



Barbara Jean Chester

April 30, 1931 - September 23, 2024

Barbara Jean Chester was born on April 30, 1931 to Jack and Ruby Harrison in Laurel Hill, FL. She went home to be with the Lord on Monday, September 23, 2024, at the Compassionate Care wing of Big Bend Hospice.

She leaves behind 3 daughters, Sheila "Angel" Beasley (husband Steve), Shanna Paulette (husband Michael), and Amber Harper (husband Todd). 9 grandchildren Scott Beasley (wife Swandy), Christina Rentz (husband Ronnie), Kara Hoover (husband Jason), Shawn Barco, Amber Paulette, Garrett Barco (wife Leighton), Caitlin Trierweiler (husband Patrick), Cassie Henley (husband Tyler), Abigail Harper and 10 great grandchildren! A niece, Sherry Coombs (husband Chris) and several nieces, nephews, great nieces and great nephews.

Growing up, Barbara was on the track and field team and played basketball. She was on the 1st Women's basketball team for the City of Tallahassee. In addition, she was one of the founders of the Tallahassee Women's Bowling Association and bowled for over 25 years. She was also served on the local Easter Seals Board for 17 years and the State board for 12 years.

Barbara was an avid Florida State Seminole fan. She loved to go dancing, put together puzzles, being surrounded by family, friends and her church family, the color red and her Coca-Cola!

In lieu of flowers, please make donations to Big Bend Hospice or Courage Through Cancer Ministries of Tallahassee.

The family will receive friends from 6:00 p.m. until 8:00 p.m. on Friday, October 4th at Bevis Funeral home. Funeral services will be 11:30 a.m. Saturday, October 5th at Gospel Light Baptist Church-3415 Apalachee Pkwy, Tallahassee, FL 32311 with dessert following.

PLEASE WEAR RED!

Susie Mozolic of Bevis Funeral Home is assisting the family with their arrangements. (www.bevisfh.com or 850-385-2193)

Previous Events

Visitation

OCT 4. 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

Bevis Funeral Home & Crematory
200 John Knox Rd
Tallahassee, FL 32303
(850) 385-2193

Funeral Service

OCT 5. 11:30 AM (ET)

Gospel Light Baptist Church
3415 Apalachee Parkway
Tallahassee, FL 32311

Tribute Wall



“ *Bevis Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Barbara Jean Chester*



Bevis Funeral Home - October 07, 2024 at 11:17 AM



“ *I met Barbara by way of family marriage. I remember the first time we met she was so vibrant and beautiful with her hairstyle And youthfulness. Always caring and giving She loved her grandchildren and greets so much. Barbara would always make me a Texas sheet cake when I would coming to Florida. I loved them. I hope you are Dancing In The Sky. Forever and always. Love. Dolores Friends from now till one day (infinity)*

Dolores W Baker - September 28, 2024 at 12:49 PM

GL

“ To the family my condolences and prayers are with you I'm truly going to miss Miss Barbara I met her back in some years ago at Lindy's when she walked through the door the first thing I noticed was that head full of Snow White hair and she coming there with this little twist in her little step and we hit it off at first sight she say you going to be my daughter and from there on I will always call her mama she said you like cakes I say yes ma'am she asked me what kind I say pound cake and baby when I tell you a good pound cake she made the best I've ever tasted I'm truly going to miss this lady I love you Gloria

Gloria Lowe - September 26, 2024 at 11:39 AM

CA

“ Always your baby, I'll be.
i grew up with you saying you were my first kiss when i was born, from stories like that to banana sandwiches and coke floats or icees while watching the notebook. Thank you for taking care of me and zekey, you truly were the shoulder I could always lean on. I love you

cassie - September 26, 2024 at 11:27 AM

JG

“ I didn't get to spend much time with Barbara, but the time I did get to meet and talk to her told me alot. She was a strong wonderful woman that loved life and her family. She didn't complain and continue to move forward in life. She was a role model to her family women. She touched many hearts and she is now reunited with her husband and other family members. God blessed us for the time we had her. Prayers and strenth to the family.❤️

Juliann Groth - September 26, 2024 at 08:17 AM