



Martha Louise Barbare

August 15, 1927 - May 2, 2025

Affectionately known as MaMa B, The Queen, The Matriarch, and Heart of the Family, Martha Porter Barbare, entered the gates of Heaven on May 2, 2025. Widow of Paul Barbare and daughter of Lee Porter and Lois Compton Porter, she would have been 98 in August and was the last surviving member of her immediate family. She was preceded in death by siblings Odessa Hand, Bill McCarson, Mary Rollins and Herman Leo Porter, along with her beloved Son-in-law, Doug Crane.

She is survived by what she considered to be her earthly treasures, children Paula Crane, Ron Barbare (Judy), Deb Bradley (Jim), Jim Barbare (Hope) and Rick Barbare (James Trischler), along with her grandchildren Martin and Tyler Crane (Elizabeth), Erick (Tara) and Ryan (Nikki) Barbare, Brett Flowers (Louie), Kiel (Jackie) and Bryan Bradley, Trent (Angela) and Brian Barbare, and Lindsey Zemla (Chris). Great Grandchildren Maddox and Mason Crane, Beckett Barbare, Louie and Charlotte Flowers, Adaire Jones, Chris (Ashley), Chase (Jessica), JJ, Trey, and Brice Bradley, and Rowan Zemla, and Great-great-grands Graham, Carter, and CJ Bradley, along with several nieces and nephews. She will be greatly missed by Isabella Murphy, her companion, caregiver, and best friend, and Rusty Bearden, her best buddy.

A graduate of Mountain View High School, her early years were spent in the Camp Creek Community and she lived most of her life in the Blue Ridge area. As a member of Double Springs Baptist Church she shared her faith by

serving as a Bible teacher for thirty years, singing in the choir and serving on various committees and church events. She loved her Lord, her family, her church, her extended family and her many friends, as evidenced by her Christian example. She had the gift of making everyone feel loved and accepted.

She was an avid sports fan and her great joy was watching the Gamecocks play but her most treasured times were spent with her family. For many years she prepared Sunday dinner for all her family, and as the family grew, she always gathered them every month for birthdays and holidays. Christmas Eve at MaMa B's was filled with delicious food, lots of laughter, hugs, and opening numerous gifts in front of the fireplace and Christmas tree. It was an occasion the grandchildren looked forward to every year and the gathering often included fifty loved ones.

Her family will forever be grateful for the love and care provided by Crescent Hospice. LaShannon Thompson, Nurse Charlene Mangle, LaTonia Mack, Charlene Anderson, Chaplain Mike, and Reneather Fowler became part of the family. They loved and cared for her and made her final days full of joy and laughter.

A Celebration of Her Life will be held Wednesday, May 7, 2025, at 2:00 p.m. with visitation beginning at 12:30 p.m. Dr. Kevin Elders will officiate. The service will be live streamed at www.doublesprings.org. Her cherished grandsons will proudly serve as pallbearers. Burial will be in the church cemetery. In lieu of flowers memorials may be made to Double Springs Baptist Church, 3800 Locust Hill Road, Taylors SC 29687.

Previous Events

Visitation

MAY 7. 12:30 PM - 1:45 PM (ET)

Double Springs Baptist Church
3800 Locust Hill Road
Taylors, SC 29687

Service

MAY 7. 2:00 PM (ET)

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Tribute Wall



“ *My deepest sympathy to all of your family Jim and Hope and Paula.*

Rita Spiess - May 06, 2025 at 02:15 PM



“ *Leon Hix purchased the Lavender Reflections Spray for the family of Martha Louise Barbare.*



Leon Hix - May 06, 2025 at 11:22 AM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Martha Louise Barbare.*



May 05, 2025 at 08:21 PM



“ *A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Martha Louise Barbare.*

May 05, 2025 at 08:21 PM

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“ It is hard to express how sweet and loving Aunt Martha was to me my entire life. For over 68 years she always exuded love in an authentic and genuine manner. She was the epitome of a fine Christian lady to everyone, not just me. I can only imagine the welcome she received in heaven from her Lord and Saviour as he stated “ well done you good and faithful servant “. Right behind him was a long line of friends and relatives elated to see her and lead her to the most magnificent picnic ever!

My deep and heartfelt condolences Paula, Ronnie, Debbie, Jimmy, and Ricky. She was so proud of each of you and all the grandkids and great grandchildren. Ya'll were blessed with a wonderful mother, grandmother , and great grandmother that left a roadmap the perfect legacy to follow. Let precious memories give you peace during this difficult time, cushion the pain, and smiles in the future with beautiful videos playing in your mind of all the wonderful times. Sympathies and prayers to each of you. God Bless!

Steve Hand - May 05, 2025 at 05:59 PM



“ Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Martha Louise Barbare.



May 05, 2025 at 02:16 PM

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“ *Cindy and Scott Streetman purchased the Strength & Solace Spray for the family of Martha Louise Barbare.*



Cindy and Scott Streetman - May 04, 2025 at 03:11 PM