



Mrs. Barbara Kalber Frampton

June 7, 1917 - November 19, 2014

Hartsville, SC Barbara Frampton

Barbara Lou Kalber Frampton died Wednesday, November 19, 2014. A memorial service will be held at 11:00 a.m. Saturday, November 22, 2014 at the First Presbyterian Church of Hartsville, SC. The Rev. Dr. Dan Sansbury will officiate and the family will receive friends following the service in the narthex. Brown-Pennington-Atkins is serving the family.

Barbara was born June 7, 1917 in Hartsville, SC, the daughter of the late Carrie Lee Erwin Kalber and Gustave Adam Kalber. She was educated in the Hartsville public schools where she excelled in sports and academics. She graduated from Hartsville High School as Valedictorian and particularly enjoyed diving, swimming, basketball and tennis. In 1938 she graduated first in her class from Coker College. After graduation from Coker, she completed the coursework for a Master's Degree in English Literature at Duke University, then returned to Hartsville to marry her childhood sweetheart, Harry Hastings Frampton, Jr. They had a loving marriage for 67 years.

Barbara taught English at Dillon High School for three years and for many years at Hartsville High School where she was loved by her students for her creative teaching methods and sense of fun.

Barbara was baptized at the First Baptist Church of Hartsville, but moved her membership to the First Presbyterian Church when she married. At First Presbyterian Church she taught Sunday School and Vacation Bible School. She was a member of Prestwood Country Club, the Hartsville Cotillion and

Hartsville Country Club and served as a Trustee of Coker College. She served as a Girl Scout leader and sponsor of the high school cheerleading team. With her family and many dear friends she shared her love of tennis, golf, swimming, dancing and games of any kind .Throughout her life, she was an avid reader with an interest in current affairs as well as a love of literature. Surviving are her three children, Harry Hastings Frampton, III of Vail, CO, Carrie Frampton Thompson of Mt. Pleasant, SC, and Bib Frampton Willis of Quincy, CA; seven grandchildren; Christopher Edgar Frampton, Matthew Hastings Frampton, David Erwin Thompson, Harry Frampton Thompson, Barbara Kalber Moses, Ryan Frampton Willis, and Tahlah Lou Willis; and five great-grandchildren: Charlotte Bray Frampton, Margaret Elise Frampton, Harry Hastings Frampton, IV, Bennett Frampton Moses and Elizabeth Hastings Moses.

Known affectionately by her grandchildren and great grandchildren as “Ba Ba,” she will be dearly missed by all who knew her. She will be remembered for her zest for life, her good sportsmanship and her love for teaching, which she exhibited whether teaching her students how to understand “Julius Caesar” or her children, grandchildren and their friends how to swim, dive, ride bikes, crab, play card games or serve a tennis ball. She played tennis and bicycled until her early 80’s and particularly enjoyed her retirement years at Fripp Island, SC where she and her husband Harry had a beach house.

The family would like to extend special thanks to the staff of Savannah Grace at the Palms for their love and care.

In lieu of flowers donations may be made to the Gustave Adam Kalber Scholarship Fund of Coker College, 300 East College Avenue, Hartsville, SC 29550 or to First Presbyterian Church, 213 West Home Avenue, Hartsville, SC 29550.

Previous Events

Service

NOV **22**. 11:00 AM (ET)

First Presbyterian Church
213 West Home Avenue
Hartsville, SC

Visitation

NOV **22**. 11:45 AM - 1:00 PM (ET)

First Presbyterian Church
213 West Home Avenue
Hartsville, SC

Tribute Wall

RA

“ Robert Raymond Andrews lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Barbara Kalber Frampton



Robert Raymond Andrews - June 26, 2025 at 05:21 AM

TT

“ Mrs. Frampton was my teacher and she was wonderful! She will be greatly missed.
Former Student-Teresa Truett

Teresa Truett - March 29, 2015 at 04:38 PM

JR

“ We all loved Barbara; she was a lovely person. I'm sorry I missed seeing you all at the service. My thoughts and prayers are with you.
Much Love,
Jenny D Rogers

Jenny Rogers - November 27, 2014 at 06:53 AM

LM

“ Lock McKinnon lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Barbara Kalber Frampton



Lock McKinnon - November 24, 2014 at 10:08 AM

EB

“ I am sorry to hear of Mrs Barbara's passing. She taught me at Hartsville High. Her classes were intersting and a pleasure to be in. God bless her. My thoughts and prayers are with her family and friends.

