



Mrs. Barbara Matthewson

April 22, 1957 - August 6, 2016

Mrs. Barbara Peele Matthewson entered this world on April 22, 1957 in Martin County to the late Hallis Peele Sr. and Katie Bell Little. Barbara attended the public school system in Robersonville NC, graduating from Roanoke High School. She later attended Martin Community College graduating with an Associate Degree in Office System Technology.

Barbara was a member of Smithwick Chapel Church of Christ Disciple of Christ where she served faithfully as a secretary on the usher board until her health began to fail.

Barbara was a diehard Cowboys fan, she was the life of the party. With a contagious smile and a loud mouth she would make her presence known by one single word: "BAM" or calling someone a "little girl". One of her most prized possession was her camera. She was known as the paparazzi queen. Anywhere she was she would take your picture. Her most favorite motto is: " I can do all things through Christ that strengthen me." She would be greatly missed but her legacy will live on.

Barbara is preceded in death by her parents, Hallis Peele Sr., Katie B. Little; one brother, Hallis Peele Jr.

Barbara is survived by her husband, Willie A. Matthewson, Jr. ; two children,

Shermeka Boone (Shawn) of Atlanta, Ga, Willie A. Matthewson III (Danielle) of Newport News, VA; two grandchildren, La'Kendall Matthewson of Newport News, VA, Diamond Spruill of Atlanta, GA; two God-children, Kendrick Harrell of Robersonville, NC, Lesean Manning of Raleigh, NC; twelve siblings, Mary Corey, Katie Manning, Leo Peele (Ivanetta), Bishop Steve Peele, Dwight Peele(Ernestine), Paulette Myrick, Janie Knight, Annie Spivey (Keith), Jeanette Spruill, Sandra Swain all of Williamston, NC, Mitchell Peele, Douglas Peele all of Portsmouth, VA; in addition, Bertie Brown of Williamston, NC, Hilton Peele, James Peele both of Philadelphia, PA, Doris Whitehead of Williamston, NC, Vera Dabb of Maryland; two sisters- in-law, Julia Hunter (Julius) of Greenville, NC, Shelia M. Warren of Goldsboro, NC; three brothers-in-law, William Matthewson (JoAnn) of Hope Mills, NC, Ronnie Matthewson (Denise) of Parmele, NC, Michael Matthewson (Tanya) of Fayetteville, NC; two very special friends, Sallie Alston of Hamilton, NC, Rena Rodgers of Williamston, NC; sister-in-law, Tanya Matthewson, a host of nieces, nephews, other relatives and friends that she cherished deeply.

Cemetery Details

Woodlawn Cemetery

299 W Pine Street
Williamston, NC 27892

Previous Events

Viewing

AUG 13. 12:00 PM - 1:00 PM (ET)

Smithwick Chapel Church of Christ Disciples
5710 Fire Department Rd
Williamston, NC 27892

Service

AUG 13. 1:00 PM (ET)

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Williamston, NC 27892

Tribute Wall



“ *Mrs. Barbara Matthewson*

October 06, 2023 at 05:52 AM



“ *I want to send my deepest sympathy to the family of Barbara Matthewson.*

The bible tells us we can gain comfort from God,even during times of sorrow.

2 Corinthian 1:3,4

Praised be the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, the Father of tender mercies and the God of all comfort, who comforts us in all our trials so that we may be able to comfort others in any sort of trial with the comfort that we receive from God.

KBattle - August 22, 2016 at 05:57 PM



“ *So sorry to hear of the passing of your loved one. She will be greatly missed among the hearts and lives of the ones she touched. God is always in control. The world loved her, but God loved her best*

Bobbie "Bit" Watson - August 13, 2016 at 06:53 PM



“ *Chasity purchased the Divine Peace Bouquet for the family of Mrs. Barbara Matthewson.*



Chasity - August 13, 2016 at 06:49 PM

VD

“ Vickie House Davis lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Barbara Matthewson



Vickie House Davis - August 13, 2016 at 12:11 PM

VD

shine on!!!--class of 72

Vickie House Davis - August 13, 2016 at 12:11 PM

SS

Thank You the Family

Shell Spivey - August 25, 2016 at 10:21 AM

GO

“ Barbara had a way of making her presence known. She livened up a class whether she was in it or just passing by it. It was my pleasure to know her and I will miss her "mouth". Rest in Peace, Barbara.



