



Mrs. Barbara Ralston

June 11, 1943 - June 27, 2016

Mrs. Barbara June Grubbs Ralston, 73, went to be with the Lord on June 27, 2016. She was born in Lavonia, Georgia on June 11, 1943 to the late Belton and Merle Grubbs.

She graduated from Hart County High School then became a cosmetologist. She was a loving mother and grandmother and her real joy in life was her family. She will be greatly missed by all who knew her. Before she became ill, she enjoyed working with her flower gardens and in her last years she spent many days at the beach.

Barbara is survived by her husband, Tony Nicorvo; daughters, Pamela Boulware (Ray) of West Columbia, SC and Beth (Danny) Upthegrove of Mulberry, FL; son, Paul Ralston (Cathy) of Lexington, SC; brother, George Grubbs (Mary Ann) of Hartwell, GA; and sister, Janice Phillips of Royston, GA. She also leaves behind grandchildren, Megan Boulware, Matthew Boulware, Leigha Rowland, Lance Rowland, Michael Ralston, and Mackenzie Ralston; one great-granddaughter, Kalani Williams; and nieces and nephews.

She was predeceased by her son, Christopher Tommy Ralston and brothers, Jimmy, Dan, and Medford Grubbs.

Funeral services for Mrs. Ralston will be held at 1:00 p.m. on Friday, July 1,

2016, at the Pruitt Funeral Home Chapel with Rev. Bert Synan officiating. Interment will follow in the Cary Memorial Gardens in Royston, GA.

The family will receive friends at Pruitt Funeral Home from 11:00 a.m. until funeral hour on Friday. The family is at their respective homes.

Pruitt Funeral Home in Royston, GA is in charge of arrangements.

Cemetery Details

Cary Memorial Gardens

Hwy. 51
Royston, GA 30662

Previous Events

Visitation

JUL 1. 11:00 AM - 1:00 PM (ET)

Pruitt Funeral Home
47 Franklin Springs Street
P.O. Box 465
Royston, GA 30662
(706) 245-7234
pruittfh@bellsouth.net
<https://www.pruittfhroyston.com/>

Service

JUL 1. 1:00 PM (ET)

Pruitt Funeral Home Chapel
47 Franklin Springs Street
Royston, GA 30662

Tribute Wall

SH

“ *Sandra Robertson Heitz lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Barbara Ralston*



Sandra Robertson Heitz - July 21, 2016 at 08:48 PM

AB

“ *Love u Pam!*

Amanda Bridges - July 02, 2016 at 11:16 AM



“ *Cathryn Little lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Barbara Ralston*



Cathryn Little - July 01, 2016 at 01:56 PM

AB

“ *I never met Barbra. But her beautiful daughter Pam and I went to high school together and she had to be a wonderful lady to raise this amazing lady! My thoughts are with the family and friends today. Praying for a safe trip and know you are loved.*
Amanda Bridges

Amanda Bridges - July 01, 2016 at 05:28 AM

HM

“ *Herbert Madden lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Barbara Ralston*



Herbert Madden - June 30, 2016 at 06:07 PM

AS

“ Barbara



Barbara came out to the 'big city' to stay at our house when she was in her late teens or early 20s. Like a couple of other cousins around this time, she came to stay the summer to earn money at a local store nearby, maybe even to look for a more permanent job somewhere in the Atlanta area. It was a little different back then. It all seemed a bit simpler in my eyes. The store was Grant's or McCrory's, similar to Woolworth's. Those were the big stores in the area back then, before the fancy malls and suburban version of downtown stores came. But those Five & Dimes are gone now.

The 'guest' room didn't have a bedroom suite yet, so my parents put a mattress on the floor that would do until they bought a bedframe. Barbara would come home at night and before my sister and I had to go to bed she'd sit with us in the dark and talk, sometimes telling ghost stories. She'd smoke a cigarette and in the dark room, nearly pitch black, all that could be seen was the burning orange embers on the tip of her cigarette.

This is about the time when she met her first husband - he was tall, handsome, and muscular and worked for the airlines at nearby old Atlanta airport—prop planes, not so many jets like today. He drove a small convertible, she'd wrap a scarf around her hair just like Grace Kelly in a movie and they'd take off for a drive. After she moved away, she got a tan, short-haired Chihuahua – very exotic at the time, named Tippy. So called because his nails clicked on the hardwood floors. He was a cutie.

