



Barbara Helene Wallace

December 22, 1928 - May 21, 2013

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Tribute Wall

EL

“Mrs. Wallace was my daughter's first public school orchestra teacher. Mrs. Wallace also recruited her into Strolling Strings. Thank you for helping to cultivate the music seed. Music is forever. We are thankful to be one of many families whose lives were touched by this sweet woman.

Elaine - June 06, 2013 at 12:00 AM

AS

“Barbara was my violin teacher in elementary school (about 1992-1994). I have great memories of the group violin classes I took with her. When my family moved overseas in 1994, I missed her lessons so much. At that time, my great-grandparents had two magnets on their refrigerator: a boy and a girl, both playing violins. My sister (who took violin lessons with me) and I named the girl "Mrs. Wallace" and the boy after the trouble-making boy in the class that she always had to get on to. As kids, we had a lot of fun playing with these magnets, reenacting all the goofy things that the boy did, and the magnet "Mrs. Wallace" having to tell him to cut it out. Today, these magnets are now on my fridge. When I see them I think about the good times we had in her classes as a kid. When I have children, I hope to find them a violin teacher that is as great as she was.

Amy S. - June 01, 2013 at 12:00 AM

EM

“Mrs. Wallace taught me how to play the violin in 4th grade and instilled within me a love of the instrument that inspires me still. I played through High School & college Symphony and still play often in church. She was a wonderful mentor & gifted teacher. So sorry to hear about her passing. The family is in my prayers.

Ellen Goodrich Miller - May 31, 2013 at 12:00 AM

MR

“ *A truly bright star has been extinguished with your Mother's passing. We enjoyed her and your Dad for many years and will always remember them in whatever activities we do.*

Mike and Susan Ray - May 30, 2013 at 12:00 AM

JJ

“ *Mrs. Wallace was my violin teacher, but she was so much more! She and her family were faithful friends. Barbara lived a beautiful life, and I'm grateful for the impact she has made on mine.*

Julie & Mark Johnson - May 28, 2013 at 12:00 AM

JH

“ *Barbara was our daughter Rachel's violin teacher for almost five years. A lesson with Barbara not only consisted of instruction but also a visiting session with she and Henry! Barbara was a wonderful teacher and influence on our daughter. Although not a music major in college, Rachel played in the OSU orchestra her freshman year and thoroughly enjoyed herself. Barbara's instruction and encouragement I am sure gave Rachel the ability to perform as well as she did. Thank you Barbara's family for sharing such a wonderful mother with us.*

Janet Hoelscher - May 26, 2013 at 12:00 AM

AM

“ *Barbara was a wonderful, caring friend who had a large impact on the lives of many, through her music and her warm and generous heart. She is one of the main reasons my daughter, Amber, is a music teacher today. The Strolling Strings was a group that was immensely enjoyed by the students, their parents and by the whole community. Barbara will be missed by so many.*

Adele Moore - May 25, 2013 at 12:00 AM

MS

“ We will always cherish our relationship with Barbara through Strolling Strings. Those were good times for us and our kids. Barbara was a wonderful teacher and friend, she will be missed.

Mike and Carol Smith - May 24, 2013 at 12:00 AM

KS

“ Mrs. Wallace was a huge part of Bartlesville Schools music program for a very long time. My daughter was in her Strolling Strings group for several years and we enjoyed watching the kids so much. She did a great job and made a big impact on several kid's lives. She will be missed..RIP Mrs. Wallace

Karen Sack - May 23, 2013 at 12:00 AM

TF

“ Mrs. Wallace taught violin lessons to both our daughters Alexis and Ali. She gave them a gift that will last a lifetime.

The Dout Family - May 23, 2013 at 12:00 AM