



## Barbara Jean Hardy

April 4, 1938 - June 19, 2022

Barbara Jean Hardy, beloved wife, mother, grandmother, sister and friend passed away on June 19, 2022 at the age of 84 after a courageous battle with cancer. Barbara was born April 4, 1938 in Rocky Mount, North Carolina to Thomas and William Kate Drake. In 1953 she married her lifelong love, Robert “Bobby” Hardy. Together they had four children.

Barbara spent her early years on the farm in North Carolina where she credited her Grandma Carlisle with her grace, confidence, pride, resourcefulness, creativity, and love of cooking. Barbara lived in Haymarket, Virginia for 45 years and was well known as proprietor of Barbara’s Old Bank Café, a popular restaurant that showcased her talent for serving delicious meals. Even after retiring from the restaurant, Barbara loved feeding friends and family – those close to her often joked that she would rush to clean up breakfast dishes so she could immediately start preparing lunch! She was well loved and enjoyed hosting visitors frequently at her home, where she could often be found showing off pictures and retelling captivating family stories.

Barbara was preceded in death by her son Thomas, grandson Thomas, Jr., brother William Drake, sister Janice “Midget” Breeden, and her parents. She is survived by her husband, Bobby, children Sally (Lloyd - deceased) Washer, Elizabeth (Maurice) Hardy, Robert (Jessica - deceased) Hardy, and grandchildren Sallena (Brian) Nikitas, Maranda Washer, Jason Madden,

Barbara (Juli) Washer, Rylan Hardy, Taylor Hardy, Destin Hardy, Sierra Hardy, and Ember Hardy. She leaves behind seven great-grandchildren, Brian, Jr., Sara, Dylan, Audrianna, Patrick, Allyson, and Deacon. Barbara is also survived by sister Hope Quasebarth, brother David "Pete" Drake, sister-in-law Carol Braden, brother-in-law Richard Hardy, as well as more than 30 beloved nieces and nephews, many cousins, and an abundance of treasured friends.

Barbara's life and memory will be honored on Monday, June 27 at Antioch Baptist Church (16513 Waterfall Rd, Haymarket, VA 20169) with a visitation at 12:00 PM and service at 1:00 PM. She will be laid to rest at Stonewall Memory Gardens (12004 Lee Hwy, Manassas, VA 20109) at 2:00 PM.

# Previous Events

## Visitation

JUN 27. 12:00 PM - 1:00 PM (ET)

Antioch Baptist Church  
16513 Waterfall Road  
Haymarket, VA 20169

## Funeral Service

JUN 27. 1:00 PM (ET)

Antioch Baptist Church  
16513 Waterfall Road  
Haymarket, VA 20169

## Burial

JUN 27. 2:00 PM (ET)

Stonewall Memory Gardens  
12004 Lee Highway  
Manassas, VA 20109  
<http://www.stonewallmemorygardens.com>

# Tribute Wall

TC

“ *The Crabtrees purchased the Basket Full of Wishes for the family of Barbara Jean Hardy.*



**The Crabtrees** - June 26, 2022 at 07:36 AM

KC

“ *Kenny Carolyn Nanette Charlotte purchased the Lavender Reflections Spray for the family of Barbara Jean Hardy.*



**Kenny Carolyn Nanette Charlotte** - June 25, 2022 at 07:34 PM



“ *Good evening to the Hardy family. Jus wanted you all to know that my prayer of comfort for you all it that God will forever be by your side. Mrs. Barbara has earned her Heavenly Wings and is soaring high above us. When she needs to take break she can now rest in the lovely arms of our Almighty Jesus Christ. Pain free, no bills to worry about paying, no more cancer or heartache Hallelujah!!!. Trust & believe that we too must leave this place when our number comes. Don't be packing up....Be packed up, ready, willing and able go forth to be with our Heavenly Father for an eternity!!! Stand strong Hardy Family, keep hope and faith alive that we will see our loved ones who has gone on b4 us in that great getting up morning! And remember, God will never put more on you than you can bear! Praise God!*

**Gina Johnson Jackson** - June 25, 2022 at 06:16 PM



“ *Pink Potpourri Bouquet was purchased for the family of Barbara Jean Hardy.*



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June 25, 2022 at 01:55 PM



“ *Beautiful Dreams was purchased for the family of Barbara Jean Hardy.*



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June 25, 2022 at 01:54 PM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Barbara Jean Hardy.*



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June 25, 2022 at 06:39 AM



“ *Sweet Solace Spray was purchased for the family of Barbara Jean Hardy.*



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June 24, 2022 at 11:55 PM



“ Elizabeth Hardy sent a virtual gift in memory of Barbara Jean Hardy



Elizabeth Hardy - June 24, 2022 at 11:36 PM



“ Elizabeth Hardy sent a virtual gift in memory of Barbara Jean Hardy



Elizabeth Hardy - June 24, 2022 at 11:34 PM



“ Elizabeth Hardy lit a candle in memory of Barbara Jean Hardy



Elizabeth Hardy - June 24, 2022 at 11:33 PM



“ Enchanted Cottage was purchased for the family of Barbara Jean Hardy.



June 24, 2022 at 10:22 PM



“ *My Mom and Best Friend. Now my Angel. Love you mom Fly High.*

Elizabeth Hardy - June 24, 2022 at 09:32 PM



“ *1 file added to the tribute wall*



Sadie Hardy - June 24, 2022 at 05:49 PM



“ *Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Barbara Jean Hardy.*



June 24, 2022 at 04:45 PM



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



June 24, 2022 at 04:42 PM



“ *<https://www.facebook.com/stacy.west.50/videos/436648851030252/>*

Elizabeth Hardy - June 24, 2022 at 04:12 PM

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*This was a great time!!!*

**Stacy West** - June 24, 2022 at 04:13 PM



*Thank you so much for sharing this video Stacy West*

**Elizabeth Hardy** - June 24, 2022 at 04:13 PM

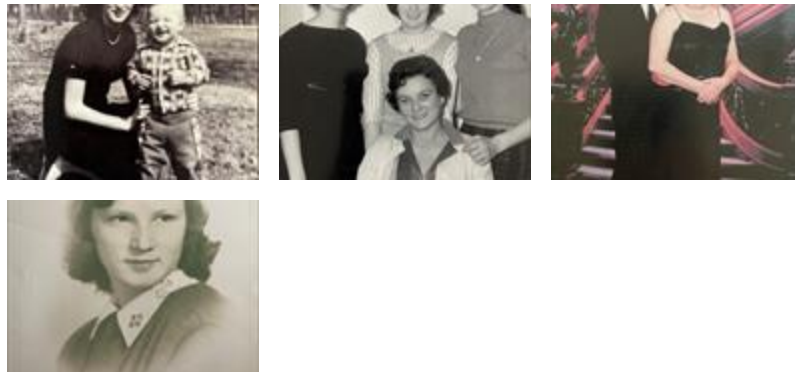
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*Barbara was like a second mother to me growing up. I will miss her so much. Love Barbara and don't give Dicky a hard time*

**Debby Davis** - June 24, 2022 at 04:46 PM

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“ 4 files added to the tribute wall



**Barbara Washer** - June 24, 2022 at 03:14 PM