



Barbara Pittard Davis

November 6, 1938 - August 30, 2017

Barbara Pittard Davis, 78, of Yanceyville, NC went home to be with her Lord on Wednesday, August 30, 2017 after being in declining health for the past several years.

Mrs. Davis was born in Warrenton, NC on November 6, 1938, a daughter to the late George Norman Pittard and Cora Blanch Jenkins Pittard. She was a graduate of John Graham High School, Class of 1957, and a graduate of Flora MacDonald College, Class of 1961.

On July 2, 1961 she married her childhood sweetheart, the love of her life, Thomas Peete (Tommy) Davis and they moved to Yanceyville shortly thereafter.

Mrs. Davis loved to read and listen to music. She loved the Tar Heels, especially basketball; and, she and Tommy enjoyed cheering the team from their seats in the Dean Dome. She was an active learner and enjoyed other places and cultures, traveling to all 50 states and 24 countries. Those experiences enhanced her ability to be an enthusiastic teacher of world history and geography. She enjoyed introducing her students to her knowledge of other areas of the country and world. Mrs. Davis taught at Piedmont Academy and later at Bartlett Yancey High School, from where she retired.

Barbara was active in the former Yanceyville United Methodist Church from

1962 until it closed in 2012. She held many positions in the local church and especially enjoyed her time with the United Methodist Women and Secret Pal program. She served as the President and Treasurer of the Burlington District United Methodist Women and as the Secretary of Program Materials for the NC Conference UMW.

She volunteered at the Caswell Parish and especially enjoyed her time at the Food Pantry. She volunteered at the Brian Center in Yanceyville, mainly helping with the Alzheimer's unit. Combining her passion for volunteering and travel, Mrs. Davis participated in numerous Elder Hostel Service Programs on Arizona Navaho and Hopi Indian Reservation schools. She also participated in cleaning and restoration projects in Virginia City and Nevada City historical buildings, and in a museum in Montana.

Mrs. Davis is survived by her devoted husband of 56 years, Thomas Peete (Tommy) Davis of the residence, two daughters, Nancy Davis Hayes (Lawton) of Mt. Pleasant, SC, and Sarah Davis Carter (Ross) of Burlington, NC, two cherished granddaughters, Rebecca Carter & Mary Catherine Carter.

Funeral services for Mrs. Davis will be conducted on Sunday, September 3, 2017 at 2:00 p.m. from the Yanceyville Presbyterian Church by Mr. Bob Hillman. Interment will follow in the Yanceyville Methodist Church Cemetery. The family will receive friends at the residence, 539 Main Street East, Yanceyville, NC 27379 from 3:00 to 5:00 p.m. on Saturday, September 2, 2017.

The family requests, in lieu of flowers, that memorial donations be made to the Yanceyville Presbyterian Church or to the Alamance-Caswell Hospice, 918 Chapel Hill Road, Burlington, NC 27215.

Wrenn-Yeatts Memorial Funeral Home Yanceyville, NC is respectfully serving

the Davis family.

Cemetery Details

Yanceyville Methodist Church Cemetery

335 Oaktree Street
Yanceyville, NC 27379

Previous Events

Funeral Service

SEP 3. 2:00 PM (ET)

Yanceyville Presbyterian Church
125 W Church St
Yanceyville, NC 27379

Tribute Wall

JH

“ *Such a Wonderful Person and one of the best teachers I ever had. Sending Thoughts and Prayers to the family. Deepest Sympathy, Jennifer Daniel Hammock*

Jennifer Hammock - September 05, 2017 at 01:20 PM

PV

“ *I am sad to hear of the passing of one of my professional inspirations ... I didn't really find many "social studies" role models until after elementary school, but Barbara Davis was one of them, one of the best. Often at test time she gave students the option of a true-false test or an essay test. Needless to say people thought I was crazy when I chose essay... my condolences to her family. She will be missed.*

Patrick Vernon - September 04, 2017 at 10:03 AM

JW

“ *Tommy and family,*
We are so sorry for your loss. Barbara was a Sweet and Special Lady, always had a smile.
Our thoughts and prayers are with you all during this difficult time.

