - September 07, 2024 at 01:35 AM