



Mrs. Barbara Jean Dempsey

March 31, 1933 - August 16, 2019

Barbara Jean Stephens Dempsey, affectionately known by all who loved her as “Bob” and “Mom”, age 86, of Canton, passed away August 16, 2019. Barbara was born in Roswell GA to the late Grady and Nola Stephens in 1933. She proudly served the Fulton County School System cooking in the lunchroom, where she kept an eye on her two rowdy sons Steve and Keith, and later took a job as a bus driver on the advice of her pediatrician Dr. Jesse after her daughter Connie came along. Over her 35 years of service, Barbara touched the lives of countless students with her smile, kind words and warm hugs. She loved to read, embroider and cook; and was famous for her pound cake, chocolate delight, mac-n-cheese and cornbread dressing. Most of all, she enjoyed spending time with her family and friends.

She was preceded in death by her husband of over 64 years, Benny “Ray” Dempsey, her sisters, Elizabeth “Lat” Jinks and Cloe Mae Conner; grandson, Robert Keith Jinks; granddaughter Sherry Jinks; nephew William “Bill” Jinks; and grand-niece Lisa Jinks. Barbara is survived by her daughter, Connie Dempsey, of Canton; sons, Stephen (Barbara W.) Dempsey, and Keith (Kathy) Dempsey, both of Cumming; grandchildren, Mitch Dempsey, Jessica Dempsey Tullar, Ashley Dempsey, Shannon Payne, Pam Trotter, Wanda Blackwell, Leah Bellino, and Nathan Bellino; 16 great-grandchildren; 3 great-great-grandchildren; sister in-law, Yvonne Dempsey Rogers; cousins Hilda Hinson, Pat Williams, Jerry Castleberry and Shirley Weaver; niece Freda

Horseman; long-time family friend, Toria Bellino; two grand-nieces, Vickie Lynn Rogers and Kim Hanes, and grand-nephew, Kyle Copeland; her beloved cat, Booty, and dog, Peanut.

A funeral service will be held Tuesday, 8/20, 2:00 PM at Northside Chapel Funeral Directors. Rev. Bud Sutton and Rev. Josh Newberry officiating. Interment will follow at Green Lawn Cemetery. The family will receive friends Monday, 8/19, 2-4 PM and 6-8 PM at the funeral home.

To send flowers or a memorial gift to the family of Barbara Jean Stephens Dempsey, please visit our Sympathy Store. Or, in lieu of flowers, please send donations to the Cherokee County Humane Society.

Cemetery Details

Green Lawn Cemetery

10993 Alpharetta Hwy
Roswell, GA

Previous Events

Visitation

AUG 19. 2:00 PM - 4:00 PM (ET)

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

Visitation

AUG 19. 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

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Funeral Service

AUG 20. 2:00 PM (ET)

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Tribute Wall



“ *Mrs. Barbara Jean Dempsey*

October 08, 2022 at 11:37 AM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Mrs. Barbara Jean Dempsey.*



August 19, 2019 at 10:58 AM



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Northside Chapel - August 19, 2019 at 10:18 AM



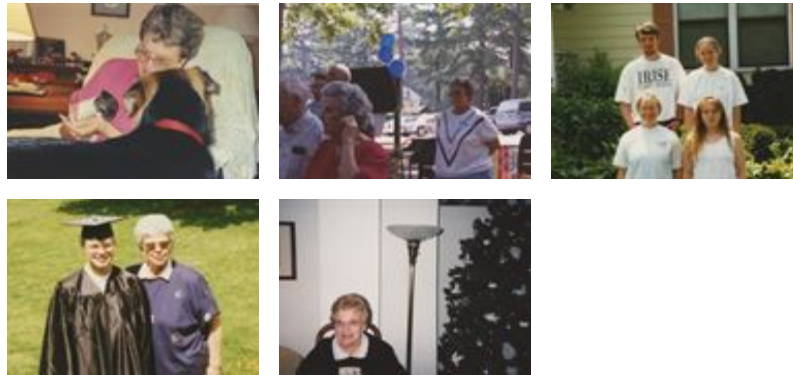
“ *Lavender Reflections Spray was purchased for the family of Mrs. Barbara Jean Dempsey.*



August 19, 2019 at 10:03 AM



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Northside Chapel - August 19, 2019 at 09:10 AM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Mrs. Barbara Jean Dempsey.*



August 19, 2019 at 06:44 AM



“ *Pink Tribute Spray was purchased for the family of Mrs. Barbara Jean Dempsey.*



August 18, 2019 at 06:35 PM



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August 18, 2019 at 05:49 PM



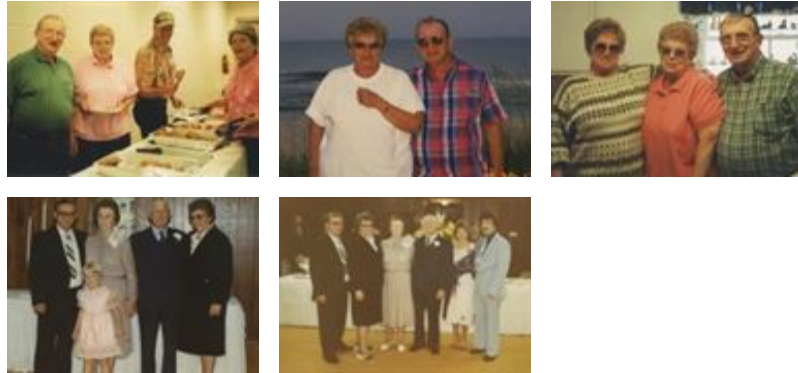
“ *Emerald Garden Basket was purchased for the family of Mrs. Barbara Jean Dempsey.*



August 18, 2019 at 05:17 PM



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“ *Sweet Tenderness* was purchased for the family of Mrs. Barbara Jean Dempsey.



August 17, 2019 at 04:36 PM