



## Mrs. Barbara Jean Durham

August 15, 1940 - November 15, 2018

On Thursday, November 15, 2018, Barbara Jean DeVore Durham passed into the presence of her Lord and Savior, Jesus Christ. Barbara was born at Crawford Long Hospital in Atlanta on August 15, 1940, to Loyd and Virginia DeVore. She lived most of her life in Alpharetta, GA, but lived several years in the Los Angeles, CA, during her childhood. She met the love of her life, Donald "Doodle" Durham at Milton High School in Alpharetta in the mid-1950's. During their senior year, Barbara was a cheerleader, while Doodle quarterbacked for the Milton Eagles. They were married on October 8, 1960, at First Baptist Church Alpharetta. Barbara attended Greenleaf Business School in Atlanta, and then worked for Roy D. Warren, C&S Bank, and Alpharetta Animal Clinic, before finishing her career with 27 years at the City of Alpharetta, as Assistant to the City Administrator. Barbara was a loving wife, mother, and grandmother. Barbara was preceded in death by her husband Doodle by three weeks. She is survived by her brother Neil DeVore, and his wife, Rosemary; her children, Mike Durham and his wife Janis; Brian Durham; and Debbie Foltz and her husband Matt Foltz, as well as her grandchildren Whitney Wilson and her husband Jordan, Trevor Durham, Blake Durham, Megan Foltz, Jason Foltz, Abby Durham, and Kyle Durham. Visitation will take place at Northside Chapel in Roswell on Saturday, November 17, from 3:00 pm - 7:00 pm. A dual memorial service for Barbara and Doodle will be held at FBC Alpharetta at 11:00 am on Wednesday, November 28. In lieu of flowers, donations can be made to the Dementia

Society of America ([dementiasociety.org](http://dementiasociety.org)) or Alzheimer's Association ([alz.org](http://alz.org)).

# Cemetery Details

## Green Lawn Cemetery

10993 Alpharetta Hwy  
Roswell, GA

# Previous Events

## Visitation

NOV 17. 3:00 PM - 7:00 PM (ET)

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

## Memorial Service

NOV 28. 11:00 AM (ET)

Alpharetta First Baptist Church  
44 Academy Street  
Alpharetta, GA 30009

# Tribute Wall



“ *Mrs. Barbara Jean Durham*

October 08, 2022 at 11:37 AM



“ *A special friend is so hard to find, hard to lose and impossible to forget. Barbara was one of kindest thoughtful souls I have ever know and I will for be a better person for having her in my life. My deepest sympathies to Mike, Brian and Debbie of the Durham Family and Friends. May you hold her memory close during this time and always. Doodle was one of the kindest, nicest, loving men I have ever met. The love is reflected in their children.*

*Love and Peace Barbara and Doodle* ❤️❤️

**Vivian Cantrell** - November 16, 2018 at 08:51 PM



“ *Debbie and family, We are so sorry about the passing of your sweet mother, Barbara. We loved her and have such fond memories of she and your father during our college years. She always welcomed Jeff and me into her home and treated us like we were family. I'm so glad she is no longer suffering and is in the presence of Jesus and reunited back with your father. We will continue to pray for you and your family. We love you and ask for God's blessings upon you. Kim and Jeff Palmer*

**Kim Palmer** - November 15, 2018 at 09:27 PM