



## Eloise Barton

August 20, 1944 - February 16, 2025

Mary Eloise Parris Barton, 80, passed away February 16, 2025.

A native of Spartanburg County, daughter of the late Raymond Olin and Virginia Tucker Parris, she was a retired administrative assistant for City of Greer and a charter member of Praise Cathedral.

Surviving are her husband, Bennie Glenn Barton of the home; three sons, Brian Barton (Cheryl) of Duncan, Tim Howard of Greer, and Lance Barton (Candice) of Lyman; a daughter, Becky Rumsey of Greer; a brother, James Parris of Flowery Branch, Georgia; a sister, Vickie Cooper (Gary) of Tryon, North Carolina; ten grandchildren, Katie Claire Barton, Bradley Barton, Alexis Barton, Morgan Laws, Brayden Laws, Christopher Thomas, T.J. Howard, Chase Howard, Trent Howard, and Patrick Rumsey; and six great-grandchildren.

Mrs. Barton was predeceased by a brother, Raymond "Buddy" Parris; and two sisters, Doris Wilson and Annie Ruth Sloan Newton.

Funeral services will be held 2:00 p.m. Tuesday, February 18, 2025, at The Wood Mortuary Chapel conducted by Pastor Jerry Madden and Pastor Bobby Johnson.

A private burial will be held in Hillcrest Memory Gardens.

Memorials may be made to Praise Cathedral Missions, 3390 Brushy Creek Road, Greer, South Carolina 29650 or Church of God Home for Children, Church of God State Executive Offices, PO Box 309 Mauldin, South Carolina 29662.

Online condolences may be made to [www.thewoodmortuary.com](http://www.thewoodmortuary.com).

# Cemetery Details

## Hillcrest Memory Gardens

14050 East Wade Hampton Boulevard  
Greer, SC 29651

# Previous Events

## Service

FEB 18. 2:00 PM (ET)

The Wood Mortuary Chapel  
300 West Poinsett Street  
Greer, SC 29650  
(864) 877-3351  
[woodmortuary@bellsouth.net](mailto:woodmortuary@bellsouth.net)

# Tribute Wall

JA

“ Prayers for family and friends Eloise was a very special person she will certainly be missed by many.



Judy Albert - February 21, 2025 at 10:58 PM

BG

“ I hated to see Eloise had passed. In life you have a few people who make an impression on you growing up. I can say Eloise was one of those. She was the quintessential southern hospitality personality. She would always stop and talk to me when our paths crossed. I know her family misses her terribly.

Bill Goodrich - February 20, 2025 at 07:29 AM

BE

“ Bryan and Eugenia purchased the Enchanted Cottage for the family of Eloise Barton.



Bryan and Eugenia - February 19, 2025 at 12:15 PM

BE

“ Bryan and Eugenia planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Eloise Barton.

Bryan and Eugenia - February 19, 2025 at 12:15 PM

FS

“ *I was so sorry to learn of Eloise's passing. She was a lovely and sweet friend. Prayers and sympathy for each member of her family.* ”

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**Frances Southerland** - February 18, 2025 at 10:31 PM

LR

“ *Lorraine Ringer lit a candle in memory of Eloise Barton* ”



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**Lorraine Ringer** - February 18, 2025 at 08:32 PM

SB

“ *Shirley Benton lit a candle in memory of Eloise Barton* ”



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**Shirley Benton** - February 18, 2025 at 10:06 AM

HR

“ *Thought a lot of Eloise , we worked together at The City of Greer for a few years , and she was dedicated to her work and willing to help others any time she's was needed. Our thoughts and prayers go out to all the family and friends during this difficult time.* ”

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**Harold and Kathy Rogers** - February 18, 2025 at 09:32 AM

JW

“ Our condolences to the Family of Eloise Barton, a precious friend of all who knew her. Eloise will be greatly missed. Prayers for her Family 🙏🙏❤️



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**Jean Ogle White** - February 18, 2025 at 09:28 AM

SH

“ Sandra H. purchased the Pink Potpourri Bouquet for the family of Eloise Barton.



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**Sandra H.** - February 18, 2025 at 08:43 AM

RB

“ Praying for Glenn & Family



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**Robbie & Gwen Barton** - February 18, 2025 at 07:30 AM

GW

“ Gwendolyn W. planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Eloise Barton.

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**Gwendolyn W.** - February 18, 2025 at 07:28 AM

RB

“ *Robbie & Gwen Barton lit a candle in memory of Eloise Barton*



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**Robbie & Gwen Barton** - February 18, 2025 at 05:06 AM

JS

“ *Glenn I was so sorry to hear about Eloise's passing. It's so hard for me to believe it, I didn't know she was sick. We were friends for a long time and I will miss her terribly. She had a sweet spirit and was always the same every time I saw her. Tim and Becky and Lance my heart goes out to you.,I remember when your dad passed and how hard it was.Mom loved you with all of her heart ,and I know you will miss her so much. Your family has been through so many losses and Glenn you have had so many losses in your life also. My thoughts and prayers are with you and your entire family. May the holy Spirit comfort you and give you peace in knowing you will see her again. I love you and your family. I wish I could be there tomorrow,but I don't have anyone to bring me.*  
Jo



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**Jo Ogle Styles** - February 17, 2025 at 10:49 PM

LR

“ *My love and prayers for the family. God bless you.*  
*Linda Coggins Roberts*



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**Linda C. Roberts** - February 17, 2025 at 10:42 PM

GS

“ *Eloise was a beautiful southern bell, Always so nice to us, We pray Glenn & her children & grandchildren & all family & friends can all find peace and know she's with Jesus now and truly loved her family RIP pretty lady much love, Robbie , Gwen & Journee Barton*



**Gwendolyn Barton sister-in-law** - February 17, 2025 at 10:10 PM

LB

“ *Love Melissa and David Barto. purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Eloise Barton.*



**Love Melissa and David Barto.** - February 17, 2025 at 07:56 PM

KW

“ *Karen Bentley Wheeler purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Eloise Barton.*



**Karen Bentley Wheeler** - February 17, 2025 at 07:50 PM

JF

“ *Judy Welch Friddle lit a candle in memory of Eloise Barton*



**Judy Welch Friddle** - February 17, 2025 at 07:39 PM

DL

“ Sorry for your loss. Prayers for her family.



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**Dolly Lynn** - February 17, 2025 at 06:31 PM

DS

“ I'm so sorry to hear of the passing of Eloise. She was such a sweet lady and I have so many fond memories of her during my childhood and teenage years.  
*Duane Styles*

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**Duane Styles** - February 17, 2025 at 06:05 PM

BT

“ Brad and Katie Traynham purchased the Enchanted Cottage for the family of Eloise Barton.



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**Brad and Katie Traynham** - February 17, 2025 at 05:50 PM

BT

“ Brad and Katie Traynham planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Eloise Barton.

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**Brad and Katie Traynham** - February 17, 2025 at 05:50 PM