



## Barbara "Bobbi" Ann Mukosiej

November 17, 1956 - June 4, 2026

Barbara "Bobbi" Ann Mukosiej, 69, of Flat Rock, died Thursday, June 4, 2026, peacefully at her home following a long battle with pancreatic cancer.

She was born in Bethpage, NY to the late Joseph and Barbara Kerrigan. Bobbi grew up on Long Island and was a proud graduate of Queen of the Rosary Academy. One of her proudest achievements during that time was her peers electing her the Gold Team Captain for Sports Day, the schools biggest rival event.

In May of 1982, a chance encounter while spending time with her sister Patti Jo and future husband, Matthew, led to meeting the love of her life, Mark. On June 5th they would have celebrated their 43rd wedding anniversary.

Wanting to be closer to family, Bobbi and Mark moved to Western North Carolina in the fall of 1987.

Having a desire to be on the same schedule as her children, Bobbi started working in the front office at Candler Elementary School. She moved on to Enka High School where she kept the teachers and administrators in line and on their toes. For over a decade you couldn't go to an Enka sporting event without buying your ticket from Mrs. Mukosiej. She was always eager to help, not knowing how to say no. Bobbi was often the first one in and last one out.

Forever and always proud to be a Jet. In retirement she found her way to Edward Jones, where she assisted local branches with part time administrative help. Her family would like to thank the many financial advisors and support teams that helped her stay busy and find purpose in her final year.

She is survived by her loving husband of 43 years Mark Mukosiej; her two children, Christine Coren and her husband, Colby, of Fletcher and Kevin Mukosiej and his wife, Laura, of Asheville; her sister, Patti Jo Capelli and her husband, Matthew, of Greenville, SC; her brother, Kevin Kerrigan and his wife CK of Flat Rock; and many nieces and nephews.

A Funeral Mass will be celebrated at 2:00pm on Wednesday, June 10, 2026 at Immaculate Conception Roman Catholic Church, 208 7th Ave W, Hendersonville, with Fr. Andres Gutierrez celebrating. Burial will follow at Calvary Churchyard, 2840 Hendersonville Rd, Fletcher. The family will receive friends from 5:00 PM until 7:00 PM on Tuesday, June 9, 2026 at Morris Funeral Home, 304 Merrimon Avenue, Asheville.

Bobbi was a life long blood donor, and it was through these routine donations that her diagnosis was caught earlier than it otherwise would have been. In honor of Bobbi, please consider giving the gift of blood.

In lieu of flowers, please consider a donation to Interfaith Assistance Ministry of Hendersonville, PO BOX 2562, Hendersonville, NC 28793 or by visiting their website, [www.iam-hc.org](http://www.iam-hc.org).

# Cemetery Details

## Calvary Churchyard

2840 Hendersonville Road Fletcher, NC  
28732  
Fletcher, NC 28732

# Previous Events

## Family will Receive Friends

JUN **9**. 5:00 PM - 7:00 PM (ET)

Chapel of Morris Funeral Home  
304 Merrimon Ave.  
Asheville, NC 28801  
(828) 252-1821  
[info@morrisfamilycare.com](mailto:info@morrisfamilycare.com)  
<http://morrisfamilycare.com>

## Funeral Mass

JUN **10**. 2:00 PM (ET)

Immaculate Conception Roman Catholic Church  
208 7th Avenue West  
Hendersonville, NC 28791  
[http://www.immaculateconceptionchurch.com/index.php?page=top\\_contactus](http://www.immaculateconceptionchurch.com/index.php?page=top_contactus)

## Interment

JUN 10 (ET)

Calvary Churchyard  
2840 Hendersonville Road  
Fletcher, NC 28732

# Tribute Wall

RL

“ I cannot believe such a beautiful light has been dimmed....Bobbi was always shining!! I had the joy of working with her at Candler Elementary School and thought of her as a big sister, a mentor, and a confidante. She was always joyful and her laugh made the world a brighter place. Most of all, I loved her voice, I could listen to her talk for hours.



As a school social worker, I could always count on Bobbi to help me find those children and families who needed my help most. She loved her family so dearly and I know each of you are lost without her - prayers and love to all of you. Hold on to your beautiful memories, no one can ever take those away from you. With love -  
Becky Lasher

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Rebecca Lasher - June 12 at 10:28 AM

OF

“ We are deeply sorry for your loss. Please accept our heartfelt condolences during this difficult time. May the love and memories you shared with her bring you comfort and strength in the days ahead. Thinking of you and your family and keeping you in my thoughts and prayers.

