



## Barbara Hudson

August 9, 1954 - October 19, 2025

It is with heavy hearts that we announce the passing of our beloved Barbara Ann Brawner-Hudson; mother, grandmother, daughter, sister, aunt and friend. She transitioned peacefully in the early afternoon of Sunday October 19th, 2025. Despite her illness she lit up a room, loved life, and maintained her kindness, grace, and compassion. Her's was a life well lived and she will be sorely missed. Barbara was born on August 9th 1954 in Gainesville GA, to Paul and Bessie T. Brawner. She is preceded in death by siblings; Tommy Brawner, Virginia Pauline Rollins, and Peggy Ann Dowdy.

She was a faithful member at St. John Baptist Church where she worked with young children in various activities and youth programs, until her health begin to decline. She attended E.E. Butler High School however she was a 1972 graduate at Gainesville High School where she was a proud member of the Red Elephants Cheerleading Team.

Barbara found joy in; crafts, gardening, fishing, playing cards, cooking, and entertaining. She loved traveling, going on long drives out on old country roads, visiting antique shops, yard sale excursions and meeting new people. She cherished her family, friends and community. In early years she worked with the Neighborhood Youth Program here in Gainesville where she truly enjoyed mentoring young children, and they all adored her. Later she was employed at Wrigley's Mfg. Co. for several years, then with Home Federal

Savings & Loan, and finally with SunTrust Bank where she retired.

Barbara is survived by her loving daughter Whitney (Daniel) Merritt Jr., Grandsons: Daniel III, and Noah. Her sisters: Theresa (Harold) Goss Sr., Mary Lois (Andre) Young, Reverend Rosetta Mackey. Her brothers: Ronnie (Norma) Brawner, Roger (Jerrhonda) Buffington, Sam Bonds and Harold Mayfield. A host of nieces, nephews, cousins and friends.

The family extends a special thanks to the staff at The Oaks in Gainesville; from the administrative team, to the nursing staff and hospice care. You stood by Barbara and the family throughout this entire journey with such love, professionalism, and kindness. We extend our deepest gratitude.

# Cemetery Details

## Memorial Park Cemetery

2030 MEMORIAL PARK ROAD  
GAINESVILLE, GA 30504

# Previous Events

## Viewing

OCT 27. 1:00 PM (ET)

St John Baptist church  
757 E E Butler Pkwy  
Gainesville, GA 30501  
(770) 532-0511

## Celebration of Life

OCT 27. 2:00 PM (ET)

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# Tribute Wall

MM

“ *Mary Moore lit a candle in memory of Barbara Hudson*



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**Mary Moore** - October 30, 2025 at 10:07 AM

VW

“ *Vanessa Wilcoxosn lit a candle in memory of Barbara Hudson*



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**Vanessa Wilcoxosn** - October 28, 2025 at 10:36 AM

LM

“ *Lonnie McIntosh lit a candle in memory of Barbara Hudson*



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**Lonnie McIntosh** - October 27, 2025 at 05:04 PM

TJ

“ *Toni Johnson lit a candle in memory of Barbara Hudson*



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**Toni Johnson** - October 27, 2025 at 04:52 PM

LS

“ *Condolence to the family and prayers.*  
*Lorraine Shields*



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**Lorraine Shields** - October 27, 2025 at 01:33 PM

DT

“ *Deon Silas Turner sent a virtual gift in memory*  
*of Barbara Hudson*



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**Deon Silas Turner** - October 27, 2025 at 01:00 PM

DT

*Sending prayers of comfort and condolences to the family. R.I.P*

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**Deon Silas Turner** - October 27, 2025 at 01:05 PM

CH

“ *Candace Hudson lit a candle in memory of*  
*Barbara Hudson*



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**Candace Hudson** - October 27, 2025 at 07:00 AM




MF

“ And we remember...



Myrtle Figueras - October 27, 2025 at 05:04 AM

Y.

“ Barbara Ann, It's hard to say goodbye, but I take comfort in knowing you are at peace. Your memories are etched in my heart, and your light continues to guide me. We had so much fun growing up together , that is Mary Lois told me to do , focus on the good times and Sweet Memories, You will always and forever be a bright light  in the Family  Truly 

Y.B. - October 26, 2025 at 07:40 PM

RT

“ Richard Trammell lit a candle in memory of Barbara Hudson



Richard Trammell - October 26, 2025 at 02:44 PM

LD

“ Dear Family I send my sincere condolences to you as you prepare to celebrate the life of Barbara. Even though we are not there we send much love to you all. Just know that your Ohio family is with you in spirit and we love you all. Aunt Helen, Taunya, Cathy and our families.

LaTaunya Dunn - October 26, 2025 at 05:24 AM

KB

“ *Sending prayers of comfort and condolences to the family*

Kimberly Bryant - October 25, 2025 at 08:05 PM

AC

“ *Anna Collins lit a candle in memory of Barbara Hudson*



Anna Collins - October 25, 2025 at 01:51 PM



“ *Large Basket Garden was purchased for the family of Barbara Hudson.*



October 25, 2025 at 01:05 PM

GB

“ *Gail Buffington-Yarbrough lit a candle in memory of Barbara Hudson*



Gail Buffington-Yarbrough - October 24, 2025 at 05:25 AM

ER

“ *Elisa Bonds Ratliff sent a virtual gift in memory of Barbara Hudson*



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**Elisa Bonds Ratliff** - October 23, 2025 at 09:58 PM

CN

“ *Charline ~ Avery Niles lit a candle in memory of Barbara Hudson*



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**Charline ~ Avery Niles** - October 23, 2025 at 04:53 PM

ES

“ *Elaine Sims sent a virtual gift in memory of Barbara Hudson*



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**Elaine Sims** - October 23, 2025 at 02:49 PM

PG

“ *“Barbara Ann will always be remembered for the amazing person she was. May the memories of the good times bring you comfort and peace.*

*May you find joy knowing her spirit will live on through all the lives she touched. She was an incredible person and will be greatly missed.” ~ Pamela Mahaffey-Glasper*

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**Pamela Glasper** - October 23, 2025 at 08:47 AM

BM

“ Prayers and sincere condolences for the family.



