



## Gwyneth Hyler Barber

July 24, 1937 - May 15, 2022

Gwyneth Hyler Barber, 84, of Danville went to her Heavenly Home on Sunday, May 15, 2022.

Born in Pittsylvania County, VA on July 24, 1937 a daughter of the late Howard "Pop" Hyler and Lena Childress Hyler.

Gwyneth retired from BB&T (now Truist). She was an active member of Vandola Baptist Church where she was in the Choir, and the financial secretary for many years. She was also a member of the Luncheon Pilot Club and was a volunteer at Danville Regional Medical Center.

On October 12, 1957 she married L.B. Barber, who survives.

Survivors also include two daughters, Wendy B. Dougherty (Jeff), Paige B. Davis (Aaron); a son, Braxton Barber (Shannon); four grandchildren, Alyssa Dougherty, Carson Davis (Samantha), McKenna Barber, Joel Barber; three sisters, Frances H. Powell, Bonnie H. Farmer, Sally Ann H. Akers; and two sisters-in-laws, Sylvia Hyler, Lynda Hyler.

She was predeceased by a daughter, Denise B. Kennedy, two sisters, Mary Lucy Dance, Naomi Collie and five brothers, Carson, Forest, Peyton, Howard, and Lindsey "Bill" Hyler.

Funeral service will be held on Wednesday, May 18, 2022 at 2:00 PM at Vandola Baptist Church with Dr. Scott Bortz officiating. Interment will follow in Danville Memorial Gardens.

The family will receive friends one hour prior to the service on Wednesday at the Church.

In lieu of flowers, the family suggests that memorial donations be made to Vandola Baptist Church.

Wrenn-Yeatts Westover Chapel is serving the Barber family.



# Previous Events

## Visitation

MAY 18. 1:00 PM - 2:00 PM (Est)

Vandola Baptist Church  
1950 Vandola Church Rd  
Danville, Va

## Funeral Service

MAY 18. 2:00 PM (Est)

Vandola Baptist Church  
1950 Vandola Church Rd  
Danville, Va

## Burial

MAY 18 (ET)

Danville Memorial Gardens  
510 Church Avenue  
Danville, VA

# Tribute Wall



“ Wrenn-Yeatts Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Gwyneth Hyler Barber



Wrenn-Yeatts Funeral Homes - May 17 at 12:13 PM

NH

“ Gwyneth was a very special lady. She always went to great lengths to make me feel appreciated and welcome at Vandola. She had a special talent for homemade cheesecakes. She was a wonderful person with a warm and outgoing personality. She will be missed. Prayers and Condolences to the family.

Nathan Hayes - May 18 at 08:06 AM



“ Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Gwyneth Hyler Barber.



May 18 at 07:28 AM

TA

“ Sorry for your loss. She was a wonderful person. She blessed us so many times with her amazing pimento cheese. Prayers for the family.  
Tracy Ashby

Tracy Ashby - May 17 at 09:40 PM

TP

“ Gwyneth was a great person and such a wonderful helper and friend to me while I was music director at Vandola. She always lent a hand with everything we had going on from Children's Choir, VBS programs, Christmas Pageants, Easter Pageants and Senior Adult Choir - she was always there to assist. My thoughts and prayers to her family. May God richly bless each of you during this sad time.  
Terry

Terry A Payne - May 17 at 09:06 PM

TP

“ So sorry for the loss of your family member. Thomas Patton



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**Thomas & Rachel Patton** - May 17 at 08:30 PM



“ Beautiful Dreams was purchased for the family of Gwyneth Hyler Barber.



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May 17 at 04:18 PM



“ Pretty Please was purchased for the family of Gwyneth Hyler Barber.



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May 17 at 02:38 PM

MV

“ I met Gwen when I became a member of the Luncheon Pilot Club of Danville many years ago. We worked together on quite a few projects, and I got to know her quite well. What a fabulous person! Fiesty is an understatement. She was a delightful, spirited, generous woman whose company and friendship will be missed by so many. Heartfelt sympathy to the family.

