



Barbara N. Hendrix

November 19, 1950 - May 31, 2023

Barbara N. Hendrix, 72, wife of Gary W. Hendrix, passed away peacefully on May 31, 2023.

Barbara was born in Blount County, Alabama in 1950, raised in Greer SC, and was the oldest daughter of the late William and Bonnie Smith. She was a lifetime caregiver and retired teacher of 35 years in Greenville County having taught at Woodland Elementary for 25 years and Dunbar Child Development for 10 years. She was of the Baptist Faith and was a dedicated wife, mother, grandmother, sister, and friend.

Surviving is her husband of 45 years, Gary W. Hendrix of the home; two daughters and sons-in-law, Dionna and Kip Walker of Atlanta, GA and Lindsey and Sam Howell of Greer, SC; five grandchildren, Ava Walker, Bella Walker, Paige Howell, Sadie Howell, and Hudson Howell; three sisters, Belinda Rumsey of Greer, SC, Bonita West (Jim) of Greer, SC, and Bafhonia "Bee Bee" Brown (Robin) of Woodruff, SC; two brothers, Butch Smith and Bobby Smith both of Greer, SC; nieces and nephews, Brandy Lark (Dale), Melissa Hawkins, Dasha Painter (Joey), Candace Lemons (Christopher), Stuart McConnell (Della), Kaci Isbell (Jason), and Barrett Brown (Brittnee); great-nieces and nephews, Dillon Turner, Madison Hawkins, Xavier Paddie, Jackson Painter, Emma Jo Painter, Miller Lemons, Karson Lemons, Mason McConnell, Ember McConnell, Ella Isbell, Gunner Isbell, Barron Brown, and Banx Brown, and Tylan Turner.

Graveside services will be held 4:00 p.m. Thursday, June 15, 2023, at Hillcrest

Memory Gardens conducted by Pastor Danny Garrett.

In lieu of flowers, please send donations to philanthropies Barbara has supported; St Jude Children's research hospital, stjude.org, Shriners Hospitals for Children, 950 W Faris Rd, Greenville, SC 29605.

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

Cemetery Details

Hillcrest Memory Gardens

14050 East Wade Hampton Boulevard
Greer, SC 29651

Previous Events

Graveside

JUN 15. 4:00 PM (ET)

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Tribute Wall



“ *Barbara was my 3rd cousin but when we were young we were more like sisters. We stayed at each others homes lots of times. She was one of the best sister/friends/cousin I could have every had. Didn't see her much since we have gotten older but I am thankful to know we will meet again in Heaven one day. Loved Her so Much. Praying for all the family.*

Rhonda Satterfield - June 14, 2023 at 10:12 PM



“ *Pink Tribute Spray was purchased for the family of Barbara N. Hendrix.*



June 12, 2023 at 12:15 PM



“ *Karen Stroble lit a candle in memory of Barbara Hendrix*



Karen Stroble - June 11, 2023 at 10:32 PM



“ *Went to Davenport and Greer High with Barbara. Praying for the family.*
Karen Jones Woodward

Karen Jones Woodward - June 09, 2023 at 08:53 PM

FS

“ Our son was in Mrs. Hendrix’s 5k class 27 years ago and we could not have been more blessed to have him starting school in her classroom. Mrs. Hendrix was such a caring person who made each child feel special. Every child deserves to have a teacher like her and I can only imagine how many children she impacted over the years. She was such a devoted wife and the love and support she gave Gary was extraordinary. My prayers and thoughts to her family as you navigate through this difficult time. May your many memories give you the strength and support you will need. God bless!

Fredia Snow - June 09, 2023 at 02:12 PM

BW

“ My sister.

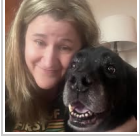


Bonita West - June 09, 2023 at 10:13 AM

PO

“ She was a wonderful teacher and taught all four of my children in Kindergarten at Woodland Elementary. My left handed 34 year old still makes check marks right to left. My deepest sympathy to your family.

