



Barbara "Lace" Harrelson

September 27, 1945 - November 2, 2018

Barbara "Lace" Harrelson, 73, passed away on Friday, November 2, 2018, in Roswell, New Mexico. Please take a moment and share a fond memory or kind expression of sympathy for Lace's family at www.andersonbethany.com.

Services: A Memorial Service will be held at Christ's Church, 2200 N. Sycamore, Roswell, New Mexico, on Wednesday, November 7, 2018, 3:30 PM.

On September 27, 1945, Lace was born to Houston Ray Johnson, Sr. and Alice Marie Johnson in Whitewright, Texas. She graduated from Bells High School in Bells, Texas, and attended Texas Lutheran University. Lace married the love of her life, Jack Douglas Harrelson on October 27, 1966, in Seguin, Texas. They have owned and operated Happy Jack's, in Roswell, for the past thirty-eight years. Her love of beading eventually led to their business evolving into a full-service bead store, along with a used bookstore. Lace was an award-winning bead embroidery artist. Together with Jack, she developed a bead embroidery foundation – Lacy's Stiff Stuff - that revolutionized the beading industry and is now sold worldwide. She and her daughter, Jackie, co-authored and self-published two books on bead embroidery.

Aside from her love of beading, she also enjoyed sewing, cooking, crochet, and gardening. She adored her family and friends. Lace was a graceful, warm

“Southern” lady and her love of Jesus Christ, our Lord and Savior, was evident to all whom she encountered.

Survivors: Those left to cherish the memory of Lace are: her loving husband, Jack D. Harrelson, daughters: Stephanie Jones and husband, Marty and Jackie Oldfield and husband, Gary; grandson, David Jones and wife, Laura; great-granddaughters: Lucy, Lillian and Larissa Jones; brother, Houston Ray Johnson, Jr. and wife, Laverne; nieces and nephews: Jamila Miller, David Johnson, Jordan Garner, Amelia Johnson, Samuel Johnson and Kay Massicci and family of Dallas, Texas; and special cousin, Anjanette Deason.

Preceded: Preceding Lace in death were her parents: Houston Ray Johnson, Sr. and Alice Marie Johnson; and grandparents: Sam and Goldie Ward; and Robert Lee and Cora Mae Johnson.

Lace’s tribute was beautifully written in her honor by her loving family.

Previous Events

Memorial Service

NOV 7. 3:30 PM (MT)

Christ's Church
2200 N Sycamore Ave
Roswell, NM 88201

Tribute Wall



“ *Barbara "Lace" Harrelson*

December 29, 2022 at 05:26 PM



“ *We are so sorry to hear of Barbara's passing. Our thoughts and prayers and love are with you Jack and all of Barbara's family. May God's blessings be with you all at this difficult time. With love to all!
Jean, Darrell, Linda, Rick, Donna Pipkin*

Darrell Pipkin - November 08, 2018 at 03:00 PM



Thank you so much. ~Jack and daughters, Stephanie and Jackie

Stephanie Jones - November 09, 2018 at 11:48 PM



“ *Pretty Please was purchased for the family of
Barbara "Lace" Harrelson.*



November 07, 2018 at 12:36 PM

BU

“ Lacey was a friend, a mentor, ever an inspiration. It was always a joy to work with Lacey and Jack, they embodied the happy, harmonious, loving family that worked together, loved what they did and did it to their absolute best. My deepest condolences to Jack, Steffie, Jackie, Ray and families. There's a Lacey-shaped hole in the world that makes the world a little darker, lonlier, colder but we all carry her smile, her warmth, her love with us in our hearts. Thank you, Lace, we love you.

bungeebeader - November 07, 2018 at 11:48 AM



Thank you so much. ❤️

Jack-Lace Harrelson - November 09, 2018 at 05:29 AM



Thank you, Cynthia and fam. We love you guys.

Stephanie Jones - November 09, 2018 at 10:46 PM

GH

“ I was so sorry to learn of Ms. Harrelson's passing. I have been a customer of Happy Jack's for years and I always loved being able to visit with her when I was there. She was always so gracious and patient as I lugged stacks of books to the counter to ring out! I have you all in my thoughts and prayers.

Georgianna Hunt - November 06, 2018 at 11:20 AM



Thank you so very much.

Jack-Lace Harrelson - November 06, 2018 at 08:57 PM



This earth has lost such an awesome person...but Heaven has gained a beautiful angel... My thoughts and prayers are with you all. Melodi

Melodi Salas - November 07, 2018 at 12:12 PM



Thank you, Melodi.

Jack-Lace Harrelson - November 09, 2018 at 06:28 AM

GH

“ *Georgianna Hunt lit a candle in memory of Barbara "Lace" Harrelson*



Georgianna Hunt - November 06, 2018 at 10:20 AM

JW

“ *John and Wilda purchased the Emerald Garden Basket for the family of Barbara "Lace" Harrelson.*



John and Wilda - November 05, 2018 at 07:38 PM

PT

“ *Pipkin Family of Holly Lake Ranch Texas purchased the Beautiful Heart Bouquet for the family of Barbara "Lace" Harrelson.*



Pipkin Family of Holly Lake Ranch Texas - November 05, 2018 at 01:12 PM