



Shirley Eury Barbee

June 14, 1944 - November 5, 2025

Shirley Joanne Eury Barbee, 81, of Woodleaf, passed away on Wednesday, November 5, 2025, at the S. Mitchell Mack Hospice House in Mooresville, NC. She was born June 14, 1944, in Cabarrus County to the late Dora Bell Furr Eury and the late Paul Homer Eury.

Together with her husband of 64 years, Fred Barbee, they raised four daughters on Barbee Brothers dairy farm. Shirley was a great cook and never flinched when there were extra mouths to feed. Everyone was welcome at her table. She was one of the best “Grade Mothers” for her daughters’ classes at Woodleaf Elementary. After her youngest daughter was in school, she worked at Western Steer Steakhouse (salad bar and bakery) and retired from Jockey International in Cooleemee after many years of service.

Shirley was a member of The Arbor Church, and ensured her family was raised in a loving Christian home. She was at home with her girls when they were young and faithfully saw all were educated to trust and believe in the Lord Jesus Christ.

In addition to her parents, she was preceded in death by her brother, James Paul Eury, brother-in-law Eddie Safrit and son-in-law, Rick Dudley.

She is survived by her four daughters, Loretta (Dale) Myers, Kathy (Dennis) Hellard, Brenda Barbee, and Jackie (Scott) Josey. Eleven grandchildren and ten great grandchildren. Shirley is also survived by her sister, Jean Safrit and sister-in-law, Gabriele Eury and numerous nieces and nephews.

There are no services planned at this time.

Memorials may be made to the Arbor Church, 5545 Woodleaf Road,
Salisbury, NC 28147 or to the organization of your choice.
Online condolences may be left at www.summersettfuneralhome.com.
Summersett Funeral Home is serving the Barbee family

Tribute Wall

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“ *I will miss her. She was like a sister to me. I enjoyed working with her. Prayers for the family. love you all. Lucy Goforth*

Lucy Goforth - November 07, 2025 at 05:53 PM

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“ *I was honored & blessed to have gotten to know Shirley. She always made me feel like I was family. She will truly be missed.*

April Simmons - November 07, 2025 at 01:11 PM

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“ *April Simmons lit a candle in memory of Shirley Barbee*



April Simmons - November 07, 2025 at 01:09 PM