Harold and Judy Williamson

Judy Williamson - September 02, 2017 at 02:32 PM

LS

“ *Barbara was such lovely lady and she will surely be missed. Always a smile and a friendly HELLO. God Bless All Of You during this time*
Lou Slade

LOU SLADE - September 01, 2017 at 02:47 PM



“ *Country Basket Blooms was purchased for the family of Barbara Pittard Davis.*



September 01, 2017 at 01:08 PM



“ *Mrs. Barbara was such a sweet lady. She demonstrated such a Godly role model and I will definitely miss her. We love you Mr. Tommy and will be praying for you and your family during this time.*
Chris & Lisa Bridges

Lisa Bridges - September 01, 2017 at 01:00 PM



“ *So sorry to hear about your mom. She sounds like an amazing and faithful woman. Prayers for your family at this difficult time.*

Laurie Partlo Clayton, NC - September 01, 2017 at 12:48 PM



“ *Great teacher, beautiful lady, special family! I loved Mrs. Davis as a teacher, but loved even more getting to know her better as I "babysat" the girls. Nancy and Sarah, we had some fun times! I have really missed you all. My love, sympathy, and prayers go out to all of you now and in the difficult days ahead.*
Beth Page Slade

Beth - September 01, 2017 at 12:10 PM

AD

“ Sending prayers to Tommy and family. Mrs. Davis was truly an angel.

Allen Dailey, Sumter, SC

Allen Dailey - September 01, 2017 at 10:43 AM



“ Sentiments of Serenity Spray was purchased for the family of Barbara Pittard Davis.



September 01, 2017 at 10:29 AM



“ Oh - where do I start to express every beautiful memory this wonderful person has brought in to my life?!?
Even though we live far away from each other, Barbara and my whole family "over yonder" is always close in my heart.
All my love to all of you!
Barbara, my mother in Yanceyville - I will always keep your laugh inside of me.

Anneli Forss - September 01, 2017 at 08:42 AM

JW

“ I have so many fond memories of Barbara. She was an excellent model of grace and strength. Love to your family.
Mike and Jan Wall

Jan Wall - August 31, 2017 at 07:52 PM

JO

“ Sending prayers to Tommy and family. Barbara was such a lovely lady and you raised two beautiful daughters. I send you my love
JoAnne Gentry Brown

joanne - August 31, 2017 at 06:25 PM

JR

“ Mrs.Davis taught me my 9th grade year at BY! She was an AMAZING TEACHER!!!! Rest in Peace!!!

Juliana Ross - August 31, 2017 at 06:22 PM

BS

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Barbara H Scott - August 31, 2017 at 09:23 AM

PP

Sara and family, this is a lovely picture of your parents. Their love and happiness shine with their smiles. Joe and I send our love and prayers to you, Ross, your daughters and the rest of your family. We pray that your faith, family and friends will support and sustain each of you until the pain in your hearts is replaced by peace and smiles in your heart as you recall wonderful memories of shared times. Peace and Grace Joe and Pat Pierson

pat Pierson - September 02, 2017 at 10:38 AM



I am so very sorry to hear about your Mom. My condolences are with you, Sarah & Ross, and your entire family at this most difficult time. Treasure your memories and hold them in your heart and your Mom will never be gone.

Again, my sincere sympathy to you all.

Ginny Rorabaugh

Ginny Broadhurst Rorabaugh - September 02, 2017 at 06:45 PM

TA

Tommy: i am sorry to read about Barbara's death. I hope you are doing well. My sincere sympathy and condolences for you and your family.

TV Adams

T V. Adams - September 05, 2017 at 11:28 AM

SS

Sarah: I was sorry to learn of your mother's passing; my deepest condolences.

Sherry Stanfield-Oakley

Sherry Stanfield-Oakley - September 06, 2017 at 12:37 PM