

Barbara E. Bate
November 7, 1951 – December 5, 2020

Barbara Elaine Bate was born in Waco, Texas to James W. Bate and Gertrude Mebane Bate. She graduated cum laude from Spring Branch Senior High School in Houston.

Barbara found satisfaction in exploring her family history and organizing family photos. Her artistic nature was particularly expressed in her love of gardening, oil painting as a young person, and embroidery. Barbara earned a bachelor's degree in fine arts at the University of Pittsburgh, and a master's degree in accounting at the University of Houston. She worked for several years in Accounting at Chevron in Northern California. She retired from Air Liquide U.S.A. in Houston where she was a state and federal license coordinator.

She was an active member of Terrace United Methodist Church and United Methodist Women where she accepted positions of leadership.

Barbara is preceded in death by her parents. She is survived by her brother, John W. Bate and his wife Kathy Krause Bate; several nieces and nephews and their adorable children, and loving cousins.