



Barbara Kay Stewart Lloyd

December 2, 1939 - January 6, 2024

Barbara Kay Stewart Lloyd passed away peacefully on January 6, 2024 after a period of declining health. Babs was born December 2, 1939 in Statesville, NC to her loving parents, the late Jacob A. and Edna Travis Stewart. She was a graduate of Celeste Henkle High School where she served as the first female president of her Senior class.

Barbara completed her first year of college at Meredith College in Raleigh and returned to her hometown to pursue study at Mitchell College. She met her future husband, the late Grady S. Lloyd, while working for Belk Department Store during the holiday season. The two married in October 1960.

In 1968 Mrs. Lloyd completed a degree in Sociology from Catawba College as a working mother. She would later return to Catawba for two additional years completing coursework and certification in Early Childhood Education.

Barbara taught in several venues including Rowan Technical Institute (Continuing Education), Mount Ulla Elementary in Iredell Co. and lastly as a 4th grade teacher and then a Physical Education teacher for the school system in Carroll County, Virginia.

Able to utilize both of their first loves, the Church and education, Mrs. Lloyd and her husband were actively involved as teacher/leaders for Lay Renewal Ministries sponsored by the North American Mission Board.

Barbara studied piano for over 10 years and chose an instrument as a 16th birthday present instead of a vehicle. Grady would later teach her to drive in her twenties. Her beloved piano now resides in Texas with her grand-daughter

and family. Mrs. Lloyd's talents were shared with students, her church and any friends or family gathered in their Salisbury home.

Barbara is survived by one brother, Jacob L. Stewart (Sylvia), and numerous nieces and nephews who were much loved by their Aunt Babs. Her loving daughter, Lori Guidi (Chris) of Grayson, GA is a retired music educator.

Grand-daughter, Amanda (Marc) of Abilene, TX and grand-son, Jacob L. Guidi of Denton, TX are both completing doctoral degrees at the University of North Texas in the areas of Vocal and Cello Performance respectively.

Through them and many others, Gammie's legacy of love for music and her Savior lives on. Contributions in Mrs. Lloyd's honor can be made to Milford Hills Baptist Church with 'Youth' as the memo.

Visitation will be held from 12-1PM, Friday, January 12, 2024 at Milford Hills Baptist Church. Funeral service will be at 1PM in the church sanctuary with burial following at Iredell Memorial Park Cemetery.

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

Previous Events

Visitation

JAN 12. 12:00 PM - 1:00 PM (ET)

Milford Hills Baptist Church
1238 E. Colonial Dr.
Salisbury, NC 28144

Funeral Service

JAN 12. 1:00 PM (ET)

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Tribute Wall

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“ I had Ms. Lloyd for an Elementary school teacher at Sylvatus. I shared a special bond with Ms. Lloyd as well as a Birthday with her. We wrote letters back & forth to one another for years after I became an adult. She was a very special lady. Karen Norman Amstutz

Karen Amstutz - January 19, 2024 at 07:54 PM

MQ

“ I worked with Barbara in Carroll County Va.I thought the world of her.Special thoughts to her family. I know she will be greatly missed

Martha Quesenberry - January 16, 2024 at 12:01 PM

CR

“ Lori and family, my prayers are with you all during this difficult time.Your Mom and Dad were dear family friends and I loved them both !! Lori , I have such fond memories when you and I lived across the fence from each other and enjoyed playing together as children. I am so sorry for your loss!! Your Mom had such a sweet loving way about her and she made everyone feel special!!
Love , Cindy Cashion Russell

Cindy Russell - January 12, 2024 at 02:05 AM

KW

“ My deepest sympathy and love to Lori and her entire family. Babs and I were friends for over 60 years, and her late husband, Grady, was my son's godfather. R.I.P. dear friend; you were a very special lady.

Kitty Wright - January 10, 2024 at 08:26 AM

BL

“ Our love and thoughts are with Lori and her family at this time. I am sure Mom, whom she affectionately called Sibbie, spent time with their shared Aunt and Uncle from different sides of the family. I am so grateful that God put Lori and I in Salisbury so we could grow up together. Babs has always been an extra Mom and your Dad was an extra Dad also. I spent many times at the bar in her kitchen just talking. I will miss her as well. I appreciate the sister friendship I share with you Lori. ❤️

Bettina Lail - January 10, 2024 at 01:49 AM



“ Country Basket Blooms was purchased for the family of Barbara Kay Stewart Lloyd.



January 09, 2024 at 12:01 PM