Gloria Outlaw - August 13, 2016 at 12:48 AM

SS

Thank You. Shell Spivey

Shell Spivey - August 25, 2016 at 10:22 AM

CH

“ *Charmaine Hardison lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Barbara Matthewson*



Charmaine Hardison - August 13, 2016 at 12:21 AM

CH

I loved her from the moment we first met. So funny, so kind, and so genuine. I will miss you very much, and all the times you literally lit up the building when you walked in with your spirit and presence. This isn't good bye my friend; its until we meet again. Love you. And may God continue to guide your loved ones through this difficult time. ❤️❤️

Charmaine Hardison - August 13, 2016 at 12:31 AM

SS

Thank You Charmaine. She loved you all at the center

Shell Spivey - August 25, 2016 at 10:24 AM

EM

“ *Some of my happiest days at the center was with you. I will really miss you and I will keep you in my heart always*

Edna Minor

Edna Minor - August 12, 2016 at 08:31 PM

SS

She LOVED YOU TO Edna POO

Shell Spivey - August 25, 2016 at 10:38 AM

DL

“ *Deborah Lowman lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Barbara Matthewson*



Deborah Lowman - August 12, 2016 at 03:44 PM

CP

“ *Carla Peele lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Barbara Matthewson*



Carla Peele - August 12, 2016 at 10:28 AM

EM

“ *Edna Minor lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Barbara Matthewson*



Edna Minor - August 12, 2016 at 09:32 AM

JW

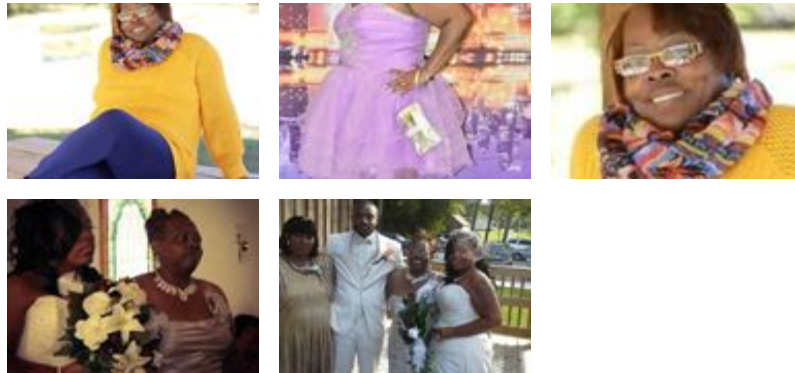
“ *"Miss Barbara" was a pleasure to work with and a joy to know. My sincere condolences to the family. I hope that you find comfort in knowing that she is at peace.*

Jo Ann Wolfe

Jo Ann Wolfe - August 11, 2016 at 07:11 PM



“ 101 files added to the album LifeTributes



Congleton Memorial Mortuary - August 11, 2016 at 04:48 PM

ST

“ Praying that peace and comfort is always there for the family and loved ones. Ms. Barbara had a way of saying "My Friend" that made you feel special because of the sincerity in her voice. She's been a joy to work with for the past 2 years or so. Surely I speak for many when I say she is missed already. Sincerely Steven Echols



Steve - August 11, 2016 at 02:20 PM

PW

“ Peggy D. Williams sent a virtual gift in memory of Mrs. Barbara Matthewson



Peggy D. Williams - August 11, 2016 at 01:06 PM

PW

For every touchdown the Dallas Cowboys make this season , I will be yelling "BAM" for you. Rest in Peace my friend.

Peggy D. Williams - August 11, 2016 at 01:08 PM

SS

Thank you Peggy. Shell Spivey

Shell Spivey - August 25, 2016 at 10:41 AM

MP

“ *Marian Peele-Booth lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Barbara Matthewson*



Marian Peele-Booth - August 11, 2016 at 12:44 PM

RW

“ *Rhonda Rogers Whitfield lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Barbara Matthewson*



Rhonda Rogers Whitfield - August 11, 2016 at 09:08 AM

JM

“ *Jennifer Moore lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Barbara Matthewson*



Jennifer Moore - August 11, 2016 at 08:51 AM

KP

“ *Kay Peele lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Barbara Matthewson*