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Odell Family - June 11 at 10:57 AM

JB

“ It is hard to put in words what this young lady meant to me. My heart is broken beyond measure. She was truly a shining example of what we should all strive to be. I will miss her for the rest of my life.

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Jeff Burluson - June 10 at 10:26 AM

HW

“ *Bobbi, we were very fortunate to have met you when we came to the States many years ago. You were a truly remarkable person. Warm, kind and very welcoming. Some people leave footprints on our hearts that never fade and you Dear Bobbi were most certainly one of them. Thinking and praying for you and your family.*

*With much love from  
Zbyszek and Hela Wojewodka*



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**Helena Wojewodka** - June 09 at 10:26 AM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Barbara "Bobbi" Ann Mukosiej.*



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June 08 at 05:04 PM



“ *Treasured Lilies Spray was purchased for the family of Barbara "Bobbi" Ann Mukosiej.*



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June 08 at 04:04 PM



“ *A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Barbara "Bobbi" Ann Mukosiej.*

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June 08 at 04:04 PM

MD

“ Mrs. Bobbi will be missed so much by my family. To the family I am so sorry for your loss of such an amazing person. Bobbi always took such great care of me in many different eras. From driving me to junior golf tournaments with Kevin, to keeping me straight at work. If I ever wanted a piece of cinnamon candy I knew where to go! She would often leave me a bag of my own candies in my mailbox just because. She always left us notes for Christmas and our birthdays. She truly was a servant leader and every single person loved her. She truly was the hardest worker at Enka High School. There were not many days where I was at work and she was not there. Even on a Saturday. She always made time for all the teachers and staff. Looking back, I am not sure where she had that time to give but I am so thankful she did. Her impact on everyone at Enka High including myself was extremely profound. I am so glad that I got the opportunity to be apart of her life. I am sure every person that came in contact with her feels the exact same way.

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**Matt Dawson** - June 08 at 10:00 AM

SS

“ Christine, Kevin and Mark, I am so sorry I won't be here for the service honoring Bobbi. She was the best friend and always smiling and happy to help in anyway. Christine and Kevin, I am so proud of you both and so was she. Prayers, hugs and love to all of you.

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**Shirley Smathers** - June 08 at 07:29 AM

DW

“ Positive, Loving, Selfless, Christ-like...the "Mother Teresa" of Enka High School for faculty, staff, and students...I was lucky enough to work in the same suite as Bobbi for several years and I am so grateful that I got to be a part of her amazing life. A blessing to so many and someone who truly brought joy to others.

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**Derwin Jackson Williams** - June 07 at 08:05 PM

JM

“ Jim & Nancy Makarius purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Barbara "Bobbi" Ann Mukosiej.



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**Jim & Nancy Makarius** - June 07 at 03:43 PM

JM

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TF

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**The Gurecki family** - June 06 at 10:08 AM

MI

“ Bobbi was a good friend at QRA. I was on White Team, and our school rivalry was always great fun. I have loved reading the tributes from the schools where she worked. She was a great worker, a wonderful friend, and a truly special person. My condolences to her family and all who knew her.

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**Mary impellizeri** - June 05 at 09:08 PM

LG

“ Love you guys purchased the Simply Elegant Sp  
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Mukosiej.



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**Love you guys** - June 05 at 08:12 PM

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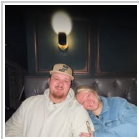
**Love you guys** - June 05 at 08:12 PM

DL

“ Bobbi was one of the sweetest and kindest ladies at Enka High.  
Anytime I had a question whether personally or professionally she  
was always willing to help. My thoughts and prayers are with you all  
during this time.

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**Denise Lawson** - June 05 at 08:07 PM



“ She was my favorite when I would sit with her up front during one of  
my periods! She will be missed ☐

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**Maddison Smith** - June 05 at 02:21 PM

AS

“ I work with Mrs. Mukosiej in the office during the morning time when I was in high school I enjoyed working with her and getting to know her. She was such a special lady. She will truly be missed.