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**Melanie Vaughan** - May 17 at 02:20 PM

VC

“ Sally, Wendy and family,

*I'm so sad to read of Gwyneths passing! Such a lovely lady with a big heart. Some days, in the Cath Lab, I don't know how we made it without her. Especially her homemade pimento cheese !! Prayers and hugs for your family during this sad time.*

*Vickie Camm*

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**Vickie Camm** - May 17 at 01:31 PM



“ *Country Basket Blooms was purchased for the family of Gwyneth Hyler Barber.*



May 17 at 01:13 PM



“ *83 files added to the album LifeTributes*



Wrenn-Yeatts Funeral Homes - May 17 at 12:12 PM



“ *Pink Tribute Spray was purchased for the family of Gwyneth Hyler Barber.*



May 17 at 11:02 AM



“ *1 file added to the album LifeTributes*



Wrenn-Yeatts Funeral Homes - May 17 at 09:53 AM

RR

“ Wendy and Family,

*My thoughts and prayers are with you at this time. Gwen was an awesome woman who always knew how to bring a smile to everyone's face. Please cherish the memories !*

*Robyn Robertson*

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**Robyn Robertson** - May 17 at 08:34 AM

PP

“ Gwen, will surely be missed, she was the sweetest person, enjoyed bowling in the same league with her. She was always so kind when she help other people. Praying for her family and friends.

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**Peggy Jo Parsons** - May 17 at 06:56 AM

LR

“ Wendy and the rest of the family,

*This news makes me so sad. Your mother was such a lovely person with such a Godly heart. I got to know her so much better since moving back to town and always treasured our conversations. Many people besides your family will mourn her loss! My prayers are with you all!*

*Laura Reid*

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**laura reid** - May 17 at 02:32 AM



“ Country Basket Blooms was purchased for the family of Gwyneth Hyler Barber.



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May 16 at 10:19 PM

CR

“ I met Gwyn when I went to work at the bank in 1969. She was my co-worker for five years, my 'banker' for years after that and my friend for all years since then. We bowled on a team together, went to the beach together and had lunch together whenever we could. I would see her fairly often whenever I was visiting the hospital since she was a volunteer there ( just another example of her kind heart). We had dinner a couple years ago and that was the last time that I saw her but we enjoyed 'catching up' while we were together. I was working with her when Braxton was born....she was so excited to have a baby boy. But, she loved him and all her girls and of course, L.B. for all their years of marriage. I will miss my kind, golden hearted friend even though we didn't see much of each other in the last number of years.

*LB, Wendy, Paige and Braxton...I will not be able to attend the funeral because of a doctors appointment in Durham but my thoughts and prayers will be with you all that day and the days to come. I know you will miss her dearly.*

*Take care,  
Connie*

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**Connie Richie** - May 16 at 10:14 PM

BB

“ Gwyneth was a mentor to me when she was a PhyEd teacher at Brosville High School back in the 60's. Basketball coach etc. A strong women who lived her faith and always had a great smile. RIP our friend until we meet at that heavenly shore!

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**Brenda Brooks** - May 16 at 09:21 PM



“ Beautiful Dreams was purchased for the family of Gwyneth Hyler Barber.



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May 16 at 08:33 PM

VL

“ We only need to look at the respect and love Gwyneth’s children had for her to recognize that she was a mother who loved God and loved her children deeply. The lives of her children, Wendy, Paige, Braxton and her dear Denise, also speak to the love and care she gave. My love and sympathy to all of her family.



Vicki Linkous - May 16 at 07:32 PM



“ Gwyneth had the voice of an angel. And I can envision her right now being ushered by Jesus Himself to her rightful place in the King's Choir!!! RIP, Gwyneth. You were loved by all who knew you ~ and you'll be missed by all who knew you!!!



Rachel Dabney - May 16 at 06:42 PM

MD

“ I am sorry to hear of my friend's passing. She was a joy to be around and loved everyone, but she loved her family more than anything. I am sending this with my heartfelt sympathy to her family because I care. Rest in peace friend.

Mack Doss - May 16 at 05:59 PM



Mack, you know Mom loved you with all her heart, just like family. Thank you for attending her service, it meant the world to all of us! Paige

Paige Davis - June 06 at 09:57 PM

MB

“ Sweet lady. She will be sorely missed.



Mike Bennington - May 16 at 04:03 PM

PC

“ *Paula Collie lit a candle in memory of Gwyneth Hyler Barber*



Paula Collie - May 16 at 02:25 PM

PC

*Gwyneth was a wonderful friend and neighbor for many years. She will greatly missed by our family and her church family.*

Paula Collie - May 16 at 02:28 PM

PP

*May you find peace and comfort in knowing that we share in your grief. Your Mom was an amazing person and will be missed by many. Gwynn was a good friend to our Mom while they worked together at Schoolfield Bank. Donna and I are thinking of all of you.*

Pam Setliff Patterson - May 17 at 09:04 AM

VR

“ *Vera Reid lit a candle in memory of Gwyneth Hyler Barber*



vera reid - May 16 at 11:48 AM

VR

*A beautiful voice has joined the heavenly choir.*

vera reid - May 16 at 07:37 PM

BD

“ *Becky Dishman lit a candle in memory of Gwyneth Hyler Barber*



Becky Dishman - May 16 at 10:07 AM