

Barbara Lea Gibson Wright

65 a resident of Port Townsend, Washington, passed away September 11, 2012 at her home. She was born August 11, 1947 in Battle Creek, Michigan, the daughter of James Eugene and Frances Waite Gibson.

Barbara Lea attended the University of Arkansas at Fayetteville. She was a member of the Daughters of the Confederacy and the Port Townsend, Washington Historical Society and excelled at Historic Performance. She was also a talented artist and an aspiring author.

She was preceded in death by her father and one sister, Margaret Ann Beckman.

Survivors include her husband, David Robert Wright; one son, Douglas Gierow and wife Sarah of Denver, Colorado; two brothers, Michael Kevin Gibson and wife Katherine of Seattle, Washington, and James Patrick Gibson and wife Sheila of Cripple Creek, Colorado; her mother, Frances Waite of Washington; two step brothers, Bobby Jack Spears and Bud Cox both of Lincoln; one Niece, Julie Beckman-Key of Austin, Texas.

May the road rise up to meet you.

May the wind be always at your back.

May the sun shine warm upon your face;

the rains fall soft upon your fields and until we meet

again, may God hold you in the palm of His hand.

traditional gaelic blessing

APPRECIATION

On behalf of the family, we wish to express their gratitude
for your many acts of kindness, and for your
attendance at the funeral service.

Luginbuel Funeral Home

Prairie Grove, Arkansas

online guest book, visit www.luginbuel.com

**Barbara Lea Gibson Wright**

August 11, 1947 - September 11, 2012

When Death Comes

When death comes
like the hungry bear in autumn
when death comes and takes all the bright coins from his purse

to buy me, and snaps his purse shut;
when death comes
like the measles-pox;

when death comes
like an iceberg between the shoulder blades,

I want to step through the door full of curiosity, wondering;
what is it going to be like, that cottage of darkness?

And therefore I look upon everything
as a brotherhood and a sisterhood,
and I look upon time as no more than an idea,
and I consider eternity as another possibility,

and I think of each life as a flower, as common
as a field daisy, and as singular,

and each name a comfortable music in the mouth
tending as all music does, toward silence,

and each body a lion of courage, and something
precious to the earth.

When it's over, I want to say: all my life
I was a bride married to amazement.
I was a bridegroom, taking the world into my arms.

When it's over, I don't want to wonder
if I have made of my life something particular, and real.
I don't want to find myself sighing and frightened
or full of argument.

I don't want to end up simply having visited this world.

~ Mary Oliver ~

CELEBRATING THE LIFE & MEMORY OF Barbara Lea Gibson Wright

DATE, TIME & PLACE OF SERVICE
Friday, September 21, 2012 - 10:00 A.M.
Luginbuel Chapel - Prairie Grove, Arkansas

ORDER OF SERVICE

Prelude Music **Pachelbel Gigue In D Major**

"Whispering Hope"

Greeting **Rev. Lon Hudson**

Old Testament Lesson

New Testament Lesson

"Rock of Ages"

Eulogy **Rev. Lon Hudson**

Dismissal

Family Memories Video

"Spirit of Scotland"
"Fields of Gold"
"Amazing Grace"

Postlude Selection **"Ode to Joy from Beethoven"**

**GRAVE SIDE SERVICES WILL NOT BE HELD AT THE CEMETERY.
THE FAMILY WILL REMAIN AFTER THE SERVICE TO VISIT WITH FRIENDS.**

FINAL RESTING PLACE
Ganderville Cemetery - Summers, Arkansas

PALLBEARERS
Mark Spears - Marty Spears - Lacy Waechter
J. O. Beaty - William "Bud" Beaty - Robert Lynn Beaty