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**Ashley Sprinkle** - June 05 at 01:02 PM



“ Mrs. Mukosiej was genuinely one of the best parts of my day — every afternoon before announcements, she was just there, with that energy that made you feel like you were exactly where you were supposed to be.

*There's something rare about a person who can make you feel at home no matter how much time has passed, and she had that gift. Every time I was back in Asheville, getting to see her was never something I took for granted.*

*She was my dancing queen, and I have zero doubt she's still putting on a show up there.*

*Thank you for everything, Mrs. Mukosiej. You'll always hold a special place in my heart.*

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**Chris Bang** - June 04 at 10:27 PM

CC

*Thank you for the kind words. She always spoke so fondly of you.*

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**Christine Coren** - June 05 at 10:47 AM

RF

“ *Bobbi was the best. We are so very thankful that we got to call her our friend. She is loved and will be very missed. Praying for y'all!!*

Robin Franklin - June 04 at 09:23 PM



“ *I loved Bobbi so much. She was one of the most caring people I've met in my life. Even with all she has been going through for many months now, since February when we would text, she always asked about my husband's surgery and how he was doing. She was the one person at Enka High School that everyone knew they could go see about anything, school items and personal things. I've know her since 1993 from our days at Candler Elementary and have so many wonderful memories of her. She was an amazing person! Please know that Marc, Kevin, Christine and the family will be in my prayers in the coming days. 🙏❤️*

Donna Palmer - June 04 at 09:12 PM

TR

*There are no words to describe this amazing lady! She was genuine, funny, smart, kind, compassionate, and the list goes on! I will forever treasure our friendship! She was one of a kind and will be greatly missed, but her impact on so many lives lives on! I love you, Bobbi and will see her you again! 💕*

Tonya Robinson - June 05 at 07:24 AM

TT

*I was so saddened when I heard about Bobbi's passing. She had such an amazing sense of humor and never failed to make me smile. I was so blessed to have worked with her at Candler Elementary. We discovered early on that we both loved the movie White Christmas. Our work paths took us to different schools... However, without fail.... every time that we met each other, we would start singing the song "Sisters" from the movie. Followed by lots of laughter. Marc, Kevin and Christine thank you for sharing Bobbi with us all. We will all be keeping you in our prayers. Bobbi, I'll be practicing our song until I see you again just inside those pearly gates. ❤️*

**Terra Thompson** - June 05 at 01:32 PM

PN

*I feel so blessed to have crossed paths with this beautiful person. She was an angel on earth. Love and prayers to her family.*

**Page Ney** - June 05 at 06:18 PM

MV

*Bobbie and I attended the same church as well as were neighbors living in the same community. Whenever I saw her she always had a smile throughout her treatments. Always saying God was in charge, I told her I only hoped that if ever I had to face this situation I could be as positive as she was. She truly was an inspiration. May God rest her soul..as she is in His loving arms now.*

**Mary Lou Varnes** - June 05 at 07:33 PM

SG

*Bobbi was one of the best! Kind, caring, compassionate, dedicated, and so so fun! She and I discovered we had similar humor and oh the laughs we shared. I always got "lost" during my planning period because I visited Bobbi for something important and couldn't stop chatting and laughing for quite a while.*

*My family got to know Bobbi at ballgames and they found out how great she was as well. She and my mom chatted about families, and after my dad passed she shared how she always looked forward to him offering her a piece of gum. I never knew he did that.*

*Not many people can bring out the light in people quite like Bobbi could. I loved her and will miss her!*

**Sherrie Gosnell** - June 05 at 10:58 PM

SS

*When I first met Bobbi, she was joining Enka in a position that I had just vacated, the attendance office. When I later left Enka, she took over in the Counseling office and selling tix to the sports events. I found a true friend in our training sessions and enjoyed working with Bobbi in the following years and growing a special friendship. You could not be around Bobbi without feeling special and being infected by her unique laughter and generous smile! She brought joy to everyone and made everyone feel that they were her best friend. Bobbi will remain in my heart as one of the best people I ever knew. My prayers are with the family, may your memories bring you peace and comfort.*

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**Sondra Struble** - June 08 at 05:16 PM

JB

*I worked with Bobbi at Candler for many years. She was a wonderful person. She was helpful and caring always.*

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**Jackie Byerly** - June 09 at 06:14 PM