Then life began to change, she got married and I started grade school.

Those were good times, I was just a kid, hadn't started school just yet, Barbara seemed so glamorous. She will be missed.

Alicia Strickland (cousin), East Point, Ga.

Alicia Strickland - June 30, 2016 at 11:06 AM

PH

“ *Patsy Hart lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Barbara Ralston*



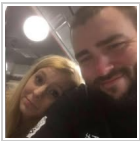
patsy hart - June 30, 2016 at 07:58 AM

PH

“ *Paula H.Jones lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Barbara Ralston*



Paula H.Jones - June 30, 2016 at 05:13 AM



“ *Steven Campbell lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Barbara Ralston*



Steven Campbell - June 29, 2016 at 10:30 PM

KS

“ *Kelli Sabaka lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Barbara Ralston*



Kelli Sabaka - June 29, 2016 at 09:09 PM

TD

“ *Thelma Doker lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Barbara Ralston*



Thelma Doker - June 29, 2016 at 08:55 PM

TD

Sorry to hear about the passing of Barbara. My deepest sympathy to the family. May God wrap his around you and help you thru the loss of your family member.

Thelma Doker - June 29, 2016 at 08:59 PM

MS

“ *Margie Whiten Shirley lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Barbara Ralston*



Margie Whiten Shirley - June 29, 2016 at 08:54 PM

BG

“ *Brenda Grubbs lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Barbara Ralston*



Brenda grubbs - June 29, 2016 at 08:25 PM

TW

“ *My Loving Beth I'm So Sorry For The Loss Of Your Precious Mother...If You Are Anything Like Your Mother She Was A Wonderful Woman... I Send My Deepest Condolences To You, Danny, Leigha And Lance Also To The Rest Of The Family.... I Love You Beth....God Bless You All* ❤️

Tammy & Gregg Williams - June 29, 2016 at 08:08 PM

DC

“ *She was always so loving! She took all us teenager girls in her home loved, feed and nurtured us. She was so much fun! She was always laughing, happy and encouraging! She was a second Momma to me in my teen years! She will be greatly missed. She was loved by many. RIP Momma Barbara Pam and Beth I'm so very sorry for your loss... I love you both* ❤️
Debbie Carmichael

Debbie Carmichael - June 29, 2016 at 07:30 PM



“ *Paula Holmes Gibby lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Barbara Ralston*



Paula Holmes Gibby - June 29, 2016 at 07:16 PM

DE

“ *Pam, I am praying for peace for you and your family. I know your mama is looking down from Heaven in perfect health and will always be your guardian angel. God bless you all during this difficult time.*

Debra - June 29, 2016 at 07:10 PM

TM

“ Miss Beth and Family..I didn't know her but I know u will b missed by many but never forgotten..Miss Beth love u..Keep ur head up..To ur family also keep ur head up..Just think she isn't suffering anymore..

Trisha and family from Mulberry - June 29, 2016 at 07:00 PM

ME

“ Megan lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Barbara Ralston



Megan - June 29, 2016 at 04:39 PM

ME

“ My dear, precious Grandmama...it asks me to share a memory, but how do I pick just one? I feel so blessed that I had you in my life the 28 years God allowed me to. I am honored that I had such a loving, honest, happy, and genuinely GOOD, Christian woman like you to shape my life. I have laughed and cried so much when I've thought of you and the time we shared. I have no idea how or when this will get any easier. I miss you so much and we will love you always. Heaven gained the most beautiful soul.

I love you,

Megan


Megan - June 29, 2016 at 04:38 PM

MD

“ *Melissa Dotson lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Barbara Ralston*



Melissa Dotson - June 29, 2016 at 03:46 PM


KimHeckle
Keisler

“ *KimHeckle Keisler lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Barbara Ralston*



KimHeckle Keisler - June 29, 2016 at 03:20 PM

MS

“ *Margie Shirley lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Barbara Ralston*



Margie Shirley - June 29, 2016 at 02:48 PM

JS

“ *Our thoughts and prayers are with you all now and in the upcoming days. You have all made your Mama so proud. We love you!*
Michael & Joyce Sease

Joyce Sease - June 29, 2016 at 12:23 PM