



## Mrs. Barbara Willett

December 10, 1940 - September 23, 2024

Barbara (Barb) Willett, age 83, of Peachtree Corners, Georgia passed away September 23, 2024. Barb was born December 10, 1940, in the village of Wallasey located in the historic county of Cheshire, England. She was the daughter of the late Frederick and Irene Crawford.

Barb grew up near Liverpool, England with her eight siblings. In October 1961, she married the love of her life, Sydney (Syd) Willett. In 1975, they immigrated to Montreal, Quebec, Canada with their two young daughters.

For 18 years, they lived in St. Thomas, Ontario, Canada where they made lifelong friendships. In 1995, Syd's career took them to United States. For the next ten years they lived in Illinois, Indiana, Michigan and Ohio. When it became time to retire, they decided to move to Roswell, Georgia to be near their eldest daughter and her family.

Barb was known for her ability to connect with people. No matter what challenges she faced, her attitude was always positive and optimistic. She could often be found in a cozy reading nook enjoying a book, or preparing something delicious in the kitchen. She enjoyed traveling and spending quality time with her grandchildren.

Barb is preceded in death by her parents and four siblings, Ronald Crawford,

Thelma Cook, Marjorie Halewood, and Anne Crawford. She is survived by her loving husband Syd; her daughters Samantha Murray (Kevin), of Peachtree Corners, GA and Kerry Willett-Vali (Mark), of Oakville, Ontario, Canada; her brother Fred Crawford (Norma), sisters Patricia Bond (Fred), Jean Male and Ethel Jones; her grandchildren Patrick, Emma, Madeline and Rachel.

The funeral service to honor the life of Barbara Willett will be at eleven o'clock in the morning on Monday, September 30, 2024 in the Chapel at St. Brigid Catholic Church, Johns Creek, Georgia.

Please visit [www.northsidechapel.com](http://www.northsidechapel.com) to share memories and leave condolences to the family.

## Cemetery Details

### Cremation - Northside Chapel Crematory

12050 Crabapple Road  
Roswell, GA

## Previous Events

### Memorial Mass

SEP **30**. 11:00 AM (ET)

Saint Brigid Catholic Church  
3400 Old Alabama Rd  
Alpharetta, Ga 30022  
(678) 393-0060

# Tribute Wall

RP

“ *Raha Pooyania lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Barbara Willett*



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**Raha Pooyania** - October 02, 2024 at 10:28 AM

RP

*My condolences, wishing you strength through this difficult time.*

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**Raha Pooyania** - October 02, 2024 at 10:30 AM

BG

“ *Beata Gosciniak lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Barbara Willett*



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**Beata Gosciniak** - October 01, 2024 at 12:52 PM

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“ *Beata Gosciniak lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Barbara Willett*



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**Beata Gosciniak** - October 01, 2024 at 12:48 PM

DS

“ Uncle Sid, Samantha, and Kerry, our hearts are with you during this time as we cherish the memories of your beloved wife and mom, our dear Aunt Barbara. She embodied laughter, light, beauty, and a touch of mischief, all in one. While the world feels dimmer without her, heaven shines even brighter with her presence. Debbie Cook Smith and Family

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**Debbie Cook Smith** - September 29, 2024 at 05:47 PM

DC

“ Debbie Cook Smith and Richard Cook purchased the Emerald Garden Basket for the family of Mrs. Barbara Willett.



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**Debbie Cook Smith and Richard Cook** - September 29, 2024 at 05:42 PM

FC

“ There is no words to express the sorrow of the passing of my very dear sister Barbara we were the youngest of 9 siblings being 4 years apart we played laughed cried and lived life together Barb was like a sister to my wife Norma condolences to you Syd Sam Kerry and families  
Fred (Freddie) Norma Crawford and families love to all God bless

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**Fred&Norma Crawford** - September 29, 2024 at 04:02 PM

DN

“ When Syd and Barb moved from Montreal to St Thomas , we became close friends. Barb and I went shopping in London every Saturday to browse the stores and Barb had a tea break every 1/2 hour and we would chat. . We enjoyed many family gatherings together and social times, always laughed a lot. When they moved from St Thomas to Terra Haute we were upset to see them leave, but we kept in touch . We have been best friends for 48 years. Barb was a fantastic cook and liked to read..  
My dear friend will be missed.

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**Dianne Nugent** - September 28, 2024 at 08:11 AM

KB

“ Karen B. planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Mrs. Barbara Willett.

