



Mrs. Barbara Jo Davis Shaw

June 5, 1939 - August 10, 2019

Barbara Jo Davis Shaw, 80, wife of Franklin D. Shaw, Sr., of 706 Quincy Road, Seneca, passed away Saturday, August 10, 2019, at her home.

Mrs. Barbara Jo Davis Shaw's life began on June 5, 1939, when she was born in Townville, SC to the late Frederick Manel and Bonnie Whitfield Davis. She was their fifth child in a family of nine. Her childhood was spent running through the fields of her family's farm and attending Townville Elementary. She graduated from Townville High School and attended nursing school at Anderson Memorial Hospital. Barbara went on to work at J.P. Stevens Manufacturing Company, where she met her husband, Franklin Delano Shaw. The two were married for sixty years, and are the proud parents of two sons, Dale Shaw and Greg Shaw. Together, Barbara and Frank were the owners and operators of Merle Norman of Clemson and Shaw's Florist in Seneca for many years. She was a lifetime member of the Alpha Omega Beta Sigma Phi International Sorority. Barbara was the 2019 Volunteer of the year for the Oconee Relay for Life. Mrs. Shaw was a member of Trinity Baptist Church in Seneca, where she was part of the Encouragers Sunday School Class.

Survivors include her husband: Franklin Delano Shaw; sons: Dale Shaw (Ruthie Miller) and Greg Shaw (Angelita); brothers: Clifton Davis, Richard Davis (Sandra) and Steve Davis; sister: Jeanelle Gibson (Edwin); grandchildren: Samantha Morales (Adrian), Allie Shaw, Ulrick Garrison

(Natalia) and Udell Craven (Jordan); sisters-in-law: Mary Davis and Fleeta Davis; and brother-in-law: Roy Thrasher.

In addition to her parents, Barbara was preceded in death by her brothers: Howard Davis, Burley Davis and Hal Davis; sister: Bonnie Sue D. Thrasher; and sisters-in-law: Betty Davis and Jakana Davis.

A Celebration of Life & Fellowship with hors d'oeuvres will be held from 12:00 PM - 1:00 PM, Saturday, August 17, 2019, at Trinity Baptist Church. A memorial service will follow at 1:30 PM at the church.

Flowers are accepted or memorials may be made to Trinity Baptist Church, 504 South Oak Street, Seneca, SC 29678 or American Cancer Society, Relay for Life of Oconee County, 154 Milestone Way, Greenville, SC 29615.

The family is at the home.

Previous Events

Celebration of Life & Fellowship

AUG 17. 12:00 PM - 1:00 PM (ET)

Trinity Baptist Church
504 S Oak St
Seneca, SC 29678
(864) 882-9396

Memorial Service

AUG 17. 1:30 PM (ET)

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Tribute Wall



“ *Davenport Funeral Home, Inc. created a Tribute Video in memory of Mrs. Barbara Jo Davis Shaw*



Davenport Funeral Home - August 14, 2019 at 09:00 AM



“ *Mrs. Barbara Jo Davis Shaw*

January 28, 2023 at 01:03 PM



“ *To the family of Barbara Shaw, there are many fond memories of you all as we grew up in Townville. May God be with you all and give you his peace.*

Laura Royster Sammons - August 25, 2019 at 09:35 AM



“ *Kathy Elliott lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Barbara Jo Davis Shaw*



Kathy Elliott - August 17, 2019 at 08:35 AM

JW

“ *Jeff Waters lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Barbara Jo Davis Shaw*



Jeff Waters - August 15, 2019 at 11:12 PM

KA

“ *Kathy Addis lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Barbara Jo Davis Shaw*



Kathy addis - August 14, 2019 at 11:19 PM



“ *The Shaws have been life long friends. Miss Barbara directed my wedding in 1975. The flowers were just beautiful..She will be missed..I am praying for you all.*

Clem Bagwell - August 14, 2019 at 10:22 AM

KM

“ *Barbara was an asset to the Seneca community for many years. Her bouquets brought joy to so many. May fond memories help to ease your grief. She is now whole and with her Lord and Savior.*

Kathy McGee - August 14, 2019 at 09:37 AM

EM

“ *Eddie And Greta Moore lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Barbara Jo Davis Shaw*



Eddie and Greta Moore - August 13, 2019 at 08:15 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Mrs. Barbara Jo Davis Shaw.*



August 13, 2019 at 06:49 PM



“ *Bright and Beautiful Spray was purchased for the family of Mrs. Barbara Jo Davis Shaw.*



August 13, 2019 at 06:34 PM

BL

“ *Burgess (Bird) Laye lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Barbara Jo Davis Shaw*



Burgess (Bird) Laye - August 13, 2019 at 05:03 PM

TR

“ Theresa Rankin lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Barbara Jo Davis Shaw



Theresa Rankin - August 13, 2019 at 02:50 PM

CM

“ Connie Mason McKee lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Barbara Jo Davis Shaw



Connie Mason McKee - August 13, 2019 at 11:27 AM

JB

“ Jimmy And Jeannie Barker lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Barbara Jo Davis Shaw



Jimmy and Jeannie Barker - August 13, 2019 at 11:13 AM

EM

“ Eleanor McGuire lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Barbara Jo Davis Shaw



Eleanor McGuire - August 13, 2019 at 07:06 AM

BB

“ I have very sweet memories of Barbara... she was always with a smile and I met her many years ago when we moved to Seneca.. Enjoyed her at Trinity Baptist Church when we lived in Seneca. Heaven has gained another angel and she will be missed by many. I will miss you sweet lady.

Brenda Bradsher - August 12, 2019 at 10:10 PM

TH

“ Ms. Barbara is a precious soul, I met her when I was 15 yrs old and I started wearing makeup. We developed a friendship that has lasted many, many years. She reached out to me when my son was in an accident and she really touched my heart! I will forever be blessed to have met her! Lifting her family up in prayers.

Terri B. Hughes - August 12, 2019 at 09:37 PM

WB

“ Wayne Barton lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Barbara Jo Davis Shaw



Wayne Barton - August 12, 2019 at 07:38 PM