Kay Peele - August 11, 2016 at 12:00 AM

LR

“ *Linda Russell lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Barbara Matthewson*



Linda Russell - August 10, 2016 at 10:31 PM

SS

Thank You Linda Love

Shell Spivey - August 25, 2016 at 10:42 AM



“ *Met late in life but left an everlasting impression. Friendly, loving, kind, sincere. Heaven has called home a beautiful angel. She will be missed by thousands. Rest well Barbarba.your bejewel buddy and so much more.....amy walker*

Amy Brown-Walker - August 10, 2016 at 10:17 PM



“ *D'Jaris Holman lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Barbara Matthewson*



D'Jaris Holman - August 10, 2016 at 08:52 PM



“ *Barbara and I worked together at Department on Aging she was a true friend. We really enjoyed each other not only at work but our church fellowship together. I'm go to really miss Barbara BAM!!*

Marie Perry - August 10, 2016 at 07:52 PM



Thanks Marie. She loved you all to

Shell Spivey - August 25, 2016 at 10:53 AM



“ *Kuayshia Viola lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Barbara Matthewson*



Kuayshia Viola - August 10, 2016 at 07:13 PM



“ *I am sending my deepest sympathy to the Matthewson family.*

veronica Rose - August 10, 2016 at 07:00 PM

MM

“ *Martha MacDonald lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Barbara Matthewson*



Martha MacDonald - August 10, 2016 at 06:11 PM

LE

“ *Lisa P. Edmonds lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Barbara Matthewson*



Lisa P. Edmonds - August 10, 2016 at 09:55 AM

RK

“ *Reatha Kelton lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Barbara Matthewson*



Reatha Kelton - August 10, 2016 at 09:38 AM

KP

“ *Kay Peele lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Barbara Matthewson*



Kay Peele - August 10, 2016 at 09:33 AM

KP

“ *Kay Peele lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Barbara Matthewson*



Kay Peele - August 10, 2016 at 09:26 AM

RW

“ *Rhonda Rogers Whitfield lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Barbara Matthewson*



Rhonda Rogers Whitfield - August 10, 2016 at 05:02 AM

WP

“ *Barbara shined bright as the sun. She lit the room with her smile. Praying for the family.*



Wendy Peele-Clark - August 09, 2016 at 09:19 PM

SP

“ *Susan Peelr lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Barbara Matthewson*



Susan Peelr - August 09, 2016 at 09:10 PM

PB

“ *My thoughts and prayers are with the Family of Ms. Barbara Peele Matthewson.*



Patricia E. Bryant - August 09, 2016 at 09:06 PM

SL

“ *Shelia Little lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Barbara Matthewson*



Shelia Little - August 09, 2016 at 08:37 PM

LS

“ *Lisa Land Scott lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Barbara Matthewson*



Lisa Land Scott - August 09, 2016 at 08:29 PM

MB

“ *It is so hard to hold back the tears when I think of not seeing your smiling face at church anymore. I wont be able to ask Shell where is Barbara. Gone but you will not be forgotten. RIP my friend.*

Mona Brooks - August 09, 2016 at 08:06 PM

SE

“ *My thoughts and prayers are with you and the entire family. May each of you find strength in God during the loss of your beautiful love one.*



Sonya Ewell - August 09, 2016 at 07:43 PM

SJ

“ *Selma Jones sent a virtual gift in memory of Mrs. Barbara Matthewson*



Selma Jones - August 09, 2016 at 07:00 PM

PG

“ *Paula Griffin lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Barbara Matthewson*



Paula Griffin - August 09, 2016 at 06:37 PM

DL

“ *So sorry for you loss. God will give you the strength you need. Just lean on him. I love you guys!!! Deborah and Andre Lowman*



Deborah Lowman - August 09, 2016 at 06:12 PM

DL

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Deborah Lowman - August 09, 2016 at 06:09 PM

KP

“ Kay Peele lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Barbara Matthewson



Kay Peele - August 09, 2016 at 05:47 PM

WE

“ MY PRAYERS ARE WITH THE FAMILY!!!!

