



Mabel C Barton

December 9, 1928 - August 22, 2013

Heading: Mabel C. Barton

Dateline: Greer

Mabel Copeland Barton, widow of J.T. Barton, Jr. of Greer, died August 22, 2013 at Greer Memorial Hospital.

Born on December 9, 1928 in Marion, NC, she was the daughter of the late Conrad Cutlass and Fannie Lamb Copeland. She was a graduate of Marion High school at the age of 16, and graduated from Furman University at the age of 19. She played the clarinet in the Marion High School and Furman University bands. She began teaching at Old Fort High School in NC where she taught returning veterans from WWII who were older than she was. Mrs. Barton was a retired employee of the School District of Greenville County after more than 20 years of service. She was baptized at Clinchfield Baptist Church in Marion, NC, and after marriage she joined First Baptist Church of Greer where she was a member for 63 years. She loved her family with all of her heart; she was affectionately known as "Mamay" by her grandchildren and many others. She enjoyed watching her children and grandchildren play sports, and she attended most all of their games as their strongest fan. She also loved spending time with family and friends at Lake Summit from the time she dated her husband there as a teenager. She loved listening to Billy Graham. She followed his crusades for decades and contributed to his

ministry for over 30 years. She had a close relationship with her beloved sisters and enjoyed spending time with their families, and she adored her special dog, Jitterbug. She touched the lives of all who knew her, and she inspired her family, friends, and former students with the manner in which she conducted her life. She is survived by her son and daughter-in-law, Steve and Mary Barton, her daughter Anne Dewley, and her daughter and son-in-law, Connie and Tony McCullough; her grandchildren, Laura (George) Ward, Glenn (Lauren) Gibson, Erin (Marc) Melton, David Galloway, Thomas Barton, Jonathan McCullough, and Matthew McCullough; great grandchildren, Owen Gibson and Briana Melton; sisters and brother-in-law Jo Ann Willis and Connie(Jerry) Smith. She was predeceased by her parents, her husband after 54 years of marriage, her sister Janice Lang, her son-in-law Ralph Dewley, and grandson Shane Galloway. The family would like to especially thank her wonderful Home Helpers, Cindy Anthony and Elvene Dowless, who cared for her with love.

Funeral services will be held at 3:30 Monday afternoon at the Wood Mortuary conducted by Dr. Wilson Nelson and Dr. Rick Ezell. Burial will follow at Mountain View Cemetery. Visitation will be held from 6-8 Sunday evening at the Wood Mortuary. The family will be at the home.

Pallbearers will be Jerry Smith, Terry Willis, Glenn Gibson, David Galloway, Thomas Barton, Jonathan McCullough, and Matthew McCullough.

In lieu of flowers, memorials may be made to Greer Community Ministries, P.O. Box 1373, Greer, S.C. 29652 First Baptist Church of Greer, 202 West Poinsett Street, Greer, S.C. 29650 or the charity of your choice.

Online condolences may be made at www.thewoodmortuary.com

Cemetery Details

Mountain View Cemetery

303 North Avenue
Greer, SC 29650

Previous Events

Visitation

AUG 25. 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

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

Service

AUG 26. 3:30 PM (ET)

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Tribute Wall



“ Steve and The Barton Family,
I am so sorry to hear about the passing of your mother. You are in my thoughts and prayers. "May God guide you through the coming months and bring you comfort."

*"Love & Prayers,"
Edith Cox Kuykendoll
Greer High Class of 1968*

Edith Kuykendoll - August 26, 2013 at 05:35 PM

SC

“ Steve, Anne, and Connie,
Hearing of Mabel's death has brought great sadness to our Copeland family. She found strength and love from her family and faith. Her zest for life was contagious. We will miss her. May it comfort you and yours to know that the thoughts of your extended family are with you during this time of loss.

Peace,

*Steven Copeland
Cincinnati, Ohio*

Steven Copeland - August 26, 2013 at 08:44 AM

LP

“ Dear Connie, Tony, and Barton family...
I am so sorry for the loss of your mother. She was a wonderful,
bright and funny lady.
I remember her so well from Tryon Street Elementary when I was a
little girl and we were all in grade school together. That seems like a
lifetime ago now. Please know that you, your children and your
loved ones will remain in my thoughts and my prayers.
You have my deepest condolences.
Mrs. Laura Campbell Phillips
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Laura Phillips - August 25, 2013 at 10:53 PM

AK

“ I am sorry to hear of Ms. Barton's passing. She taught me and
helped me at Tryon Street many years ago and I always enjoyed
chatting with her when I'd see her out and about in Greer. May you
feel God's comfort and love during this difficult time.

Angie Ashmore Kruse

Angie Ashmore Kruse - August 25, 2013 at 04:12 PM

MH

“ Laura,
Please know our thoughts and prayers go out to you and your
family. Your Olanta Elementary and Florence School District Three
family sends warm condolences.
Mary Howard

Mary Howard - August 25, 2013 at 03:40 PM

MT

“ Dear Steve,
I remember your mother very well, such a great lady. Please know
our thoughts and prayers go out for you and the family.
Mike Tennis
High Point, NC

Mike Tennis - August 25, 2013 at 11:55 AM

MP

“ Steve, Anne, Connie, I was so sorry to learn of your Mom's passing.
I enjoyed knowing and loving her. She was a very special lady. I
loved seeing her when we would be out eating and she would be
there. Hold tight to your memories of your Mom even death can't
take them away. Love to all. Mary Susan Pearson

Mary Susan Pearson - August 24, 2013 at 02:34 PM

MH

Laura,
Please know our thoughts and prayers go out to you and your family.
Your Olanta Elementary and Florence School District Three family
sends warm condolences.
Mary Howard

Mary Howard - August 25, 2013 at 03:39 PM