



## Barbara Diane Shields

August 4, 1956 - February 7, 2024

Barbara Diane Shields, 67, passed away peacefully on February 7, 2024, at Northeast Ga Medical Center in Gainesville, Georgia, surrounded by her loving family.

Barbara was born on August 5, 1956, in Gainesville, Georgia, to the late Clifford Ervin Richardson and Marion Jo Earls. She graduated from Truett McConnell, where she cultivated her passion for learning and formed lasting friendships.

Barbara was predeceased by her parents, her brother Kerry Richardson and her sisters Janice Blackwell, Cynthia Richardson.

She is survived by her son, Adrian Richardson, her grandson Demarius "Dee" Richardson, her sisters, Toni (Johnny) Lyles, Debra (Robert) Jefferies, and her brothers Clifford (Joanne) Richardson, Don (Che) Richardson, Perry Richardson. She also leaves behind numerous nieces and nephews, including special nieces Mia and Isha Langston, whom she adored dearly.

Barbara was a vibrant soul with a zest for life. She found joy in the simple pleasures, such as watching baseball games, singing church hymns, playing her favorite Facebook games, and indulging in lottery tickets. She cherished her faithful companion, Jack the dog, and took delight in proving herself right "All" the time.

Barbara will be deeply missed by her family, friends, and all who knew her. Her laughter, warmth, and unwavering spirit will be remembered fondly by all whose lives she touched.

"Though her laughter may now be silent, her spirit will forever echo in our hearts."

# Previous Events

## Visitation

FEB **12.** 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

Rucker Memorial Baptist Church  
2551 Floyd Rd  
Gainesville, GA 30507

## Funeral Service

FEB **13.** 1:00 PM (ET)

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# Tribute Wall

WT

“ Wanda Tabor-Jenkins sent a virtual gift in memory of Barbara Diane Shields



Wanda Tabor-Jenkins - February 14, 2024 at 12:43 PM

TA

“ We Loved Mrs. Barbara, she would come into our office all the time, she was so kind, always smiled & said she is Blessed! We will miss her coming in!

The Asher Agency - February 14, 2024 at 10:53 AM

DC

“ Deborah Collins lit a candle in memory of Barbara Diane Shields



Deborah Collins - February 14, 2024 at 10:32 AM

DC

Rest In Paradise Beautiful Lady! ❤️🌹🌹

Deborah Collins - February 14, 2024 at 10:33 AM

GW

“ Thank you for the kindness shared to our mom! My condolences to the family.



Gloria Wilmont - February 13, 2024 at 12:54 PM

PM

“ Priscilla Martin lit a candle in memory of Barbara Diane Shields



Priscilla Martin - February 12, 2024 at 10:54 PM

PM

“ Priscilla Martin sent a virtual gift in memory of Barbara Diane Shields



Priscilla Martin - February 12, 2024 at 10:53 PM



“ Dorothy Bolden lit a candle in memory of Barbara Diane Shields



Dorothy Bolden - February 12, 2024 at 08:57 PM

DB

“ *Deanna Burris-Rucker lit a candle in memory of Barbara Diane Shields*



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**Deanna Burris-Rucker** - February 12, 2024 at 01:17 PM

HF

“ *Hopkins & Brawner Family lit a candle in memory of Barbara Diane Shields*



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**Hopkins & Brawner family** - February 12, 2024 at 01:13 PM

JM

“ *Joyce Mitchell sent a virtual gift in memory of Barbara Diane Shields*



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**Joyce Mitchell** - February 12, 2024 at 07:11 AM

CH

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



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**Candace Hudson** - February 11, 2024 at 07:36 PM

CA

“ Carolyn sent a virtual gift in memory of Barbara Diane Shields



Carolyn - February 11, 2024 at 05:10 PM

CA

“ Carolyn lit a candle in memory of Barbara Diane Shields



Carolyn - February 11, 2024 at 05:10 PM

DB

“ Daphne Brownlee lit a candle in memory of Barbara Diane Shields



Daphne Brownlee - February 11, 2024 at 04:56 PM

MH

“ Minister Phyllis Hollis-Smith sent a virtual gift in memory of Barbara Diane Shields



Minister Phyllis Hollis-Smith - February 10, 2024 at 08:51 PM

RH

“ Regina Harris lit a candle in memory of Barbara Diane Shields



Regina Harris - February 10, 2024 at 03:59 PM

MM

“ Mary Moore lit a candle in memory of Barbara Diane Shields



Mary Moore - February 10, 2024 at 12:29 PM

CH

“ Cornell Hendrix lit a candle in memory of Barbara Diane Shields



Cornell Hendrix - February 10, 2024 at 06:41 AM

SS

“ I'm sorry for your loss my heart is breaking right now but she's in a better place. Omg I have such great memories working with gator for many years,we had good times while she was married to my uncle Johnny. I'd like to send prayers for strength and peace to her son and family during this difficult time 🙏💔



SHRYL L SHIELDS - February 09, 2024 at 06:17 PM

TJ

“ Toni Johnson sent a virtual gift in memory of Barbara Diane Shields



Toni Johnson - February 09, 2024 at 03:10 PM

TJ

“ Toni Johnson lit a candle in memory of Barbara Diane Shields



Toni Johnson - February 09, 2024 at 03:08 PM

ML

“ Marion Lott sent a virtual gift in memory of Barbara Diane Shields



Marion Lott - February 09, 2024 at 02:48 PM

EB

“ Elisa Bonds-Ratliff sent a virtual gift in memory of Barbara Diane Shields



Elisa Bonds-Ratliff - February 09, 2024 at 02:45 PM



“ *Tonette Underwood lit a candle in memory of Barbara Diane Shields*



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**Tonette Underwood** - February 09, 2024 at 12:23 PM

GM

“ *Gloria Kesler Maddox lit a candle in memory of Barbara Diane Shields*



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**Gloria Kesler Maddox** - February 09, 2024 at 12:00 PM

TB

“ *Tim Butts lit a candle in memory of Barbara Diane Shields*



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**Tim Butts** - February 09, 2024 at 11:20 AM

GY

“ *Grover E & Janice C. Young lit a candle in memory of Barbara Diane Shields*



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**Grover E & Janice C. Young** - February 09, 2024 at 10:21 AM

EH

“ *Elaine Holland sent a virtual gift in memory of Barbara Diane Shields*



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**Elaine Holland** - February 09, 2024 at 07:53 AM

AC

“ *April Coleman sent a virtual gift in memory of Barbara Diane Shields*



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**April Coleman** - February 09, 2024 at 03:52 AM

AC

“ *April Coleman lit a candle in memory of Barbara Diane Shields*



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**April Coleman** - February 09, 2024 at 03:52 AM

RT

“ *Richard Oliver Trammell lit a candle in memory of Barbara Diane Shields*



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**Richard Oliver Trammell** - February 08, 2024 at 10:13 PM