WILLIE EVANS - August 09, 2016 at 05:29 PM

KC

“ Karen Crandell sent a virtual gift in memory of Mrs. Barbara Matthewson



Karen Crandell - August 09, 2016 at 04:54 PM

KC

“ Karen Crandell lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Barbara Matthewson



Karen Crandell - August 09, 2016 at 04:52 PM

 Marquita Rogers

“ Marquita Rogers lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Barbara Matthewson



Marquita Rogers - August 09, 2016 at 04:07 PM

JH

“ Joyce Hooper lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Barbara Matthewson



Joyce Hooper - August 09, 2016 at 03:22 PM

JH

“ To the cowgirl may you rest in peace my condolences to the family .Look to the hills which cometh your help all your help come from the Lord.

Joyce Hooper - August 09, 2016 at 03:21 PM

LH

“ *Latarsha Higgs-Lassiter lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Barbara Matthewson*



Latarsha Higgs-Lassiter - August 09, 2016 at 02:56 PM

LH

She will be truly be missed, by her smile and her spoken words. God gain another beautiful angel....

Latarsha Higgs-Lassiter - August 11, 2016 at 03:05 AM

Lisa
Perry
Edmonds

“ *Lisa Perry Edmonds lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Barbara Matthewson*



Lisa Perry Edmonds - August 09, 2016 at 02:49 PM

LE

“ *Lisa P. Edmonds lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Barbara Matthewson*



Lisa P. Edmonds - August 09, 2016 at 02:40 PM

LE

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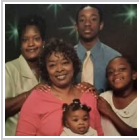
Lisa P. Edmonds - August 09, 2016 at 02:37 PM

TS

“ *I love you Aunt Barbara...forever and always!!*



Tasha Spruill - August 09, 2016 at 02:29 PM



“ *My thoughts and prayers are with you all!! Barbara will truly be missed!!! She was a sweet lady!!!*

Nichole Williams - August 09, 2016 at 01:58 PM

SW

“ *My friend...you will be missed! You always had such encouraging words to say to me...always complimented my pictures...BAMMM was your favorite word...I will continue being who I am...for one being ME & two A Cowboys Fan for life!! S.I.H.P. Mrs. Barbara...gone but not forgotten...*



Shaneka Willieams Aka Neek Williams - August 09, 2016 at 01:45 PM

 Janae Jasper

“ *I will never forget the conversations we shared and your contagious smile love you and rip*

Janae Jasper - August 09, 2016 at 01:26 PM

OP

“ *Odessa Keel Pugh sent a virtual gift in memory of Mrs. Barbara Matthewson*



Odessa Keel Pugh - August 09, 2016 at 08:14 AM

 Belinda Haye

“ *Belinda Haye sent a virtual gift in memory of Mrs. Barbara Matthewson*



Belinda Haye - August 08, 2016 at 09:16 PM

 Belinda Haye

“ *Condolences to the family. R.I.P. you will be missed but never forgotten.*



Belinda Haye - August 08, 2016 at 09:15 PM

BH

“ *Belinda Haye lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Barbara Matthewson*



Belinda Haye - August 08, 2016 at 09:13 PM

TH

“ *MISSING MY COWGURL SO MUCH MRS. BARBARA I WILL ALWAYS LOVE YOU ALWAYS AND FOREVER LIL GURL* 😞😞😞😞



Tonya Hamrick - August 08, 2016 at 07:03 PM

TC

“ *Theresa Griffin Carr lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Barbara Matthewson*



Theresa Griffin Carr - August 08, 2016 at 05:27 PM

CS

“ *Congleton Funeral Home And Staff sent a virtual gift in memory of Mrs. Barbara Matthewson*



Congleton Funeral Home and Staff - August 08, 2016 at 03:42 PM

TC

You will be missed Ms. Barbara. I truly enjoyed our long years at Perdue Farms. RIP!!

Tasha Coffield - August 10, 2016 at 08:27 AM

CL

Praying for your family in this time of sorrow. You will always be in our hearts. It was a pleasure knowing you.. such a joy!!

Celes Wiggins Little and Helen (Honeylove) Wiggins

celes little - August 11, 2016 at 08:46 AM

CH

Our prayers are with all of you as you face this most difficult time. God will continue to strengthen you today and the days to come. We love you and will miss Barbara dearly.

Grover and Clorette Mason

Clorette Harris-Mason - August 11, 2016 at 11:43 AM