



Barbara Ann Franklin

December 9, 1938 - January 30, 2020

“Victory in Jesus!” 1 Corinthians 15:50-58

Barbara Ann Franklin, age 81, of Elizabethton, Tennessee went home to be with the Lord on Thursday, January 30, 2020 at the Johnson City Medical Center. Barbara was born in Goat City, Tennessee to the late Charles and Lucille Tetteleton Lane. In addition to her parents, she was preceded in death by her husband, Dr. William O. Richardson; a daughter, Tracey Richardson; and a sister, Betty Tucker.

Barbara was so kind that people gravitated toward her and adopted her into their families. She had an immense love for others, was passionate, tender hearted and considered one of the strongest women many have ever known. Barbara was a wonderful and loving mother and grandmother to her family and was a member of Unaka Baptist Church. She had managed her late husband’s dental practice until his health prohibited his work and enjoyed playing the piano and organ at church. Barbara also loved nature and knew all things plant and nature related. She was an avid reader, loved animals, gardening, quilting, reading her Bible and listening to hymns but most of all she loved expressing her faith to others.

Those left to cherish her memory include two daughters, Carol Wyatt (Doug) of Elizabethton and Sharon Webb (Christopher) of Dawsonville, GA; her grandchildren, Kaitlyn Zubli (Craig) of Knoxville, Shanna Wyatt, of Orlando, FL and Quinn Webb, of Dawsonville, GA; one great grandchild, Norah Zubli, of Knoxville; one sister, Linda Whitmer, of Marion, KY; a special niece, Becky Galloway, of Newburgh, IN and several other nieces and nephews also survive.

A service to celebrate the life of Barbara Ann Franklin will be conducted at a later time at Unaka Baptist Church with Reverend Stephen Greene, officiating. The family will announce the dates and times later, those wishing to get information on service times are asked to contact Unaka Baptist Church or the family.

The family would like to express a special thank you to Unaka Baptist Church for making

her feel at home and part of the church family and to the staff and doctors of the Johnson City Medical Center for the exceptional care shown to Barbara during her illness.

Those who prefer memorials in lieu of flowers, may make donations to Unaka Baptist Church, 1598 Highway 91, Elizabethton, TN 37643.

Online condolences may be shared with the family on our website,
www.tetrickfuneralhome.com

Mrs. Franklin and her family are in the care of Tetrick Funeral Home, Elizabethton. Office 423-542-2232, service information line, 423-543-4917.

Comments



“ A tribute video has been added.



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“ Ms. Barbara was loved the minute she entered the doors of our Church. Her willingness to step up and play the piano and share in the music programs was such a blessing. She will be missed. Special prayers to the family especially during this difficult time.

Terry Cole
Unaka Baptist Church



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