Barbara Mason - October 22, 2025 at 11:17 PM

PG

“ Condolences to the family and friends



Phyllis J Gardner - October 22, 2025 at 09:37 PM

CS

“ Cathey Singeton sent a virtual gift in memory of Barbara Hudson



Cathey Singeton - October 22, 2025 at 07:52 PM



“ Dorothy Bolden lit a candle in memory of Barbara Hudson



Dorothy Bolden - October 22, 2025 at 07:03 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Barbara Hudson.*



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October 22, 2025 at 01:52 PM



“ *Sandra Mahaffey-Thompson lit a candle in memory of Barbara Hudson*



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**Sandra Mahaffey-Thompson** - October 22, 2025 at 01:17 PM



“ *May God comfort you during this time of loss and give you strength to endure in the days and weeks ahead.*

*Sandra Thompson & the entire (Grace) Mahaffey family members.*

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**Sandra Mahaffey-Thompson** - October 22, 2025 at 12:42 PM



“ *Deborah Collins sent a virtual gift in memory of Barbara Hudson*



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**Deborah Collins** - October 22, 2025 at 10:16 AM

DC

*I remember you being such a sweet and beautiful person. I always called you my friend. Fly High Sweet Lady! R.I.P. 🕯️ 🌹 🌹 🌹 🌹 🌹 🌹  
Love You ❤️ ❤️ 🍫 🥺*

**Deborah Collins** - October 22, 2025 at 10:23 AM

FC

*“ Oh how I love you I will miss you*



**FAYE COCHRAN** - October 22, 2025 at 09:03 AM

MF

*“ Myrtle Figueras lit a candle in memory of  
Barbara Hudson*



**Myrtle Figueras** - October 22, 2025 at 09:01 AM

JM

*“ Jennifer Brown Mahaffey lit a candle in  
memory of Barbara Hudson*



**Jennifer Brown Mahaffey** - October 22, 2025 at 07:05 AM

BW

“ Oh, Barbara was such a kind person. She shared her knowledge of decorations with me when I first started in 1999. Gosh, I don't have the words.



Beverly Wilson - October 21, 2025 at 06:36 PM

BW

“ Beverly Wilson sent a virtual gift in memory of Barbara Hudson



Beverly Wilson - October 21, 2025 at 06:33 PM

RH

“ Regina Harris lit a candle in memory of Barbara Hudson



Regina Harris - October 21, 2025 at 04:11 PM

RH

“ Regina Harris sent a virtual gift in memory of Barbara Hudson



Regina Harris - October 21, 2025 at 04:11 PM

CB

“ *Such a sweet person. Rest easy cousin.* ”



**Crassandra Boykin** - October 21, 2025 at 04:03 PM

MM

“ *Mary Moore lit a candle in memory of Barbara Hudson* ”



**Mary Moore** - October 21, 2025 at 02:32 PM

CF

“ *Cleo Williams & Family lit a candle in memory of Barbara Hudson* ”



**Cleo Williams & Family** - October 21, 2025 at 01:34 PM

JC

“ *Julie Christian lit a candle in memory of Barbara Hudson* ”



**Julie Christian** - October 21, 2025 at 12:49 PM

YT

“ *My Condolences to the family. Rest In Paradise Barbara, friend/Classmate.*



Yasmin Thompson - October 21, 2025 at 12:13 PM

BW

“ *Barbara Wilkins lit a candle in memory of Barbara Hudson*



Barbara Wilkins - October 21, 2025 at 10:15 AM

TP

“ *God has called a sweet Angel home. I will always cherish the memory of Barbara at her last Birthday party so happy so full of life. Soar high my Friend 🙏🙏🙏*



Theresa Puryear - October 21, 2025 at 10:12 AM

ML

“ *Marion Lott lit a candle in memory of Barbara Hudson*



Marion Lott - October 21, 2025 at 09:40 AM

SH

“ I love Barbara with all my heart. My prayers are with her family. I thank God for allowing Barbara and I to cross paths in this life.



Shirleyblake - October 21, 2025 at 06:22 AM

JM

“ Joyce Mitchell sent a virtual gift in memory of Barbara Hudson



Joyce Mitchell - October 20, 2025 at 08:39 PM

TJ

“ Toni Johnson lit a candle in memory of Barbara Hudson



Toni Johnson - October 20, 2025 at 07:00 PM

CB

“ Sending condolences and prayers to the family.



Cynetia Banks - October 20, 2025 at 06:21 PM

TF

“ *The Barnes Family sent a virtual gift in memory of Barbara Hudson*



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**The Barnes Family** - October 20, 2025 at 04:30 PM

TF

*Sincerest Condolences and Prayers to The Family of Barbara Brawner Hudson. From Shirley and Steven Barnes.*

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**The Barnes Family** - October 23, 2025 at 05:05 PM

AR

“ *Angela Richie lit a candle in memory of Barbara Hudson*



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**Angela Richie** - October 20, 2025 at 04:19 PM

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*Barbara was a beautiful person inside and out!!*

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**Angela Richie** - October 20, 2025 at 04:21 PM