



Barbara B. Aultman

March 23, 1935 - September 18, 2025

Barbara Bell Aultman, 90, passed away September 18, 2025.

A native of Fort Valley, Georgia, daughter of the late Lacy Moore “Bud” and George “Gam/Buss” Franklin Lucas Bell, she was a retired piano teacher and of the Methodist faith. Barbara was a member of Fort Valley Garden Club and Middle Georgia Music Association.

Surviving are a daughter, Cathy Aultman Dobbins (Patrick) of Greer; and two grandchildren, Sean and Tyler.

Ms. Aultman was predeceased by a daughter, Lori Aultman Pzanka; a brother, Lacy Moore Bell, Jr.; and a sister.

The family will be at their respective homes.

A celebration of life service and an inurnment will take place at Burgaw Cemetery, Burgaw, North Carolina, at a later date.

In lieu of flowers, memorials may be made to a local hospice of one’s choice.

Online condolences may be made to www.thewoodmortuary.com.

Tribute Wall

TE

“ I am so sorry for your loss, Cathy. Aunt Barbara was always so much fun to be around. I was very happy when she agreed to play the piano at my wedding. I will always remember that. Prayers for you and your family.
Love you, Tara

Tara Ellis - September 26, 2025 at 07:29 PM

SL

“ Cathy I am sorry to hear about your Mama. Please know I will have you in my thoughts and prayers 💕🙏🙏

Stevie Lane - September 26, 2025 at 07:02 PM

BW

“ I'm sorry for your loss. She was a wonderful person. Praying for comfort for her family and friends.

Brian Whitehead - September 26, 2025 at 12:01 PM

DC

“ Barbara was my piano teacher for several years. I remember when she first came to Fort Valley as Miss Bell, music teacher. Such a pretty and very sweet person. She remained my friend throughout my adulthood. Whenever I came home (to Fort Valley) she was playing the piano in our Methodist Church. She was a precious jewel of a person. Blessings to her daughter Cathy and grandchildren.

*Donna Hunnicutt Clark
Roswell, Georgia*

Donna Hunnicutt Clark - September 26, 2025 at 09:32 AM

VW

I'm praying God gives you all strength during this moment of time. We are all thankful for the memories given. She was always "Graceful". ❤️🌹



Velda Williams - September 26, 2025 at 11:08 AM

AH

Barbara was my piano teacher in Fort Valley for several years. She was one of the reasons I attended Salem College in Winston-Salem, NC. She had graduated from Salem as a music major some years prior, and encouraged me to do the same. She was a very sweet and caring person. I have wonderful memories of our time together. She was a true lady.

Ann Cleveland Hoots - September 26, 2025 at 02:40 PM

AW

“*Cathy, I am so sorry to learn of your mother's passing. She was an elegant lady with a ready smile that always made me feel good to see her. My heart goes out to you and your family. You were a good daughter.*”

Anna Rinehart White - September 26, 2025 at 09:25 AM

ML

I will always remember how kind you were to Me, how many sleep overs and all the fun times our family (my Mom and Dad, well all of us) had in Miami Valley; and how you taught me not only "some piano" but Grace ❤️
Rest in piece my dear Aunt Barbara.

Mary Lynn Lane - September 26, 2025 at 02:56 PM

JB

“ Dear Cathy and family, I was blessed to be "Mrs. Barbara's" piano student and still quote her words to me, "When you miss a note, remember all of the notes that you played correctly" - I've considered that to be good advice for LIFE, as well as for playing the piano. I hope that your best memories will provide comfort and strength. Joy (Withers) Brown

Joy (Withers) Brown - September 24, 2025 at 11:22 AM

JR

“ I lived next door to Barbara at Hillington and visited her several times at Bayberry/Silver Treasures. She was a great neighbor and extremely nice lady. Sorry to learn of her passing.
John Robison

John Robison - September 20, 2025 at 09:36 PM

AA

“ Cathy, Pat, Sean and Tyler we are sorry to hear about the loss of your mother and grandmother. Hold on to the precious memories that you have with her. We will be praying for you to receive God's blessings and comfort during this difficult time. Your old neighbors, but still your friends,
Angie Ashmore Kruse & Austin Johnson



Angie AshmoreKruse - September 20, 2025 at 09:32 PM

AW

“ May God give the family comfort and peace. Barbara was always friendly and cheerful. She was faithful to use her musical talents playing the piano for the Lord and for our church in Fort Valley, GA. Thank God for her years of service.

Alden and Elaine Winslow

Alden and Elaine Winslow - September 20, 2025 at 08:08 PM

RC

“ Cathy, so many memories of your sweet mom and all of you! I am sorry for your loss but I know you were a good daughter to your mother!

Rebecca Jamison Coil

Rebecca Coil - September 20, 2025 at 10:29 AM

CI

“ Cathy, your Mom and I are the last two living people who ever played the old pipe organ up in the back of the choir loft at Fort Valley Methodist Church. She and I had a lot of fun back in the day dealing with the peculiarities of that old instrument!

Fifty years later, the organ has all been redone and the console is down in the main part of the Sanctuary. I play every Sunday, and I often think of your dear Mom and all the good times we shared. My love and prayers are with you and your family. Please let me know if you are ever back this way again.

"Precious in the sight of the Lord is the death of His saints."

*Charles R. Adams III
Fort Valley, Georgia*

Charles R. Adams III - September 20, 2025 at 12:38 AM

DM

Cathy, what a sweet and talented lady was your mom. I have very early memories of her teaching us songs in Bible School. If it is even possible, the music in Heaven just got better.

David Marshall

David Marshall - September 22, 2025 at 09:06 AM

DD

Cathy, I am so sorry to hear of your mom's passing. My prayers are with you and your family.

Debbie Landreth Douglas

Debbie Douglas - September 26, 2025 at 03:03 PM

SF

*Cathy, I'm so sorry to hear about Aunt Barbara!
I have so many good memories spending summers at your house with all the cousins!
I look forward to the big reunion when we all reach heaven.
Love you and praying for you!*

Shannon Frank - September 27, 2025 at 11:13 AM

AS

Cathy, I'm so sorry to hear about your mother. She was always so sweet.

Anita Schofill - September 29, 2025 at 04:52 PM

EW

Just learning of Barbara's death. She was such a kind person. I really enjoyed having her as a piano teacher when I was a child. Her talent was tremendous and she shared her gift with many other people. My prayers are with her loved ones. Ellen Anderson Whitmer of Saint Johns, FL formerly of Fort Valley, GA

Ellen Anderson Whitmer - October 14, 2025 at 02:21 PM