



Mrs. Barbara Howle Yoxtheimer

September 20, 1936 - May 1, 2016

Private graveside services for Jessie Barbara Howle Yoxtheimer, 79, will be held on Wednesday, May 4, 2016 at Magnolia Cemetery. The Rev. Steve Winburn will officiate and Brown-Pennington-Atkins is serving the family. Mrs. Yoxtheimer died peacefully on Sunday, May 1, 2016.

Barbara will be forever remembered for her winning smile and compassionate nature. Her outer beauty and personality were in complete harmony and she exemplified “pretty is as pretty does.” She excelled in academics at Hartsville High School and Columbia College. While in high school, she represented HHS at Palmetto Girls State, was in the honor society, and worked at Kerfoot’s Interiors. Her early professional years were spent at Sonoco where she made lifelong friends. A big surprise came to her when Sonoco selected her slogan “1960 will be accident free, if safety is practiced by you and me” as their safety campaign winner. Barbara and her husband Harry were the owners of Lakeshore Motor Court and Restaurant. Kim, their daughter, was the official greeter who always had a welcoming smile for all who entered to register or dine. Even though she was home bound for many years and experienced several medical setbacks, Barbara never complained. Kim, her daughter, is the “ultimate” caretaker and together they kept up with the current news (especially the political scene) and game shows. Barbara would have been the prime game show contestant, as she had the answers and the questions (when needed).

Barbara was preceded in death by her husband Harry and her parents Jessie Elizabeth Gainey and Woodrow Howle, Sr . Her mother's brothers and sisters, all now deceased, formed the family community that was ever so important to Barbara and her siblings.

Barbara is survived by her daughter "Kim" whose closeness to her Mom can have her serve as "the poster child" for Mother's Day. She leaves behind her brother Woodrow Howle (Nell) of Columbia, her sister Belva Howle High of Florence, and nieces Heather High, Mary Nell Rhoden, and Beth Howle .

Siblings Barbara, Woodrow and Belva grew up in the "country" outside of Hartsville. These three children were truly blessed to have had the premier Momma, Jessie, who led by example in demonstrating love and strength. These three children have always "pulled" for one another and "pulled together".

We know that Barbara has been greeted by her Maker and is enjoying being with her relatives and friends who have already crossed into Heaven. Doggie Mugs and kitty cats Picasso and Donovan have also been loving parts of Barbara's life. Once again Barbara is beautiful throughout and without pain for which we, Kim, Woodrow and Belva, are so thankful. Barbara may no longer be with us in the physical sense, but we are sure that she knows she will always be in our hearts and remembered with great love.

Cemetery Details

Magnolia Cemetery

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

Previous Events

Service

MAY 4. 10:00 AM (ET)

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Tribute Wall

GH

“ *Belva and Kim, I am thinking of both of you at this hardest of times. I have fond, though distant, memories of Barbara. Kim, I will always remember the time we went out to eat in Hartsville, when you were just a little girl, and seeing you leave the table to dance just because you felt like it. I hope you will soon feel like dancing again.* ”



Gloria Harman - May 06, 2016 at 10:42 AM

BD

“ *Belva, we're deeply saddened to hear about the passing of your sister. Sincere condolences to you and your family grieving the immeasurable loss you have suffered. In such moments words would be superfluous.* ”



Brigette & Darryl - May 04, 2016 at 03:15 PM

JP

“ *Jesse F Powell lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Barbara Howle Yoxtheimer* ”



Jesse F Powell - May 04, 2016 at 09:35 AM

RS

“ Kim, I am so sorry about your mother! She was a lovely woman and I have fond memories of her going back many years. I did not know until I just say this and I want you to know I am lifting you in prayer now and in the difficult days ahead. Love and hugs to you my dear friend 🙏



Rebecca Skinner - May 04, 2016 at 04:05 AM

GH

“ Barbara was pretty, sweet, smart and a good friend. We had such a good time in High School and especially our freshman year at Columbia College. She was always very kind and so special. I've really missed seeing her these past years.

Grace Jordan Hamrick

Grace Jordan Hamrick - May 03, 2016 at 09:33 PM

LT

“ Linda Thompson lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Barbara Howle Yoxtheimer



Linda Thompson - May 03, 2016 at 08:35 PM



“ 1 file added to the tribute wall



Steve Winburn - May 03, 2016 at 04:14 PM



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Steve Winburn - May 03, 2016 at 03:58 PM



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Steve Winburn - May 03, 2016 at 11:29 AM

JE

“ *Judy Edwards Elgin lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Barbara Howle Yoxtheimer*



Judy Edwards Elgin - May 03, 2016 at 09:58 AM

AS

“ *Athena Spears lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Barbara Howle Yoxtheimer*



Athena spears - May 03, 2016 at 09:11 AM

AL

“ *Alyson Lucas lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Barbara Howle Yoxtheimer*



Alyson Lucas - May 03, 2016 at 04:08 AM



“ *I am sorry for your loss Kim. Your mom has been familiar to me through Dad's side, along with you for many years. Prayers for you and your family. Take care. Winnie "Byrd" King*



Winnie King - May 03, 2016 at 03:59 AM