



Barbara Jean Richie

October 16, 1946 - April 28, 2023

Barbara Jean Richie, 76, of 718 Ringgold Depot, Ringgold, VA went home to be with her Lord on Friday, April 28, 2023 after being in declining health for the past several months.

Barbara was born in Fries, VA on October 16, 1946, a daughter to the late Hix Albert Jackson and Evelyn Scott Jackson. She was a graduate of Dan River High School and of the former Artistic Beauty College.

Barbara had lived most of her life in Danville where she was a partner and stylist for the former Lucille's Hair Salon until her retirement due to health reasons. After her retirement, Barbara and Tommy enjoyed many years of travel to places such as Hawaii, Mexico, Spain, the Bahamas, Sweden, Canada, Italy, as well as many destinations within the continental United States. Barbara was also blessed with wonderful times with her grandchildren such as family vacations to the beach and unforgettable summers at home by the pool. Although she dealt with a long term illness, she did not let her circumstances prevent her from being a devoted wife, loving mother and inspiring grandmother. Barbara was a former member of Ringgold Baptist Church. She was a faithful follower of the late Dr. Charles Stanley and to the Joyce Meyer Ministries..

On March 18, 1967, Barbara married Thomas Lee (Tommy) Richie who survives of the residence. She is also survived by two daughters, Christie Smith (Patrick) of Greensboro, NC, Wendy Farthing (Marcus) of Ringgold, VA, one son Eric Mills of Raleigh, NC, four grandchildren, Ashley Smith, William Smith, Taylor Smith, Colton Farthing and one sister Jackie Edwards of Burlington, KY.

Funeral Services for Barbara will be conducted from the Graveside on Saturday, May 20, 2023 at 11:00 AM by the Rev. Daryl Joyce with Entombment to follow in Highland Burial Park .

In lieu of flowers the family suggest that memorial donations be made to the Ringgold Fire Department at PO Box 10 Ringgold, VA 24586.

Wrenn-Yeatts North Main Chapel is respectfully serving the Richie family.

Previous Events

Funeral Service

MAY 20. 11:00 AM (ET)

Highland Burial Park
3049 North Main Street
Danville, VA

Entombment to follow

Tribute Wall

EL

“ Tommy and family, I am so sorry for your loss. I pray that God will wrap His loving arms around each of you and comfort you. Boyd, Ela and Elizabeth Lockhart

Ela Lockhart - May 24, 2023 at 01:32 PM



“ Rest in God's Peace, Barbara. I am praying for the Richie family. Suzanne Mundy, Weymouth, Massachusetts.

Suzanne Mundy - May 03, 2023 at 10:39 AM



“ Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of Barbara Jean Richie.



May 02, 2023 at 06:35 AM



“ Gracious Lavender Basket was purchased for the family of Barbara Jean Richie.



May 01, 2023 at 11:03 AM



“ Blue Caribbean Bouquet was purchased for the family of Barbara Jean Richie.



May 01, 2023 at 08:19 AM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Barbara Jean Richie.*



April 30, 2023 at 08:51 PM



“ *Rose Remembrance was purchased for the family of Barbara Jean Richie.*



April 30, 2023 at 03:01 PM



“ *Joyful Memory was purchased for the family of Barbara Jean Richie.*



April 30, 2023 at 09:12 AM



“ *Sentiments of Serenity Spray was purchased for the family of Barbara Jean Richie.*



April 30, 2023 at 09:08 AM

GP

“ *Sorry for my work family's lose. At least Barbara has gone to a special place to watch over her family and friends. God bless*

Gary Porter - April 30, 2023 at 08:33 AM

EM

“ Tommy, so sorry to hear about your loss. My heart goes out to you & all the family. I understand the pain as I lost my husband six years ago. May God keep his loving arms around you. Love you. Your cousin Elaine.



Elaine Henderson McGee - April 29, 2023 at 11:04 PM

BB

“ R I P SWEET Barbara 💔



BRENDA BARTS BRYANT - April 29, 2023 at 05:33 PM