



Mary Lou Barbare Bowers

November 4, 1926 - June 4, 2019

Mary Lou Barbare Bowers, 92, widow of Herbert Bowers, of Taylors, went to be with our Lord on June 4, 2019.

Born in Greenville, she was a daughter of the late James Bunyon and Geneva Hart Barbare of Taylors.

Mary Lou was a charter member of Lee Road Baptist Church and retired from J.P. Stevens.

She is survived by nieces, Mary Bowers Peters and her husband Tony of Greenville, Shannon Barbare Baughan of Colorado; nephews, Dex Bowers and his wife Corky of Atlanta, Kevin Barbare of Massachusetts, Mikel Barbare of Florida; and cousin, Margie Hightower of Greenville.

In addition to her parents and loving husband, Mary Lou was preceded in death by a brother, Jimmy Barbare and a niece, Autumn Barbare Lancaster Hagan.

Funeral services will be held 11:00 a.m. Friday, June 7, 2019 at The Wood Mortuary, conducted by Rev. Bill Hightower and Rev. Jason Kittrell. Burial will follow in Woodlawn Memorial Park.

Visitation will be held 9:30-10:45 a.m. Friday at The Wood Mortuary.

The family wishes to recognize Interim Hospice for compassionate care and dedicated support during Mary Lou's final journey. The family would also like to thank Arcenia Utsey, a caregiver and new friend, for the time she spent in the home to assist with care.

Memorials may be made to Lee Road Baptist Church, 1503 E. Lee Road,

Taylors, SC 29687 or Miracle Hill Ministries, 490 S. Pleasantburg Dr.,
Greenville, SC 29602.

Online condolences may be made at www.thewoodmortuary.com

Cemetery Details

Woodlawn Memorial Park

1 Pine Knoll Drive
Greenville, SC 29609

Previous Events

Visitation

JUN 7. 9:30 AM - 10:45 AM (ET)

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

Service

JUN 7. 11:00 AM (ET)

THE WOOD MORTUARY CHAPEL
300 West Poinsett Street
Greer, SC 29650
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Tribute Wall

EM

“ *Mary Lou was one of the sweetest lady's we ever had the pleasure of knowing.
She had a gentle and sweet Spirit. She will be missed.
Please accept our condolences.
Love and prayers to her family and friends 🙏
Rick & Evelyn McAlister*

Evelyn McAlister - June 09, 2019 at 10:26 AM

SB

“ *I remember Aunt Mary Lou and Uncle Herbert with great love and fondness. They always were keenly interested in their nieces and nephews, and their Christian values were a keystone in our youth. I also am grateful for the love and care Mary Donna and Tony gave Aunt Mary Lou over many, many years. Peace and blessings.*

Shannon Barbare and Family

Shannon Barbare - June 07, 2019 at 07:19 AM

TM

“ *Please accept my condolences in the passing of Mrs. Bowers. This is interesting to me because of her maiden name. My great grandmother on my maternal side was Maggie Barbare Hawkins. My grandmother was born in Chick Springs township and I grew up in Taylors. I don't know anything about the Barbare's beyond my great grandmother.*

*Tom Merrill
tdmerrill@nc.rr.com
Fuquay Varina, NC*

Tom Merrill - June 06, 2019 at 07:09 AM

MC

“ *Mary Lou worked at J. P. Stevens with my father for many years. I have not heard from her in a long time, but have fond memories of talking with her when I would visit or call my dad at work. My thoughts and prayers are with your family.*

Marie Cooper

Marie Cooper - June 05, 2019 at 10:47 PM

JE

“ *Jenny lit a candle in memory of Mary Lou
Barbare Bowers*



Jenny - June 05, 2019 at 03:54 PM