



Mrs. Barbara Ellen Barefoot Melton

September 28, 1953 - May 25, 2023

It is with deep sorrow that the Melton family announces the death of their beloved mother, Mrs. Barbara Ellen Barefoot Melton, 69.

Mrs. Melton entered into rest on Thursday, May 25, 2023. The Directors of Brown-Pennington-Atkins Funeral Home & Crematory are caring for the family.

A funeral service to honor her life will be held at 2 o'clock on Saturday, May 27, 2023, in The Chapel of Brown-Pennington-Atkins Funeral Home. The Rev. Lin Kirkman will officiate with burial to follow in Magnolia Cemetery. The family will receive friends from 1:00 until 2:00 pm at the funeral home on Saturday, May 27, 2023.

Mrs. Melton was born in Hartsville, SC, on September 28, 1953. She was the daughter of Howard Barefoot and Gladys Gainey Barefoot Morris.

If you knew Barbara, you knew a happy woman with a big heart. And if she knew you, you had another friend. She was a very hard-working woman who quit high school to obtain a job to help support her family. She held a variety of jobs through the years until she was medically unable to do so. She loved to travel with her family and friends and to spontaneously "Cut a rug" in the kitchen. The lights of Barbara's life were her children, grandchildren, nieces,

and nephews.

She is survived by her loving sons, Chris Barefoot (Andrea Byerly) of Hartsville, SC, Michael Melton (Tammy) of Lexington, SC; brothers, James "Buddy" Barefoot (Cherita) of Hartsville, SC, and James Barefoot (Chasity) of Charlotte, NC; sisters, Joyce Plattner of Memphis, TN, Linda Stokes (Johnny Mac) of Hartsville, SC, Rhonda Drew of Ruby, SC, Kathy Barefoot of Ruby, SC, and Tracie Slamcik of Ruby, SC; grandchildren, Grayson Riley, Gaven Melton, Cayden Melton, Riley Barefoot, Amelia Barefoot.

In addition to her parents, she was preceded in death by her sister, Kathy Wallace.

Cemetery Details

Magnolia Cemetery

140 South Cedar Lane
Hartsville, SC 29550
(843) 383-3004

Previous Events

Visitation

MAY 27. 1:00 PM - 2:00 PM (ET)

Brown Pennington Atkins Funeral Home
306 West Home Avenue
Hartsville, SC 29550
info@bpafuneralhome.com
<http://www.bpafuneralhome.com>

Funeral Service

MAY 27. 2:00 PM (ET)

Brown-Pennington-Atkins Funeral Home Chapel
306 W Home Ave
Hartsville, SC

Tribute Wall



“ *Brown - Pennington - Atkins Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Mrs. Barbara Ellen Barefoot Melton*



Brown-Pennington-Atkins Funeral Home - May 27, 2023 at 12:21 PM



“ *So sorry to hear this. Barbara was such a sweet lady. Prayers for strength and comfort.*



Miriam Brown - May 27, 2023 at 09:09 PM



“ *so sorry praying for you all*



sandra crowley - May 27, 2023 at 07:55 PM

TS

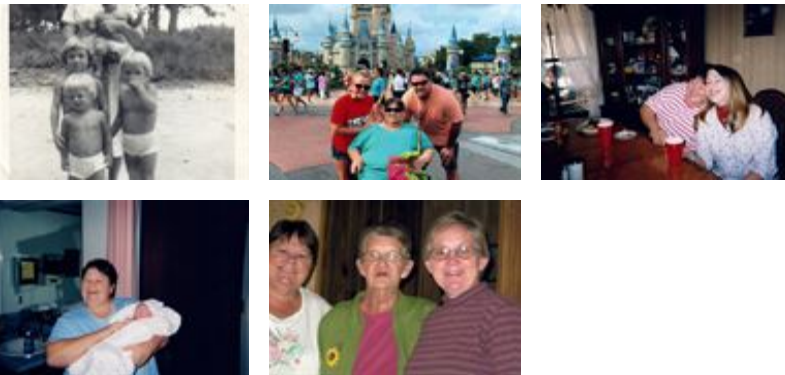
“ I know Ms. Barbara through her sisters and her son Chris. I learned all about her, her love to be with others, and how much she was loved by so many. My time with her and her family was very short, but I enjoyed every minute being with them. Thank you all for allowing me to be a part of her care. Many prayers for the entire family.
Love, Nurse Terre with Crescent Hospice



