



Barbara Anne Carmack

October 2, 1943 - September 17, 2024

Barbara Manus Carmack, a beloved member of the Davidson, North Carolina community, passed away peacefully at the age of 80 on September 17, 2024, at Autumn Care of Cornelius.

Barbara was born on October 2, 1943, in Mecklenburg County, North Carolina, to her late parents, William Robert Manus III and Keith Anderson Thomas Manus. A proud graduate of Kings Business College, Barbara dedicated many years as an office assistant at Davidson College before her well-deserved retirement.

She now joins her beloved late husband of 53 years, Kenneth "Pops" Lamar Carmack, in eternal peace. Barbara leaves behind a legacy of love and family, survived by her children Kenneth L. Carmack, II and wife Amie, Keith Carmack and wife Shannon, Leigh Anne Thornhill and husband Doug, Kurt Carmack and wife Erica, and Elizabeth "Lizzie" Carmack along with her dedicated caretaker Ann McCorkle. She cherished her role as a devoted mother and grandmother to her adoring grandchildren, Sara Grace, Allie, Cody, Cole, Gavin, Gregory, Sidney, Grady, Audrey, Kelsey, and great-grandchildren, Amelia and Dawson. She also is survived by her sister Sarah Haston and Sarah's husband Johnny, and many nieces and nephews she adored.

A funeral service honoring Barbara's life will take place at 1 PM on Sunday, September 22, 2024, in the Chapel of Cavin-Cook Funeral Home, officiated by Rev. Michael Lashley. Following the service, friends and loved ones are invited to gather in the Heritage House of Cavin-Cook Funeral Home to share memories and support one another in this time of loss.

For those unable to attend the service please use the following link to view the service: <https://view.oneroomstreaming.com/index.php?data=MTcyNjk1OTUzODMyOTI4NyZvbmVyb29tLWFkbWluJmNvcHlfbGluaw==>

The family would like to express our thanks to the wonderful team of nurses and caregivers at Autumn Care of Cornelius and to Barbara's care companion (and angel) Talia. We are also grateful for the compassionate care provided by VIA Health Partners (fka Hospice & Palliative Care Charlotte). If desired, friends can make donations in memory of Barbara Carmack to VIA HP 7845 Little Avenue, Charlotte NC 28226. Or online at the following website <https://www.viagiving.org/honor-someone-special>.

Cavin-Cook Funeral Home & Crematory in Mooresville has been entrusted with the arrangements to support the Carmack family during this difficult time. Expressions of sympathy and condolences can be shared with the family through the funeral home's website at www.cavin-cook.com.

Barbara will forever be remembered for her kindness, warmth, and unwavering love for her family. May she rest in eternal peace, surrounded by the love she gave so freely throughout her life.

Previous Events

Memorial Service

SEP **22**. 1:00 PM - 2:00 PM (ET)

Cavin-Cook Chapel
494 E. Plaza Drive
 Mooresville, NC 28115

Receiving Friends

SEP **22**. 2:00 PM - 4:00 PM (ET)

Heritage House at Cavin-Cook Funeral Home & Crematory
494 East Plaza Drive
Hwy 150
 Mooresville, NC 28115

Tribute Wall



“ *Cavin-Cook Funeral Home & Crematory created a Webcast in memory of Barbara Anne Carmack*



Cavin-Cook Funeral Home & Crematory - September 21, 2024 at 03:14 PM

AC

“ *Sorry I could not make it to service but thinking of all of you 🙏🙏❤️*

Alice Christy-Alexander - September 26, 2024 at 09:47 AM

DM

“ *Elizabeth and I always looked forward to the times we spent with Barbara because she was always genuinely interested in us as persons, eager to celebrate the good times, and compassionate during the bad times. I enjoyed being with her, whether it was a 30-second stop in her office or a longer conversation about our lives and families. She was a remarkable woman, and all who knew her will have fond memories of being with her.*

Dave Martin - September 23, 2024 at 09:30 AM

BB

“ We are very sorry for your loss Barbara was a very sweet loving kind thoughtful special lady always had a smile and nice to everyone. She loved her family. Our Deepest Sympathy. In Christ and Love Bob and Betty Jo Barnes

Bob and Betty Jo Barnes - September 22, 2024 at 07:58 PM

PH

“ Barbara was a loving, caring lady who touched the hearts of everyone she met. She worked tirelessly for Davidson College, bridging her career from the days of shorthand and mimeographs to the age of the computer. She cared deeply about her family, above all else, and her fierce love for her husband and children was apparent. And she made the best green beans and deviled eggs in Mecklenburg County!

Paul Hofferbert - September 22, 2024 at 03:25 AM

MF

“ Barbara was a wonderful, wonderful person and enriched the lives of all of us in the Department of Economics at Davidson College. She did so much for us at work and was such a positive and loving person. We hope that her memory brings peace and strength to the whole family in the coming days, weeks, and years. -- Mark C. Foley, on behalf of the whole Department of Economics, Davidson College

Mark Foley - September 21, 2024 at 04:08 PM

BH

“ So very sorry for your loss. Barbara was a very special lady. I enjoyed knowing her through our years of work at Davidson College. Many, many years ago, she was my secret pal through the office support staff and I still have an angel wreath that she gave to me. Prayers for peace and comfort for her loving family.

Brenda Titus Harvey - September 20, 2024 at 10:24 PM



“ Your Light Shines was purchased for the family of Barbara Anne Carmack.



September 20, 2024 at 03:22 PM