



Barbara Ann Benson Langford

November 5, 1933 - November 19, 2019

Barbara Ann Benson Langford, 86, of Salisbury, NC passed away Tuesday, November 19, 2019 at her residence.

Barbara was born November 5, 1933 in Rowan County, NC to the late Ira William Benson and Mildred McDaniel Benson. She graduated from Woodleaf High School, High Point College with a Bachelors in Religious Education and Radford College with a Bachelors and Masters in Education along with a Reading Specialist Endorsement. She was the Director of Christian Education at First United Methodist Church in Cookeville, TN and Grove United Methodist Church in Radford, VA. Throughout her years in the Holston United Methodist conference she led and directed workshops for teachers of children.

Barbara taught school in Radford, VA and Rowan County, NC. She organized presentations for teachers at the local, district and regional reading conferences. While in Radford she served as an Adjunct Professor at Radford College.

While living in Salisbury, Barbara and Tom enjoyed hosting the annual Hoedown for First United Methodist Church where they have been members since 1993. They received the Bishop's Award from Hood Seminary. Barbara received the lifetime United Methodist Womens Pin at First United Methodist Church in Salisbury. She enjoyed serving on the alumni board at High Point University.

Barbara was active in her community by serving at Rotary, being a Newcomers volunteer, a Rowan Regional Medical Center volunteer and

worked at the box office for Piedmont Players. She actively volunteered at One Church One Child in Salisbury.

In addition to her parents, she was preceded in death by her son, Thomas William Langford.

Barbara is survived by her husband, Thomas Herman Langford. They were married on June 19, 1955. She is also survived by three children, Druanne L. and Chuck Marbry, Gary and Brandi Langford and Glenn and Patty Langford; seven grandchildren: Megann Marbry, Michelle Oketcho (Michael), Miranda Marbry, Alexandria Langford, Thomas Langford, Andrew Langford and Matthew Langford; and one great-granddaughter, Micah Oketcho.

The family will receive friends 6-7:30 PM Thursday (Nov. 21) at Summersett Funeral Home.

A Graveside Service will be held at 3 PM Friday (Nov. 22) at Woodleaf United Methodist Church.

A memorial service will be held at 2 PM Sunday (Nov. 24) at First United Methodist Church, conducted by Rev. Dr. Mark Conforti & Rev. John Hunter. The family will receive friends in the Fellowship Hall following the service.

Barbara wished in place of flowers for memorials to be made to The Thomas William Langford Scholarship Funds at High Point University, One University Parkway, High Point, NC 27268 or Hood Seminary, 1810 Lutheran Synod Drive, Salisbury, NC 28144 or to the charity of the donor's choice.

Summersett Funeral Home is serving the Langford family. Online condolences may be made at www.summersettfuneralhome.com.

Previous Events

Visitation

NOV **21**. 6:00 PM - 7:30 PM (ET)

Summersett Funeral Home
1315 W. Innes St.
Salisbury, NC 28144
(704) 633-2111
<https://www.summersettfuneralhome.com>

Memorial Service

NOV **24**. 2:00 PM (ET)

First United Methodist Church
217 S. Church St.
Salisbury, NC 28144

Tribute Wall



“ *My Friend, my "sister",
To Barbara, my heart. I loved you deeply. You
were the best friend I ever had. To Tom,
Druanne, Gary and Glenn, I feel your pain
through to my soul. My heart hurts.
You will all be in my thoughts and prayers and I pray that the
wonderful, amazing and selfless lady she was will live on through
you in all the special memories she has left. God be with you. I love
you all.*



Sally Morris - November 21, 2019 at 06:36 PM



“ *Greta, Keith, Stephen and Lauren Compton
purchased the Emerald Garden Basket for the
family of Barbara Ann Benson Langford.*



Greta, Keith, Stephen and Lauren Compton - November 21,
2019 at 03:21 PM



“ *Beautiful Dreams was purchased for the family of
Barbara Ann Benson Langford.*



November 21, 2019 at 01:26 PM

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“ *Bonnie S. Goodson, Salisbury, NC lit a candle in memory of Barbara Ann Benson Langford*



Bonnie S. Goodson, Salisbury, NC - November 21, 2019 at 12:11 AM

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“ *Tom, Dru, Gary, Glenn and families, the loss of this wonderful woman will be felt by so many whom she touched but none as deeply as you are feeling. I admired this spiritual, nurturing, giving lady so much! She always had a word of support and praise during the time I worked at D&M. My love and prayers go out to you all today and in the weeks to come.*



Vicky and Allen King - November 20, 2019 at 05:34 PM



“ *Emerald Garden Basket was purchased for the family of Barbara Ann Benson Langford.*



November 19, 2019 at 07:28 PM