Mrs. Barbara Donnelly

August 13, 1946 - November 10, 2021

Barbara Donnelly, 75, of Seneca, SC, passed away Nov 10, 2021, with her family at her side. Born Barbara Fay Wilkerson in Huntsville, AL the daughter of Ann Hughes Wilkerson Johnson and Lloyd Henson Wilkerson. Barbara graduated with High Honors in English from Clemson University in 1979 and from Lee High School, Huntsville, AL in 1964. She married Edward Donnelly in Huntsville. The family has lived in Huntsville, AL, Anderson, SC, MD, NC, NJ and currently in Seneca, SC. In addition to caring for her family, Barbara was actively involved in volunteer work and loved working with speech and drama students in Anderson. Barbara was past president of the Project Challenge Playhouse in Anderson.

Barbara was preceded in death by her son Christopher Scott Donnelly, half-brother Donald Lee Wilkerson, mother Ann Hughes Wilkerson Johnson and father Lloyd Henson Wilkerson. She is survived by her spouse Edward Neil Donnelly, daughter Devon Donnelly Sharkey and her spouse John Francis Sharkey IV and three grandchildren John Francis, Christopher Patrick and Grace Anne Sharkey.

A Funeral Mass will be held at Saint Paul the Apostle Catholic Church, 170 Bountyland Rd., Seneca, SC, Saturday, Nov 13, 2021 at 11 am. Interment will be at Valhalla Memory Gardens, Winchester Rd. NE in Huntsville, AL on Tuesday, Nov 16, 2021 at 11 am where Barbara will be laid to rest next to her

son Christopher.

In lieu of flowers, the family requests that donations in memory of Barbara be made to St. Paul the Apostle Catholic Church, 170 Bountyland Rd, Seneca, SC 29672, Project Challenge Playhouse, 2005 N. Main Street, Anderson, SC 29621 or Flowers are welcome at the Burial service. Alternatively, the family requests that donations in memory of Barbara be made to The M J Fox Foundation for Parkinson's Research at PO Box 5014, Hagerstown, MD 21741-5014.

Funeral arrangements are being handled by the Davenport Funeral Home, West Union, SC and interment is being handled by the Valhalla Funeral Home, Huntsville, AL.

Cemetery Details

Valhalla Memory Gardens

Winchester Road NE
Huntsville, AL

Previous Events

Funeral Mass

NOV **13**. 11:00 AM (ET)

St. Paul the Apostle Catholic Church
170 Bountyland
Seneca, SC 29672
http://afpparish.org?

Burial

NOV **16**. 11:00 AM (CT)

Valhalla Memory Gardens
Winchester Road NE
Huntsville, AL

Tribute Wall

Mrs. Barbara Donnelly

January 28, 2023 at 01:03 PM

RB

I will never see a butterfly and not think of sweet Mrs. Barbara. I am so sorry for your loss. She became a dear friend and I am praying for Eddie, Devon, and the family.

Raleigh Brown - November 28, 2021 at 04:04 PM

KA

Kathy Addis lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Barbara Donnelly

Kathy addis - November 14, 2021 at 01:14 AM

SS

So sorry for your loss. We were so deeply saddened by Barbara's passing. She was an amazing caring and loving person and a bright light in the lives of all who knew her. Please know you are in our thoughts and prayers and we share in your sorrow.
With Love - Scott and Rachel Striggow

Scott Striggow - November 13, 2021 at 11:32 AM

SA

Ed and family, we were saddened to hear about Barbara. Our thoughts and prayers are with you all during the loss of your loved one. Bruce and Shirley Alexander

Shirley Alexander - November 11, 2021 at 05:17 PM