



Barbara Ruth Schanley

September 17, 1932 - November 24, 2016

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Rossville, GA

Barbara Ruth Schanley, age 84 of Rossville, GA, formerly of Graysville, TN, died Thursday November 24, 2016. She was born September 17, 1932 to the late Ray and Holly Mae (Burchard) Schanley. She is also preceded in death by her brother Billy Ray Schanley, and her sister, Betty Schanley Arnett.

Barbara lived in Graysville for many years, recently moving to Rossville, and was a long-time member of the Dayton Church of God and attended the New Haven Baptist Church in Chattanooga.

Barbara is survived by her sister, Joan (James) Russell of Henderson, NV, her brothers Paul (Marilyn) Schanley of Arleta, CA and Phillip "Harold" (Kris) Schanley of Rossville, GA, as well as her aunt, Wilma Goins of Hixson; in addition to her nephew and caregiver, Dwayne Schanley, of Rossville, GA. She is also survived by 15 other nieces and nephews, as well as several great nieces and nephews.

A funeral service for Barbara will be held Monday at 5:00pm in the funeral home chapel with Rev Bill Broom and Rev Mike Justice officiating. She will be laid to rest in Rhea Memory Gardens.

Please share your memories of Barbara on her online guest register at <http://www.vanderwallfh.com>.

The family is being cared for by Vanderwall Funeral Home in Dayton where they will receive friends Monday after 3:00pm.

Cemetery

Rhea Memory Gardens

Hwy 27

Dayton, TN,

Comments



“ Your nieces and nephews purchased the Pink Tribute Spray for the family of Barbara Ruth Schanley.



Your nieces and nephews - November 28, 2016 at 12:26 PM



“ My sweet Aunt Barbara, I still can't believe you're gone. My heart is hurting, I'm not ready to let you go. You've always been there and now we have to get used to life without you. Words can never express how much you mean to me. So much love and gratitude.

Thank you for loving me, Kathy and Dwayne as your own and providing us a home. You provided stability and a safe place for us that we could always come home to, even as adults. You were a wonderful caregiver to us. We knew we were loved. Thank you for "making" us read the Bible together before school everyday, even though at the time it seemed a chore, I am so thankful now. I only hope I conveyed enough to you how much you were loved and appreciated. I hope you knew how grateful we are for all that you did for us and for instilling in us the love of God. You showed us, by example, how to be Christlike.

It's going to be tough getting through the holidays as they remind me of you. So many great memories of Thanksgivings and Christmases with the family and the delicious food you lovingly prepared that no one could get enough of.

You were a wonderful woman, humble, selfless and always put everyone else before you. You helped anyone in need. All qualities Christ commands us to be.

Although I am sad, I take comfort in knowing that you are home with the Heavenly Father rejoicing with the angels and Nana, Aunt Betty and Uncle Bill and are no longer in pain. I know that this life is not the end and that we will see each other again someday. Oh what a day, glorious day that will be!

Thank you Lord for giving us your angel, our Aunt Barbara.

I love you Aunt Barbara.

Kim "Kiddells"

Kim Schanley - November 27, 2016 at 04:41 PM



“ Oh my sweet Barbara....what a dear friend you have been for over 30 years. I love you dearly and I know your hearts desire was met on Thursday! I will miss our weekly phones calls but i am so happy for you. Enjoy being in HIS presence and having a sweet family reunion. Cya soon Love Cherie

Cherie - November 27, 2016 at 08:50 AM



“ Our Love and Prayers Dianne and Chris purchased the Rose Garden Heart for the family of Barbara Ruth Schanley.



Our Love and Prayers Dianne and Chris - November 26, 2016 at 05:51 PM



“ Dear Sweet Barbara, you are one of a kind. I have to share a funny story about the time she and I chased her brother Harold through the streets of L.A. You know how you see the car chases on TV where they turn a car around on a dime...Yep, I experienced that with her that night. She feared nothing and nobody . Thank You Barb for so many things through the years, but, most of all taking such good care of me and my babies for so many years. I love YOU LADY and miss you!

Dianne Schanley - November 26, 2016 at 05:24 PM



“ Lisa Talbert purchased the Enchanted Cottage for the family of Barbara Ruth Schanley.



Lisa Talbert - November 26, 2016 at 03:10 PM



“ Bill, Linette, Joshua & Katie Isham lit a candle in memory of Barbara Ruth Schanley



Bill, Linette, Joshua & Katie Isham - November 26, 2016 at 01:04 PM



“ Sentiments of Serenity Spray was purchased for the family of Barbara Ruth Schanley.



Kathy Schanley Whalen - November 25, 2016 at 02:59 PM



“ HAROLD, KRIS, DWAYNE & WILL purchased the Lavender Reflections Spray for the family of Barbara Ruth Schanley.



HAROLD, KRIS, DWAYNE & WILL - November 25, 2016 at 12:52 PM



“ Phil S. purchased the Silken Serenity Casket Spray for the family of Barbara Ruth Schanley.



Phil S. - November 25, 2016 at 12:52 PM



“ 1 file added to the tribute wall



Kathy Schanley Whalen - November 25, 2016 at 11:21 AM



“ Our sweet Aunt Barbara went home. She was an amazing woman of God. She was more than an Aunt to Kim, Dwayne and I. She was a Mom to us. When we were little she would come pick us up and take us to church every Sunday to make sure we had a foundation in Christ. She took care of us a lot when we were little. We were always over with Nana and Aunt Barbara. Then they took us in and I lived with her for 5-years, she raised us (me from 13-18). It was a complicated story. She taught us to love the Lord. She taught us unconditional love. She was instrumental in who we all became. For that we 3 will all be thankful. She always told us we were her kids, as she never had any of her own. She was a caregiver her whole life. She was so selfless always putting everyone above her. She cared for her younger siblings (she was the second oldest daughter of 3-boys and 3-girls) while her Mother worked. Then when her Mom became ill she cared for her until she passed, that was almost 40 years, as my Nana lived until her early 90s. She lived a life of service. She cared for her older brother when he got cancer then passed. Then the same for her older sister until she passed. Then when she became ill my brother Dwayne did the same for her. She will be missed but we know she is now in Heaven with her Heavenly Father and reunited with her Mom who she missed so much. As my BFF told me this morning "she finished her race, she's completely whole and with her Lord and Savior! She's golden!" I pray for comfort and peace for my Dad (this was his sister) and his remaining brother and sister. I pray for my brother Dwayne as he has lived and cared for her these last 10-years. I pray for our whole family as we all process this loss. She was the glue for our family. She will be sorely missed. Thank you Lord for sending us your angel for taking care of us and guiding us in your ways.

Kathy Schanley Whalen - November 25, 2016 at 11:15 AM