



In Memory of Barbara Hartley, the Los Angeles Dental Hygienists' Society has dedicated our web site and will provide a \$300.00 annual membership grant to a promising student. Barbara was a prominent Dental Hygiene student. She attended West Los Angeles College and graduated in 1997. In February of '98, she suffered an unexpected cerebral hemorrhage and left a memory of strength, ambition and enthusiasm.

She was accepted and well loved by her family, friends and instructors. Her classmates referred to her the "Walking Mosby Book", as she was known to site chapters and page numbers of the most relevant information. She often demonstrated her intelligence by stumping the instructors with difficult questions. In the end, Barbara already knew the answers. She enjoyed learning new information and most importantly passing it on to others. As a registered nurse, she had a great sense of patient care which helped to develop her multi-disciplined approach and become an even better hygienist. She considered working in a hospital following a path similar to that of Mary Holston, an RDH/RN, and was looking to reinstate her RN license down the road. She had a passion and desire to help others and wanted to pursue mentoring and training through in-service programs.

Barbara's goal was simply to continue doing what she enjoyed and to eventually drive a car that was all "one" color. She worked for a Russian DDS and gained the respect from her co-workers quickly. She was thrilled to be so well appreciated. The patients there were predominantly Russian immigrants, all who loved her and appreciated her thoroughness. She often worked extended hours because she felt as though her patients needed more time. The doctor would often say, "Barbara, come on... we need to go home". Barbara wanted to become active in the community through CDHA and various volunteer events. The bottom line was that she truly loved to help people. In fact, many of the pay checks she received from all of her hard work were later found in her desk drawer un-cashed. She was bright, educated, enthusiastic, and outgoing, traits that all instructors and dentists hope to see in a hygienist. She will be remembered and loved forever. - The Los Angeles Dental Hygienists' Society

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