



Mrs. Barbara Harris Davis

May 20, 1936 - January 30, 2020

Barbara Harris Davis, 83, of Roswell, Georgia passed away peacefully and surrounded by her family on January 30, 2020.

She was born May 20, 1936, in Florence, SC to the late Glen and Aline Harris. In the second grade, Barbara moved to Beaufort, NC where she was raised and attended school. She graduated from Beaufort High School in 1954. A classically trained vocalist and pianist, she went on to study her passion of music at East Carolina University and graduated with a Bachelor of Arts degree in Music. Her talent and dedication to her craft earned her a scholarship to further her musical training in Europe where she obtained a Master's degree in Music from the University of Munich and the State Academy of Music in Munich, Germany.

Barbara's career was dedicated to sharing her gift of music. She retired as a music teacher after 30 years in the classroom in Hampton, VA, having taught on every grade level, but most extensively as a High School Choral Director. Her love for music and for the Lord also called her to work as a choir director and church organist at Crooks Memorial Methodist Church in Yorktown, VA for many years. Upon relocating to Georgia, Barbara was an active member at Roswell United Methodist Church where she was a member of the church choir, participated in the Michael O'Neill singers and the God's Girls Covenant Group. Barbara was also a talented seamstress, an avid gardener and loved to decorate her home. She lived life to its fullest and most enjoyed above all else, spending time with her family and friends.

Barbara is survived by her devoted husband of 58 years, Robert McDonald Davis; Daughters Robin Teves and her husband Scott of Sacramento, CA; Wendy King and her husband Bob of Johns Creek, GA; Stacey Howley and her husband Greg of Sandy Springs, GA; and her four grandchildren David Teves, Mason King, Madison King and Luke Howley.

The family would like to express its appreciation to the members at Roswell United Methodist for all the love, support and guidance through this journey. We are also extremely grateful for the caregivers at Agape Hospice and the wonderful staff at Sunrise at Ivey Ridge Assisted Living.

In lieu of flowers the family request that donations be made in memory of Barbara to the Roswell United Methodist Church Music Ministry. A celebration of life will be held on Monday, February 3, 2020 at 10:30AM in the Chapel of the Roswell United Methodist Church.

Cemetery Details

Northside Chapel Crematory

12050 Crabapple Rd
Roswell, GA 30075

Previous Events

Celebration Of Life

FEB 3. 10:30 AM (ET)

Roswell United Methodist Church
814 Mimosa Blvd
Roswell, GA

Tribute Wall



“ *Mrs. Barbara Harris Davis*

October 08, 2022 at 11:37 AM



“ *In loving memory of a wonderful person. Crooks Memorial UMC will love and cherish the memories when Barbara was our organist. May God bless you and your family during this time of sorrow.*

*Crooks Memorial United Methodist Church
Yorktown, Virginia*

Admin Assistant - February 03, 2020 at 09:47 AM



“ *Beautiful Dreams was purchased for the family of Mrs. Barbara Harris Davis.*



February 02, 2020 at 01:52 PM



“ *So sorry to hear about Barbara. I am Mrs. Verna Gibbs granddaughter Beth. Sending condolences to her family.*

Beth Willis Gillikin - February 02, 2020 at 10:01 AM

JY

“ Dear Bob, Robin, Wendy, Stacey, and family,

We are so sorry to hear of your loss of Barbara. She was one of the loveliest people we have ever known. She was so smart and kind. She was a very special presence in our community and her love was felt by all who lived here. She jumped right into every activity we had here and she was so much fun to be with. The door to her house was always open. We have missed her since she moved to Georgia, but never forgot her. She was a great friend and her legacy of love will always be remembered in St. Andrew's Village. Love Judy and Paul Yates

Judith yates - February 02, 2020 at 09:08 AM

BG

“ *Beth Willis Gillikin lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Barbara Harris Davis*



Beth Willis Gillikin - February 02, 2020 at 08:57 AM



“ *Beautiful Heart Bouquet was purchased for the family of Mrs. Barbara Harris Davis.*



