



Mrs. Barbara Crist Baylor

October 21, 1950 - August 10, 2024

Barbara C. Baylor, age 73, of Marietta, Georgia, peacefully passed away on Saturday, August 10, 2024. Born on October 21, 1950, in Hagerstown, Maryland, she was the beloved daughter of the late L. Victor and Louise Crist, Jr.

Barbara met the love of her life, Will, while attending Hagerstown Junior College. Their journey together continued as Barbara pursued her education at Towson University (later part of the University of Maryland) and Will at Shepherd University. Both became dedicated educators in early childhood education. After marrying in 1972, they purchased a home near Barbara's parents in Hagerstown in 1975. Their family grew with the birth of Jennifer (Jenny) in 1977 and Adam in 1980.

Barbara and Will made a significant move in 1979 to Marietta, Georgia, where, while pursuing her Georgia teaching certificate, she lovingly stayed at home with her children. Her career in education spanned 41 years, with 36 years at Mabry Middle School in Marietta, where she became known for her enthusiasm for spelling and geography bees. Barbara was instrumental in organizing and coordinating spelling bees at the local, state, and national levels. She took pride in her involvement in the Cobb County Association of Educators and the Georgia Association of Educators, where she was a tireless advocate for teachers. She was also passionate about painting, music, and singing.

Barbara retired in 2016 to focus on caring for her parents and cherishing time

with her grandchildren. Her legacy of love and commitment to her family and her profession will be fondly remembered.

Barbara is preceded in death by her parents. She is survived by her devoted husband, Will; her children, Jenny McKenzie and Adam Baylor; and her cherished grandchildren, Bryson, Brady, and Caitlin.

A visitation will be held from 1:00 to 2:00 PM on Friday, August 16, with a service to follow at 2:00 PM at Northside Chapel, 12050 Crabapple Road, Roswell, GA. In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to Carolina Poodle Rescue online at Carolina Poodle Rescue Donations.

Please visit www.northsidechapel.com to share memories and leave condolences for the family.

Cemetery Details

Cremation - Northside Chapel Crematory

12050 Crabapple Road
Roswell, GA

Previous Events

Visitation

AUG 16. 1:00 PM - 2:00 PM (ET)

Northside Chapel Funeral Directors & Crematory
12050 Crabapple Road
Roswell, GA

Funeral Service

AUG 16. 2:00 PM (ET)

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Tribute Wall

RA

“ I was privileged to work with Barbara as part of the GAE State Spelling Bee Committee. She was truly passionate about the students and their talents in spelling. So glad we got to be with her at the last GAE State Bee. She will be truly missed and always remembered. May God Bless her family in the days and years to come. ~ Robin Aylor, GISA



Robin Aylor - November 15, 2024 at 09:47 AM

DW

“ Barbara was a dear friend at South High. I always enjoyed her company and conversation. She will be missed. With my sympathies, Don Wolford, Barrington IL.

Don Wolford - August 26, 2024 at 10:47 PM

DM

“ I met Barbara when we were both students at Hagerstown Jr. College. We had classes together and became good friends. Her personality was so outgoing and wonderful! Her parents were very lovely, and I was fond of all of them. I already knew Will from our Waynesboro High School days. He was so madly in love with Barbara! I will not ever forget how he fell for her, and she for him. These are sweet memories for me; how very sad to look at her beautiful face and know that she has left us. Dear Willy, I know your heart is broken, and I send you my love and prayers. Dixie Honodel Myers

Dixie Honodel Myers - August 16, 2024 at 05:12 PM

KJ

“ *Kraig & Marquita Johnson purchased the Country Basket Blooms for the family of Mrs. Barbara Crist Baylor.*



Kraig & Marquita Johnson - August 14, 2024 at 08:09 PM

MM

“ *Max and Nancy McBrayer purchased the Sacred Garden Spray for the family of Mrs. Barbara Crist Baylor.*



Max and Nancy McBrayer - August 12, 2024 at 05:40 PM

MM

“ *Max and Nancy McBrayer planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Mrs. Barbara Crist Baylor.*

Max and Nancy McBrayer - August 12, 2024 at 05:40 PM