



Barbara Childers

June 20, 1941 - October 29, 2023

Barbara "Bobbie" Coleman Childers, 82, of Mooresville, passed away on Sunday, October 29, 2023 at her residence.

She was born on June 20, 1941 in Gaston County, NC, to the late Murray and Helen Little Coleman. Mrs. Childers received the Curved Bar award from the Girl Scouts which is now the Gold Award, highest honor. She graduated from North Meck High School and Anderson College. She also attended Appalachian University, UNC-Charlotte, Sacred Heart College, Central Piedmont Community College, and Mitchell Community College. She was employed with Canteen/Compass Group for 39 years as Executive Assistant to Div. President, where she received the Lifetime Achievement Award in 2000 and ABC Award in 2003 for the Carolina-Virginia Region of Canteen. Mrs. Childers was a longtime member of Southside Baptist Church in Mooresville, where she taught Sunday School, was a GA leader, and sang in the choir. Mrs. Childers enjoyed reading, puzzles, and playing the piano and organ.

In addition to her parents, she was preceded in death by her husband, Charles "Rusty" Childers; sister, Katy O'Riley; cousin, Jim Wright; chihuahua, Boogie; and Siamese cat, Gracie Louise.

She is survived by her son, Kelly Childers; cousins, Judy Wright, Linda Wright; her beloved Siamese cat, Lucille Grace; Village on Park guardian angels and

neighbors; and special friends, Dot Honeycutt, Marla Henderson, and Barbara Mitchum.

A graveside service will be held at 2:00 PM on Thursday, November 2 at Glenwood Memorial Park with Rev. Hal Greene officiating.

Memorials may be made to Lake Norman Humane, 2106 Charlotte Hwy, Mooresville, NC 28117.

Cavin-Cook Funeral Home & Crematory, Mooresville, is serving the Childers family. Condolences may be made to the family at www.cavin-cook.com.

Cemetery Details

Glenwood Memorial Park

273 Glenwood Drive
Mooresville, NC 28115

Previous Events

Graveside Service

NOV 2. 2:00 PM - 2:30 PM (ET)

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Tribute Wall

WF

“ *William Fann lit a candle in memory of Barbara Childers*



William Fann - November 10, 2023 at 12:47 AM

WF

“ *Kelly, I am so sorry about your mom's passing. She was a special lady! She always loved to laugh and cut up. She was a gem that is for sure. Always so nice to me when I was over. Never forget her or your day. Prayers for comfort and healing. William Fann*

William Fann - November 10, 2023 at 12:45 AM

RR

“ *Kelly I wanted to say I'm so sorry for your loss. My mom passed in January, so it is a comfort to know that she and your mother and father will laugh and cut up together like they used to in Heaven. I have wonderful memories of your mother and just know that my family and I are keeping you in our thoughts.*

Rob Reading - November 01, 2023 at 10:21 AM

JY

Bobbie was always such a happy person to b around. My family and I were friends for many years at Southside Baptist Church here in Mooresville. Kelly , I remember your mom always being happy. Rest in peace By Bobbi. Judy &Steve young

Judy Young - November 02, 2023 at 10:42 AM

RW

“ Dear Kelly, my twin brother, Tommy Watkins, and me, Roy Watkins, were in high school classes at North Meck with your mother. She always knew about the Watkins twins. She always had a smile on her face, was kind, and we are sad that she is no longer with us. I taught French 31 years at the high school in Mooresville. I think I talked a bit with Barbara many, many years ago. Take care! Be safe! Know that Tommy and I will miss your mother too.

Roy Watkins - November 01, 2023 at 09:42 AM

TN

“ Always a Lady. Praying for family and friends missing her. Will you see her again? If you're not sure she would want you to come home to our Lord. I am praying for you. R.I.P. Barbara.

Tom Nixon - November 01, 2023 at 09:25 AM



“ A sympathy card was purchased for the family of Barbara Childers.



November 01, 2023 at 09:24 AM



“ Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Barbara Childers.



October 31, 2023 at 04:10 PM