



Barbara Ann James

February 11, 1937 - March 31, 2024

Barbara Ann James, 87, of Greenville, SC died at her home on March 31, 2024.

Barbara was a loving mother, grandmother and great-grandmother and will be missed by many. She will be remembered for her kindness to others.

Although Barbara endured many years of pain, she remained optimistic and found happiness in her life. She enjoyed reading, listening to music, and spending time with her cat Heidi.

Many thanks to all -- too many to name -- who lovingly cared for Barbara and helped her remain in the comfort of her home.

Barbara is survived by her daughter & son-in-law (Donna & David Jones); her son-in-law Brian Paliga; her sister & brother-in-law (Doris & Thomas Ford); four grandsons, Drew Paliga and Charles, Richard and Daniel Jones; and four great-grandchildren, Henry, Sunny, Adeline and Emily Jones. She was preceded in death by her daughter Pamela Paliga and her sister Margaret "Peggy" Hunter.

A memorial service conducted by Dr. Gene Lockaby will be held at 11:00 a.m. on Saturday, April 13, 2024, at Fairview Baptist Church Student Center in

Greer, SC.

In lieu of flowers, donations in memory of Barbara James can be made to the Stephanie Spielman Comprehensive Breast Center:

https://www.giveto.osu.edu/makeagift/details/313899?Source_Code=AGAG-TRM-S-PP-MemTrib&Fund=313899

Previous Events

Memorial Service

APR 13. 11:00 AM (ET)

Fairview Baptist Church
1300 Locust Hill Road
Greer, SC 29651

Tribute Wall

JB

“ today I listened to several tapes, this one testimonies of the graduates after the two year course and the Bible College (Joseph Carroll)...I heard the precious words of daughter, Emily, and the brief (all were very brief) one from and by Barbara. We were friends "left behind" in Memphis, members of First Evangelical Church, and friends of the Bryans. What a commitment they all made...leaving Jim's job, their family (extended), their church, their schools, their friends, their house and home and just committed their lives to the Lord Jesus. I used to play tennis often with Jim, sometimes we just hit a lot of balls, and he would tell me to not apologize so much! Barbara was a runner then and I am sure she took that with her. Such a fine family and such a powerful man, Mr. Carroll, who founded the institute. He used to preach often at First Evan. Well, I miss all the Bryans as I write this...and did not know she went to Heaven where my wife, Mary Alice, has been for a dozen years. My heart goes out to those left behind...Jim and the kids and grandchildren I think...we had a soup supper at the home of the Ross and Carolyn Campbell's house one evening honoring and welcoming them back to Memphis. I lost contact...did they return to Greenville...I assume so. Barbara was special! In Christ, John Brommer

john brommer - March 07, 2025 at 06:08 PM

CD

My name is Cindy Dupree, I worked with Barbara at the Navy Yard in Washington DC. Barbara was a loving and giving person. We talked about everything ups and downs in life family etc. She loved her family very much. When Barbara left Maryland she gave a lot of dog figurines that I still have today. I thank God for Barbara and I know that she is missed dearly. Thank you for having a wonderful mother daughter, sister and grandmother. Til we meet again

Cindy Dupree - January 08 at 02:00 PM

RF

“ RON FORD planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Barbara Ann James.

RON FORD - April 08, 2024 at 07:16 PM



“ Florist Choice Bouquet was purchased for the family of Barbara Ann James.



April 08, 2024 at 07:16 PM

DB

“ I became one of Barbara's care givers and we became good friends. We had a lit if laughs trying to get her thru the racks of clothing at Hamricks. We enjoyed getting a hotdog at QT, going thru the Dollar Tree. I enjoyed the time I got to spend with her and will truly miss her quirky sense of humor, how she made me crazy with her eating, or should I say non-eating habits, sharing a movie with her, and just our chats. I know she is now pain free but I miss her.

Dorothy Buschmann - April 05, 2024 at 08:02 PM

RA

To the family of Barbara James, I will always miss my dear friend and neighbor. We became sisters from different parents, but our heartfelt love will always stay with me forever. Rest in peace my friend. Your sister and neighbor Rhonda Alexander. Montgomery, Alabama.

rhonda alexander - April 11, 2024 at 05:44 PM



“ *Ms. Barbara was our neighbor for 10+ years. We loved her and thought the world of her. Our son Chandler watched out for her when she was living across the street from us. Chandler thought the world of Ms. Barbara. She always made a point to see us at church and keep up with Chandler during his illness and transplant. She love the Lord and was a true testament to the Good Lord. She will be missed greatly.*



Dawn Winfree Brown - April 04, 2024 at 03:35 PM



“ *Barbara and I had a special relationship as there is only two years between us. We shared a bedroom until we both left home. I will miss calling her to say “Do you remember” and she did remember things from our young life. I will truly miss her so much.*

Doris Ford - April 04, 2024 at 02:25 PM