Terre Strickland - May 27, 2023 at 01:27 PM



“ 52 files added to the album Life Tributes



Brown-Pennington-Atkins Funeral Home - May 27, 2023 at 12:17 PM

JG

“ I have known Barbara for many years and was friends with her Mother. They were a hard working family that always took life in stride and always with a big smile. We are so sorry for your loss and we will be praying for her family and friends during this difficult time.



Jean and William Gullede - May 27, 2023 at 11:29 AM

DB

“ *Mrs Barbra was a wonderful woman that was always a pleasure to be around. One of the most welcoming people you could know. Her smile will be missed but will live on in her children & grandchildren .*



DeAnna Byrd-Buchanan - May 27, 2023 at 01:32 AM

RM

“ *Robert & Delisa McKenzie lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Barbara Ellen Barefoot Melton*



Robert & Delisa McKenzie - May 26, 2023 at 11:53 PM

DS

“ *MAY GOD SEND HIS PEACE THAT PASSES OUR UNDERSTANDING TO ALL LOVED ONES. OUR PRAYERS ARE WITH YOU ALL. WE SAW MUCH LOVE WHEN YALL WERE TOGETHER. BRIGHT, SHINING LOVE! SHE WILL BE MISSED VERY MUCH. LOVE TO YOU ALL, DANI-JO, BUFFY AND RICKY ASARO, DEBBIE AND DANNY SINGLETARY*

DEBBIE SINGLETARY - May 26, 2023 at 11:32 PM

WC

“ *Wanda Collins lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Barbara Ellen Barefoot Melton*



Wanda Collins - May 26, 2023 at 07:06 PM

GG

“ *I miss you already I will carry you in my heart always My heart is broken ❤️ Your first cousin Gail! Chris and family I am so sorry 🙏*



Gail Gaaney - May 26, 2023 at 06:30 PM

RG

“ *Mrs. Barbara was a real sweet Lady and friend. Such good memories when our boys played ball together. Our Son Matthew and her Son Michael were close friends. She always wore a smile and a beautiful one at that. I am so sorry for your loss, may God shower you all with his love and grace and comfort your hearts today and always. Love and Prayers Rev. & Mrs . Marvin Griggs*



Rev. & Mrs Marvin Griggs - May 26, 2023 at 06:18 PM

CG

“ *Connee Gamble Grantham lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Barbara Ellen Barefoot Melton*



Connee Gamble Grantham - May 26, 2023 at 06:11 PM

WC

Chris your family is in my prayers sorry for the loss of your mother she was one sweet lady

Wanda Collins - May 26, 2023 at 07:03 PM

GB

“ *Gloria Blanton lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Barbara Ellen Barefoot Melton*



Gloria Blanton - May 26, 2023 at 05:52 PM

LO

“ *Linda O'neal lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Barbara Ellen Barefoot Melton*



Linda O'neal - May 26, 2023 at 05:09 PM

WY

“ *Wilma Gainey Yarborough lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Barbara Ellen Barefoot Melton*



Wilma Gainey Yarborough - May 26, 2023 at 04:59 PM

RA

“ *Such a sweet lady, we went to high school together and worked at Kendall. Prayers for the family*

robin kay arrants - May 26, 2023 at 03:18 PM

SH

“ *Chris, Thinking of you and your family. She was such a sweet lady... she will be missed... Prayers for Peace and Comfort for all that knew her and loved her...*



sharon - May 26, 2023 at 02:46 PM

JB

“ *Sending hugs and prayers to Barbara's family*
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Jill Beckham - May 26, 2023 at 02:28 PM

BB

“ *Beth Byerly lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Barbara Ellen Barefoot Melton*



Beth Byerly - May 26, 2023 at 02:24 PM

ST

“ *Susan O Thrasher lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Barbara Ellen Barefoot Melton*



Susan O Thrasher - May 26, 2023 at 02:20 PM