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**Karen B.** - September 27, 2024 at 05:28 PM

SS

“ Kerry, thinking of you and your family in this difficult time, sending you peace, love and comfort.  
♥♥ Sadie Smith

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**Sadie Smith** - September 27, 2024 at 11:37 AM

LD

“ Kerry my deepest condolences to you and your family. May your happy memories give you peace and comfort during this difficult time.  
Lino Di Pirro



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**Lino Dipirro** - September 27, 2024 at 09:21 AM

SV

“ Steve, Amanda, Ben and Rachel Vali. purchased the Arrive in Style for the family of Mrs. Barbara Willett.



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**Steve, Amanda, Ben and Rachel Vali.** - September 26, 2024 at 08:13 PM

PM

“ Dear Syd , Sam , Kerry and family.

*Many fantastic and life long memories.  
Barb was a great friend and will be missed by all.*

*Lynn and Paul and family*

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**Paul and Lynn Murray** - September 26, 2024 at 05:52 PM

LV

“ Love Scott, Kelly, Cora & Colin Vali purchased the Enchanted Cottage for the family of Mrs. Barbara Willett.



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**Love Scott, Kelly, Cora & Colin Vali** - September 26, 2024 at 04:21 PM

RC

“ 3 files added to the album *The Love of Sisters*



Richard Cook - September 26, 2024 at 02:29 PM

RC

*My dear Aunt Barbara always brought her fun, loving, adventurous and sassy spirit wherever she went. I have such fond memories of visiting Uncle Syd, Aunt Barb, Sam and Kerry in St. Thomas, Ontario and likewise their frequent visits to see us in South Carolina. Aunt Barbara always filled the room with her laughter and energy. These memories I will always treasure as I think of her now with being in the company of my grandparents, mother, aunts and uncles now in Heaven. No doubt, she will live the party! Aunt Barb, though we will miss you in our earthly presence, we feel the love from you all radiating to us still here. Though, I know our hearts are heavy now, we also celebrate and treasure everything she gave us.*

Richard Cook - September 26, 2024 at 02:47 PM



“ *Dreams From the Heart Bouquet* was purchased for the family of Mrs. Barbara Willett.



September 26, 2024 at 12:21 PM

VL

“ We first met Barb & Syd when they moved in next door to us in Montreal - the best neighbours we ever had. Plus we had matching cars - Austin 1800's - a rarely at that time. We had some wonderful (and wild) parties with Norma & Fred, Peter & Anne Braid and other couples. We moved to Ontario shortly before they did and visited them both in St. Thomas and Georgia. Barb was such a fun loving person, always with a smile and we are blessed to have called her a friend. Our hearts go out to Syd and his family at this sad time.  
Dick & Val Lloyd

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**Val Lloyd** - September 26, 2024 at 12:10 PM

SR

“ Our heartfelt condolences to the Willet family. Our thoughts are with you all at this time.  
Sherryl Roach

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**Sherryl Roach** - September 26, 2024 at 11:55 AM

HW

“ I have so many treasured memories of my beautiful Aunt Barb from my summers spent in Canada as a young child. I remember travelling across Canada for the move from Montreal to Toronto with Aunt Barb driving the car, Sam, Kerry and I were in the back as Uncle Syd, my mum Joyce and our Nan were in the Uhaul truck. Aunt Barb was a great cook and made the best biscuits and cookies.  
It was a real blessing to stay with Aunt Barb and Uncle Syd only a few short years ago and we were able to reminisce on days gone by, like the huge tomatoes she used to grow in Canada, as a child I'd never seen anything like them before, she was so proud of them and rightly so, I can still remember how sweet they tasted! Sleep peacefully now beautiful Aunt Barb, loved and remembered always,  
Hazel x

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**Hazel Wray** - September 26, 2024 at 11:07 AM

MG

*Precious Memories of Barb. ❤️ Glad to have enjoyed her friendship here at Mansions. Always happy to chat with her and miss her greatly. Syd, it was beautiful to see how devoted you and Barb were to each other. May your memories of your love together over the years be an ever present comfort to you.*

*🌹 MJ Gallagher ❤️*

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**Mary Jane Gallagher** - September 27, 2024 at 07:58 PM

BG

*Kerry, please accept our most heartfelt sympathies for your loss. 🕯️ Our thoughts are with you and your family during this difficult time. Beata Gosciniak and team.*

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**Beata Gosciniak** - October 01, 2024 at 12:52 PM