



Ms. Barbara Gayle Lee

April 22, 1938 - July 24, 2014

Barbara Gayle Lee, 76, of 605 South Catherine Street, Walhalla, SC, passed away Thursday, July 24, 2014 at the home of her sister, Sherrill Smith, after a long illness.

A native of Oconee County, Barbara was the daughter of the late Felce Otis and Ona Marie Lee.

Barbara was a loving mother, a devoted daughter, a precious sister and a doting aunt, caring dearly for her family and friends and so willing to help anyone in need. She will be especially remembered for her kindness and generosity. All who knew her loved her. She will be missed by so many.

Barbara was a graduate of Walhalla High School, class of 1957. She was employed with Torrington, Inc., retiring with twenty-four (24) years of service. She was a Christian.

Barbara is survived by one son, Mark Gillespie of New York, NY; sisters, Sherrill Smith of Walhalla and Joann Busch (Bob) of West Union; brother, Jackie Lee (Ethel) of Walhalla; nieces, Debra Trostel, Sherry Bramlett, Laura Lee and Julie Scarafile; nephews, Danny Lee and Michael Lee; and several great nieces, and several great nephews.

In addition to her parents, Barbara was predeceased by a nephew, Bobby Busch, Jr.

A memorial service will be held 2:00 PM Sunday, July 27, 2014 at Davenport Funeral Home Chapel.

The family will receive friends from 1:00-2:00 PM Sunday, July 27, 2014 at Davenport Funeral Home, prior to the service.

Flowers are accepted or memorials may be made, in Barbara's memory, to Oconee Hospice of the Foothills, ATTN: Foundation Office, 298 Memorial Drive, Seneca, SC 29672, or to the charity of one's choice.

The family will be at their respective homes.

Previous Events

Visitation

JUL **27**. 1:00 PM - 2:00 PM (ET)

Davenport Funeral Home
311 S Highway 11
West Union, SC 29696
(864) 638-3611
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Tribute Wall



“ *Ms. Barbara Gayle Lee*

January 28, 2023 at 01:03 PM



“ *Juanita & Ken Johns lit a candle in memory of Ms. Barbara Gayle Lee*



Juanita & Ken Johns - August 05, 2014 at 08:53 AM



“ *My condolences to the family on the loss of your mother, sister, aunt.*

Edie Mason

Edith Mason - July 29, 2014 at 02:28 PM



“ *Bobbie Duncan lit a candle in memory of Ms. Barbara Gayle Lee*



Bobbie Duncan - July 27, 2014 at 12:32 PM



“ *Lit a candle for Barbara*

pat norris - July 27, 2014 at 11:58 AM

DT

“ In our lives most roles are defined - mother, father, sister, brother. But the role of aunt is not so clearly defined. My aunt Gayle took that nuance to heart - she truly loved being an aunt to her nieces and nephews. She blazed her own path. You see, an aunt isn't tied down to protocols. An aunt is free to listen and guide by her own experiences and opinions. An aunt holds a special place in the hearts of her nieces and nephews. Gayle was a source of good, unbiased advice and wonderful friendship. I will hold all these memories deep in my heart and through these memories, we will never part. - With love, Debra Busch Trostel



Debra Busch Trostel - July 26, 2014 at 06:44 PM

JL

“ I'll miss our morning coffees...Jack

Jack Lee - July 26, 2014 at 12:04 PM

DV

“ Jack and Ethel, We are very sorry to hear of your sister's passing. We will keep you in our thoughts and prayers. God Bless you and your family at this time and always. Dalton and Betty Vaughn

Dalton and Betty Vaughn - July 26, 2014 at 10:57 AM

DV

“ Dalton And Betty Vaughn lit a candle in memory of Ms. Barbara Gayle Lee



Dalton and Betty Vaughn - July 26, 2014 at 10:54 AM

DF

“ *Designers Touch Florist lit a candle in memory of Ms. Barbara Gayle Lee*



Designers Touch Florist - July 26, 2014 at 08:30 AM

CC

“ *Barbara became such a dear friend to me during her illness as i cared for her in her home. I loved her so much; she always brightened my day even through her suffering. She will be dearly missed in my heart. I pray for her family that they will find comfort in this time as we grieve together over her passing.*

Cindy Clardy, RN

Cindy Clardy - July 25, 2014 at 09:36 PM

JM

“ *Barbra was such a wonderful and very caring lady. I really enjoyed all the years I worked with her at Torrington. She was always so pleasant to be around and I always enjoyed stopping and chatting with her. . My thoughts and prayers will be with the family during these trying times.*

Jim McCoy

Jim McCoy - July 25, 2014 at 07:28 PM

CL

“ *CAROLYN LITTLETON lit a candle in memory of Ms. Barbara Gayle Lee*



CAROLYN LITTLETON - July 25, 2014 at 04:02 PM

LT

“ *Louise L Towe lit a candle in memory of Ms. Barbara Gayle Lee*



Louise L Towe - July 25, 2014 at 01:49 PM

CB

“ *Carolyn LeCroy Blankenship lit a candle in memory of Ms. Barbara Gayle Lee*



Carolyn LeCroy Blankenship - July 25, 2014 at 12:50 PM

RI

“ *Ruby R. Isbell lit a candle in memory of Ms. Barbara Gayle Lee*



Ruby R. Isbell - July 25, 2014 at 07:14 AM

JL

“ *My sincere sympathy to all the family of Barbara. She and I became good friends when we worked together at Timken. I was saddened to learn of her passing, but I do pray that God will give you strength and comfort during this difficult time. Joyce Lusk*

Joyce Lusk - July 24, 2014 at 10:22 PM



“ *Becky Manley lit a candle in memory of Ms. Barbara Gayle Lee*



Becky Manley - July 24, 2014 at 08:03 PM

EF

“ *Evelyn Owens Peay & Family lit a candle in memory of Ms. Barbara Gayle Lee*



Evelyn Owens Peay & Family - July 24, 2014 at 07:53 PM

RA

“ *Rod Albertson lit a candle in memory of Ms. Barbara Gayle Lee*



Rod Albertson - July 24, 2014 at 07:11 PM

RA

Barbara was a very special Lady. I had the good fortune to have known her and worked with her for a number of years while at Torrington. Barbara had many friends among those who knew her. Those of us who were her friends were fortunate. My deepest condolences to the family. May God bless you and grant you his peace. Rod Albertson

Rod Albertson - July 24, 2014 at 07:15 PM

LC

“ *Sherrill & family, I am so sorry for the loss of your sister.*



Linda Couch - July 24, 2014 at 02:14 PM

CS

“ *My thoughts and prayers are with all of you.*

Cyndy Swafford - July 24, 2014 at 01:58 PM

CS

“ *Cyndy Swafford lit a candle in memory of Ms. Barbara Gayle Lee*



Cyndy Swafford - July 24, 2014 at 01:56 PM

DN

“ *Doug And Linda Reese Nix lit a candle in memory of Ms. Barbara Gayle Lee*



Doug and Linda Reese Nix - July 24, 2014 at 01:03 PM

RC

“ *Rebecca Cromer lit a candle in memory of Ms. Barbara Gayle Lee*



Rebecca Cromer - July 24, 2014 at 12:11 PM