February 01, 2020 at 05:32 PM

SB

“ How to pay proper tribute to someone like Barbara Davis; to honor her legacy as a teacher, to appreciate her love for her students, for the artistry of music she produced in all she did, to acknowledge the hard work she did to be all she could be at school and for her husband and daughters? I am one of many who was privileged to have been encouraged and mentored by this wonderful lady! Mrs. Barbara became a special life long friend and continued to encourage me and seemed as proud of me as my own parents. Somehow Mrs. Barbara seemed immortal, though I know that's not possible, and I'm all the more heartbroken. May God comfort all her wonderful family, and give all of us the peace only He can give.
Sharon Gray Barry, Chief Musician, USN (retired)

Sharon Barry - February 01, 2020 at 03:06 PM

RF

“ Dear Bob; daughters Robin, Wendy, Stacey, and other family members,

Please accept our condolences on the passing of your dear wife & mother. Barbara was a wonderful person, a dear friend, and held a special place in our hearts and our lives. Although we only knew Barbara & Bob for about 10 years, we considered them very special people; great friends and enjoyed the many moments we spent together when they lived in Williamsburg. Barbara & I talked about our love for music, our pets, and she always tried to keep Bob & I out of trouble as we took on many projects around our homes and neighborhood.

She will be missed. Our prayers and thoughts will be with you each and every day.

*Blessings & Love,
Gene & Randi Frazier
Neighbors, Williamsburg, VA*

Randi & Gene Frazier - February 01, 2020 at 11:09 AM



“ *Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the family of Mrs. Barbara Harris Davis.*



February 01, 2020 at 09:07 AM



“ *I am so sorry for your loss . I consider myself a very blessed person to have even a short time with your Mom . She and I had many Friday's at the salon with fun talks about her life . She was a great story teller . She loved you all very much . Remember she will always be with you , just a song in your heart . I will miss her very much and Mildred and I are sending you all prayers at is time .*

Christine Saunders - January 31, 2020 at 09:42 AM

AF

“ Bob and Barbara were my next door neighbors. They were the first people I met 4 years ago when considering purchasing my home. I remember telling them that I hoped to be their new neighbor. I became so close to them after moving shortly after. Barbara welcomed me with fresh baked goods and always brought something delicious on holidays. I do my own yardwork and Barbara would always fuss at me for working in the heat of the summer. She would make me stop and give me water. We would also share an occasional glass of wine. I'm not sure how long I will keep looking for my favorite neighbor to wave to and check up on. I will cherish the memories that I have. I lost my mother six years ago and always thought of Barbara as my new mom. I can't think of a better example of the perfect Southern lady. So sweet and compassionate. I had plans for so many more wonderful moments together. You will truly be missed. God bless you and your family.

Your adopted son,
Andy

Andy Fuson - January 30, 2020 at 07:44 PM

CF

“ Barbara will be, and already has been, very much missed in our neighborhood. She was such a fun person and was an asset to us all. She would bake brownies for us which my wife and daughter said were the best brownies that they had ever tasted and I was lucky if I could even get one.

Occasionally we would take food up to Barbara and Bob and she always told us that everything was delicious and that she loved the serving tray that we took the food on. I have been hoping to find one just like it for her; but, haven't had luck yet. She would also tell me "My name is Jimmy and I'll take what you gimme". On New Years Day we always prepare the old Southern standard for bringing good luck in the New Year which is black eyed peas, cornbread, and country ham. We would take them a meal so they would have good luck also and I thought of them and wished that we could take them their good luck meal this year too.

Ann and Emma Jane would be up to Barbara's house in a second whenever they saw that she was baby sitting and out walking the granddog. Barbara would always come down to visit with us when we were walking our dog up toward her house. She definitely loved dogs and enjoyed holding our dog, Ella.

She was a great neighbor and a good friend!

Charles Friend - January 30, 2020 at 02:04 PM