



Barbara Jean Sorrells

July 1, 1937 - November 20, 2021

Barbara Jean Sorrells, was born in Chattanooga, Tennessee, to her mother, Mildred Sampson, on July 1, 1937. She departed this life on November 20, 2021.

Barbara lived on the Lookout Mountain in Chattanooga. When she attended school there, she would make lunches every day for the students and she was only between the ages of 10 to 12 years old. When she moved off the mountain into the city, she would have to ride the incline to and from school every day. Barbara met her husband, Jack, in high school and they were married for 65 years. She had six children, seven grandchildren and five great-grandchildren. I'm sure her oldest son Thomas Sorrells, Jr. "Chuck", her oldest grandson, Robert Turner III "Bobby" and her sister, Margie Sampson greeted her at Heaven's Gates.

Barbara and Jack did everything together. When you saw one you saw the other. She loved to cook; (that's probably where we get it from), and was always cooking for others. She worked for the Willingboro School System, in the cafeteria serving students for years. Later she worked at General Motors in production and then moved to Administration. They both retired at the ripe young age of 51 and have traveled all over this country ever since.

Barbara never let any grass grow under her feet. She loved reading so much.

We think she read every John Grisham novel he wrote. Mom loved crocheting and puzzles.

Barbara really loved her family. She enjoyed planning family gatherings and loved having them out in the park every chance she got. She was always there for everyone. Barbara especially loved her grandchildren and great-grandchildren. She was really proud of all of them.

Mom leaves behind her husband, Thomas E. "Jack" Sorrells, Sr.; five children, Michael Sorrells, Dianna Lynn Turner, Anthony Sorrells, Jacqueline Sorrells and Donna Sorrells; five grandchildren, Anthony Sorrells, Jr., Lauren Sorrells-Myers, Eric Turner, Brittany Turner-Heath, Joequetta Sorrells and Gregory Sorrells; five great-grandchildren. Janiyah Sorrells, Kaleesi Turner, Kallen Turner, Harrison Myers and Anthony Gregory Sorrells III; sisters and brothers, Mildred & Willie Johnson, Joe Sampson, Jr., Roy Sampson, Lillie, Garry, Sr., Roshell, Rosa L. Watkins, Brenda Charles Coger, Georgia Wheeler (George), Johnny L. Sampson, Marian Petite, William L. Sampson, Sr.; a devoted friend, Lillian Young; and, many nieces and nephews, dearest cousins and many, many more dear friends.

Barbara, you will truly be missed.

Previous Events

Visitation

NOV 27. 10:00 AM - 12:00 PM (ET)

St. John 2nd Baptist Church (Millsboro)
26602 Mount Joy Rd
Millsboro, DE 19966

Funeral Service

NOV 27. 12:00 PM (ET)

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Interment

NOV 29. 10:00 AM (ET)

Delaware Veterans Cemetery (Millsboro)
26669 Patriots Way
Millsboro, DE 19966

Tribute Wall



“ *View and Download the Funeral Program*

Bennie Smith Funeral Home - November 26, 2021 at 12:22 PM



“ *Marian Petite lit a candle in memory of
Barbara Jean Sorrells*



Marian Petite - November 27, 2021 at 01:55 PM



*My dear big baby sister. We love and miss you. Coming to
Chattanooga Tennessee was a blessed moment to share with you.
Rest in heaven with your mother and my mother. Most of all father.
They will enjoy you. See you again in heaven.*

Marian Petite - November 27, 2021 at 01:58 PM

LS

“ I have no words that will make you feel any better because I know that this is an incredibly difficult time for you. The children loss their mother and Jack loss a wife, but for me I lost my big sister. I will always cherish the many memories and the delicious meals we shared when sister would come to Tennessee to visit. RIP my beloved big sister, you will be missed, but you will never be forgotten.

The Sampson, Roshell, Cogger, Petite and Watkins families will be praying for the each of you.

Love you!

Lillie Sampson-Roshell - November 25, 2021 at 04:18 PM

DS

❤❤❤❤❤❤ Thank you, this mean so much to us 💕

Donna Sorrells - November 25, 2021 at 09:16 PM

SF

“ Sampson Family purchased the Pink Tribute Spray for the family of Barbara Jean Sorrells.



Sampson Family - November 25, 2021 at 04:12 PM

LS

“ Lillie Sampson-Roshell lit a candle in memory of Barbara Jean Sorrells



Lillie Sampson-Roshell - November 25, 2021 at 02:48 PM

DS

Thank you again Lillie ❤️💕💕💕💕

Donna Sorrells - November 25, 2021 at 09:19 PM

BC

“ *Brenda Coger lit a candle in memory of Barbara Jean Sorrells*



Brenda Coger - November 24, 2021 at 05:05 PM

DS

💕💕💕 *Thank you Brenda, so very much*

Donna Sorrells - November 25, 2021 at 09:20 PM

DL

“ *One day I just went over to her house on Hasting Lane and she pierced my ears!*

Dorothy G. Leverett - November 24, 2021 at 12:58 PM

DS

💕💕💕💕💕💕 *Thank you so much Mrs Leverett* ❤️ *She was a very special woman* 💕 *and so are YOU* ❤️❤️❤️

Donna Sorrells - November 25, 2021 at 09:22 PM



“ *Sentiments of Serenity Spray was purchased for the family of Barbara Jean Sorrells.*



November 23, 2021 at 09:26 PM