



Barbara T. Austin

July 2, 1939 - November 2, 2011

Spartanburg – Barbara T. Austin, 72 , formerly of Hickory, NC, went home to be with the Lord Wednesday, November 2, 2011. Mrs. Austin was the wife of the late James F. Austin and was the daughter of the late Milton and Irene Campbell Trawick.

Mrs. Austin retired from Spartanburg School District 7 where she taught first grade for many years at Z. L. Madden Elementary. She was a member of Crossroads Baptist Church; she taught piano lessons in her home and was the church pianist at several area churches; she was a former commissioner for the City of Spartanburg Human Rights Commission and was past president of Beta Theta Chapter of Delta Kappa Gamma Society International. Survivors include one daughter, Kimberley Austin of the home; three sons, Eric Austin and his wife Carol of Greenville, Jeff Austin of the home, and Chris Austin and his fiancé' JoAnne of Woodruff; one brother, Mack Milton Trawick and three grandchildren.

Visitation will be 6-8 p.m. Friday, November 5, 2011 at Living Waters Funeral Home and Crematory. Funeral services will be 2:00 p.m. Saturday, November 6 also at Living Waters with Rev. David Swofford officiating followed by interment in Greenlawn Memorial Gardens.

Memorials may be made to Miracle Hill Ministries, 189 N. Forest St., Spartanburg, SC 29301.

Previous Events

Visitation

NOV 4. 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

Living Waters Funeral Home and Crematory
PO Box 758
529 Spartanburg Hwy. S.
Lyman, SC 29365

Service

NOV 5. 2:00 PM (ET)

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529 Spartanburg Hwy. S./P. O. Box 758
Lyman, SC

Tribute Wall



“ I actually found this more etnertaining than James Joyce.##imported-begin##Blue##imported-end##

January 17, 2012 at 06:53 PM



“ We are so sad for your loss. Barbara was a precious lady and we love her and your family. Our church is so blessed to have you part of our family. We will pray that God will be with you and help you get through the days ahead.

Love,
Cyrus and Peggy##imported-begin##Peggy and Cyrus Addington##imported-end##

November 04, 2011 at 09:35 AM



“ Eric, Chris, Jeff, and Kim,
I am sorry to hear about your mom. We will keep your family in our prayers.##imported-begin##Joe, Amy, and Jordan Lundeen##imported-end##

November 04, 2011 at 01:25 AM



“ Dear Family,
I was sorry to hear of Barbara's homegoing. We know she is in Heaven today and probably making beautiful music. I enjoyed taking piano from her. She was a dear sweet christian lady. Please know you all are in my thoughts and prayers.
Jean Robinson##imported-begin##Jean Robinson##imported-end##

November 03, 2011 at 09:58 PM



“ Chris, Eric and Family, I am very sorry for your loss and regret I am unable to be with you in person. I have always found that at the saddest point in life comfort is found in our faith and trust in God. I will pray that you will find similar comfort in God's love and ever present embrace.

Charles##imported-begin##Charles Ketchen##imported-end##

November 03, 2011 at 07:42 PM



“ My sincere sympathy to the Family of Barbara Austin. You are in my thoughts.
Neighbor Thildy Zollinger##imported-begin##Thildy Zollinger##imported-end##

November 03, 2011 at 06:32 PM



“ Dear family, We share in your loss but rejoice that Barbara is with our Lord and Savior ! She was a Wonderful Christian Lady and it was such a Blessing to know her. I enjoyed taking Piano from her and will Always remember her patience and her Smile. I am honored that she was my friend. Barbara will be greatly missed, but will live on in your hearts and in her Beloved Grandchildren. Love and Prayers to you all.##imported-begin##Wayne and Carol Seay##imported-end##

November 03, 2011 at 04:06 PM



“ Dear Kim and Family, My heart was so saddened to hear of Barbara's passing. I know Heaven is rejoicing to receive her into Their loving arms. Your Mother and I taught together at Madden for many, many years and I learned so much from her ready smile and never ending patience with the students she taught and loved so dearly. My daughter-in-law Kristin Burnett Barber took piano from your Mother for many years and loved her as well. I know she will be missed by all whose lives she touched. I am thankful I had the opportunity to know her, learn from her and laugh with her. My thoughts are with you all. Sincerely, Regina Tipton Barber##imported-begin##Regina Tipton Barber##imported-end##

November 03, 2011 at 04:00 PM



“ I am sorry for your loss. She was an incredible Christian lady - always uplifting others. My prayers are with you during this difficult time. And boy...could she play the piano...that's how I will always remember her sitting at the piano at Cannon's Baptist church.##imported-begin##Amity McCullough Mascitelli##imported-end##

November 03, 2011 at 01:10 PM



“ We are very sorry for your loss. Our thoughts and prayers are with you during this difficult time.

Thinking of you,

*Kenny and Rhonda Turner##imported-begin##Kenny and Rhonda
Turner##imported-end##*

November 03, 2011 at 10:48 AM