Peggy Odom - June 08, 2023 at 07:32 AM



“ Mrs Hendrix was my all time favorite teacher whom I stayed in contact with all these years. When she sent me a message a couple of weeks ago I was heartbroken to hear the news. She made such an impact on my life 43 years ago and I never forgot that, she also taught my son when he went to Woodland years later. I pray for comfort and peace for her family, she was a beautiful woman with a heart of gold. I do know I will see her again and I'm thankful for that.

Julie Camp - June 07, 2023 at 11:22 PM

RW

“ Regina West lit a candle in memory of Barbara Hendrix



Regina West - June 07, 2023 at 09:39 PM

KS

“ I am so sorry for your loss. She was a very good friend when we was in school

Kathy May Smith - June 07, 2023 at 06:22 PM

JO

“ I will pray for peace and comfort for your family.



Jeanne ONeal - June 07, 2023 at 12:21 PM

“ Barbara’s kind, genuine and compassionate personality will be truly missed. The first time I met Barbara was as a student teacher at Woodland Elementary. A pretty, dark- haired young lady introduced herself as a kindergarten and math assistant. At that time, Barbara was also pursuing her degree in early childhood. After graduating she became a kindergarten teacher at Woodland; where we taught for many years. Barbara exemplified every quality that a teacher should possess; teaching not just academics, but supporting and nurturing all areas of the child’s development. She always displayed patience with a gentleness in her soft voice, while striving to provide a pleasant learning environment in her classroom. If a student had a basic need such as clothing or school supplies, she went an extra mile to see that the need was met; even if it meant purchasing the item herself.

There are not enough words to describe my precious friend of forty nine years. Little did I know that from the very first day she introduced herself, the impact that she would have upon my life as a loved and lifelong friend. She, Gary, my husband and I enjoyed some fun and exciting trips to Gatlinburg; where we once traveled a different route and ended up on a high mountain with only one dilapidated cabin. I am so grateful for this precious memory as well as so many more. I will miss our telephone calls, meeting to have lunch and hearing about her precious grandchildren and loving family.

This is not the end of our friendship because Barbara is in a perfect place where there are no more goodbyes. When I get to Heaven, we will make more memories as our friendship will continue to grow. My thoughts and prayers are with you: Gary, Dionna, Lindsey and the entire family during this time.

Pam Gilliam

Pam Gilliam - June 06, 2023 at 10:21 PM

LR

“ Gary Wayne & Family, my heartfelt sympathy in your loss of Barbara. May God wrap you all in His love to give you grace mercy and peace during this difficult time. God's promise of His saving grace, we will see our loved ones all well and new again with Him in Heaven in the sweet bye and bye. Oh what a day that will be, a glorious day! I have not seen you and your family since we were younger, as life has taken us in different directions, however I have such fond memories of us kids having such fun playing at Uncle Boyce and Aunt Mable's during happier times. You boys were such fun and little 'rascals' but we loved you all - such precious memories of those years! May your many memories and love of Barbara give you and your family comfort in the coming days. God bless and keep each of you, cousin. Sent with a hug, my love and especially my prayers,
Linda Coggins Roberts



Linda Coggins Roberts - June 06, 2023 at 08:33 PM

AA

“ Angie AshmoreKruse lit a candle in memory of Barbara Hendrix



Angie AshmoreKruse - June 06, 2023 at 07:51 PM

DS

“ We are so sorry to hear of Barbara's passing. We have known her and her family for years. She was a loving teacher, mother, wife, sister and friend. Prayers for her family.

Jimmy and Debbie Singleton

Debbie Singleton - June 06, 2023 at 05:47 PM

DN

“ I have known Barbara Nell Underwood Hendrix for most of my life . We went to Central Elementary and Woodland together as children . We lived on East James Street when I was 9 or 10 years old and kept being friends . We are now 72 . Barbara and her sisters and mother lived with her grandparents, the Millers , and their house was right beside ours . I think I will always remember the fun things we used to do . I will miss Barbara greatly and I know her family will . Prayers for all of them .

Donna Newman - June 06, 2023 at 02:00 PM

BL

“ Brandy Lark lit a candle in memory of Barbara Hendrix



Brandy Lark - June 06, 2023 at 08:43 AM

BB

“ Bee Brown lit a candle in memory of Barbara Hendrix



Bee Bee Brown - June 05, 2023 at 07:41 PM