



Barbara Padgett Chapman

April 13, 1950 - December 28, 2025

Barbara Padgett Chapman, age 75 of Woodstock passed away peacefully on December 28, 2025 after a hard-fought battle with cancer. Barbara was born in Dallas, North Carolina to L.H. and Lois Padgett. She was a beloved wife, mother, grandmother, friend and devoted woman of faith. Throughout her illness, Barbara faced each day with remarkable courage, dignity and grace, offering an enduring example of strength and trust in God to all who knew her. She had a compassionate spirit and a steady presence, always ready with words of encouragement and a listening heart. Her care for others was sincere and generous, and she touched many lives simply by being herself. To her family and friends, she was a source of inspiration, comfort, and unwavering love.

Barbara found great joy in being with people, spending time outdoors, and tending her garden -activities that reflected her nurturing nature and appreciation for God's creation. She was an active and faithful member of Antioch Christian Church and Alpharetta Methodist Church, serving in several capacities at both, including as an usher at Alpharetta Methodist Church. Friendship was one of Barbara's greatest gifts, and she especially cherished time spent at luncheons with three treasured groups: her garden club friends, her fellow church girlfriends, and the Golden Girls group in her neighborhood. These friendships brought her laughter, connection, and deep fulfillment. Barbara's greatest pride and joy were her four grandchildren. She delighted in nurturing those relationships and treasured every moment spent with them.

She also dearly loved her faithful dog, Max, who was as a constant companion and source of comfort.

Barbara was preceded in death by her parents and her brother, Paul Padgett. Her surviving family includes her husband, Dennis Chapman; her son Mitchell Wheeler and daughter-in-law Leslie Wheeler; her daughter Kimberly Tallant Bunn and son-in-law Greg Bunn; four grandchildren—Carina Wheeler, Sam Wheeler, Evie Wheeler, and Aislin Bunn; and her sisters Diane Herndon (Larry), Karon Breazeale (Mark), and Linda Hicks (Ted). Barbara will be remembered for her faith, warmth, and gentle strength in loving others. She leaves behind a legacy of kindness, service and grace that will continue to live on in all who were blessed to know her. A celebration of Barbara's life will be held on Sunday, January 4, 2026, at 3 p.m. at Antioch Christian Church. The family will greet friends one hour prior to the service at the church. In lieu of flowers, Barbara requested that donations be made to Antioch Christian Church.

Previous Events

Visitation

JAN 4. 2:00 PM - 3:00 PM (ET)

Antioch Christian Church
3595 Sugar Pike Road
Canton, GA

Celebration Of Life

JAN 4. 3:00 PM (ET)

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3595 Sugar Pike Road
Canton, GA

Tribute Wall

DM

“ *Dennis and Family,*

Barbara was a truly wonderful person. I will always remember her laugh and her kind, gentle demeanor. She brought warmth to everyone around her.

May you find some comfort in the many fond memories we all have of the two of you together. Please know that you are in my thoughts during this difficult time.

With sincere sympathy,

David McLaren

David McLaren - January 08 at 11:22 AM

AS

“ *I had the pleasure of meeting Barbara several times at various family events. It was obvious that she was a kind and caring person who loved her family. I know her presence will be greatly missed. Sending love and sympathy to her family.*

Amy Snyder - January 05 at 07:13 PM

PE

“ *Dennis and family, I am saddened to learn of Barbara's passing. I first met Barbara at Alpharetta Methodist Church where we were members of Upward Bound Circle. Later, we re-connected in the Alpharetta Garden Club. Her sweet smile will be missed by so many. I pray for peace and comfort for those who loved her. Hugs, Pam Elmore*

Pam Elmore - January 03 at 09:19 PM

AW

“ Dennis, please accept my sincere condolences for you and your family. I've read many of the posts about your wife and she was a remarkable woman. Thoughts and prayers.

Alan Whitten - January 01 at 05:20 PM

TY

“ We are so sad to hear this news. Barbara was a lovely, kind lady with an ever present smile and gentle spirit. Prayers and love for Dennis and the family.
Tommy and Ellen Youngblood

Tommy and Ellen Youngblood - January 01 at 10:32 AM

CR

“ Love & Prayers for your loss Kim, Gregg and Aislin. God bless all the family.
Curtis & Geraldine Reed

Curtis & Geraldine Reed - December 31, 2025 at 09:08 PM

RC

“ Barbara always had a ready smile, a generous spirit and a calming presence. Pam and I got to know the Chapmans through Alpharetta Methodist and The Alpharetta Lions Club. Barbara will be missed terribly but remembered fondly by all fortunate enough to have known her.

Rick Custer - December 31, 2025 at 06:58 PM

CG

“ Mrs. Chapman was one of the first people I met when I moved to Georgia. She made me feel at home with her kindness. She will be missed everyday. Thoughts and prayers are with the family during this time.

Cindy Galt - December 31, 2025 at 05:40 PM

AA

“ Thoughts and Prayers for the family. She was one of the nicest persons I ever got to spend time with. So sorry for your loss.

Andy Austin - December 31, 2025 at 04:57 PM

DC

“ Our thoughts and prayers are with the family at this time. Barbara's sweet nature, glowing smile, and friendship will be treasured forever.

DAVID S CRAWFORD - December 31, 2025 at 02:53 PM