Edwin Bass
Hartsville

Edwin Bass - November 23, 2014 at 08:04 PM

RF

“ All always remember mrs frampton aka Bib's Mom as being super supportive. She was so kind and down-to-earth. So sorry Bib and Frampton family She was a hartsville legend. A lady everyone respected. Called Bib. I would love to catch up.

Sincerely,
Rhonda fink 8643545005

rhonda fink - November 23, 2014 at 08:47 AM

PG

“ Oh how I loved Mrs. Frampton. I spent many hours over at the Frampton's house with Bib either just listening to music, playing ping pong or drifting in the creek. I have such found memories of her and great memories from her English class. What a great lady!!!

Phyllis Griggs - November 21, 2014 at 03:34 PM

LK

“ *Frampton Family,*
So sorry to hear of your loss. Mrs. Frampton was a lovely lady and sweet person to be around. I did not have her for a teacher , but just remember what other students had to say about her. They all had praises and said they really enjoyed her class. I know this a difficult time for all of you. I pray the Lord will meet all your needs.
Sincerely,
Linda Stewart Knorr

Linda Stewart Knorr - November 21, 2014 at 12:52 PM

CF

“ *Carrie,*
Sorry, I meant to write "leading WITHOUT being invasive!"! I know your Mom would be very glad that I made the correction!
Carole Flowers

Carole Flowers - November 21, 2014 at 12:23 PM

CF

“ Carrie and family,
How privileged we were to have known such a wonderful lady. I remember your mom being a great teacher who managed to always keep my attention (that was difficult for a teenager who was primarily interested in BOYS!)
When I was a cheerleader, I remember her strong character leading being invasive. She let us do "our thing".
Being a humble LADY, Mrs. Frampton never let her incredible accomplishments be known.
I last saw her walking in the hall are the Presbyterian Home in Florence getting her daily exercise. What a gift to the world your mother was. I hope you all can have a celebration of Mrs. Frampton's incredible life. I am honored to have known her.
Carole Flowers
Hartsville

Carole Flowers - November 21, 2014 at 12:19 PM

BM

“ She was a wonderful person and one of my favorite teachers and former neighbor.
Blessings, Bob and Judy Morehead.



Bob and Judy Morehead - November 21, 2014 at 11:58 AM

GB

“ Carrie and family, sorry to hear of your mother's passing. You were like me and blessed to her for a long time. May you feel God's presence now and always.
In Christ's love,
Gloria Beckham Butler

gloria butler - November 21, 2014 at 10:30 AM

JL

“ John And Judy Lawing lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Barbara Kalber Frampton



John and Judy Lawing - November 21, 2014 at 07:48 AM

LS

“ Mrs Frampton was one of my favorite teachers! I remember her well. She instilled a love of reading and writing in her students. My condolences to her family. Heaven has another angel to watch over you.

Linds Haney Summerford - November 20, 2014 at 06:29 PM

JC

“ Jeri Atkinson Cox lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Barbara Kalber Frampton



Jeri Atkinson Cox - November 20, 2014 at 01:08 PM

TT

She truly had a zest for teaching! I thoroughly enjoyed her classes. I'm so thankful that I had the opportunity to know her and I am sure that we will meet again one day. For all of the family members, please know that your mother, grandmother, and great-grandmother blessed the lives of many students. My prayers and thoughts are with you!
Sincerely, Terry Thompson

Terry Thompson - November 29, 2014 at 08:18 AM