



Barbara Dell Varnedore Rowell

May 30, 1945 - February 25, 2025

Ms. Barbara Dell Varnedore Rowell, age 79 of Douglas, Georgia, was called to her heavenly home on Tuesday, February 25, 2025. She experienced a peaceful passing surrounded by her loved ones at her residence.

Barbara was born May 30, 1945 in Axson, Georgia to the late James I. Varnedore and the late Idelle Varnedore. She was a retired Licensed Practical Nurse who enjoyed a career spanning 40 years. She spent many of her years as a nurse serving patients at Coffee Regional Medical Center as well as within the Georgia Prison System. She loved her family deeply and enjoyed bargain hunting, square dancing and a good joke. She will long be remembered as a woman of faith and courage.

Barbara is survived by two daughters: Terry Lynn (Johnny) Burkett and Sherry Lee (Robbie) Carroll, both of Douglas, Georgia; one son, Joseph Davie (Tammie) Anderson of Bristol, Georgia; six grandchildren: Kasie (Justin) Smith, Chad (April) Burkett, Paige (Lee) Burkett, all of Douglas, Georgia, Mikhaela (Lawton) Davis and Maegan (Zack) Kirkland, both of Nicholls, Georgia, Kaylee (Ryan) Sellers of Hazlehurst, Georgia, Melissa (Bryan) Carter of Douglas, Georgia; eight great grandchildren: Abbigail, Everleigh, Karli, Elijah, Tucker, Josie, Cooper, James Waylon; one sister, Bonita (Eddison) Taft, of Douglas, Georgia; and special caregiver: Lola Threat. Several nieces, nephews and extended family members also survive.

Barbara was preceded in death by her parents; two sisters: Irma Morgan, Betty Arnold; one brother, James Carl Varnedore; and one grandson, Mitchell Jowers.

The family will receive friends on Thursday, February 27, 2025 from 6:00 PM – 8:00 PM at Ricketson Funeral Home Chapel. Barbara's funeral will be held on Friday, February 28, 2025 at 11:00 AM in the Ricketson Funeral Home Chapel with interment following at Tanner Missionary Baptist Church Cemetery.

Active Pallbearers will include Kyle Taft, Chad Burkett, Justin Smith, James Allen Varnedore, Matt Corbitt, and Joe Knowles.

Condolences, kind words, and fond memories may be left for the family at www.ricketsonfuneralhome.com.

Barbara's arrangements have been entrusted to the kind and compassionate staff of Ricketson Funeral Home, Inc.

Cemetery Details

Tanner Cemetery

311 Paul Cady Road
Douglas, GA 31535

Previous Events

Visitation

FEB 27. 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

Ricketson Funeral Home Chapel
305 West Ward Street
Douglas, GA 31533

Funeral Service

FEB 28. 11:00 AM (ET)

Ricketson Funeral Home Chapel
305 West Ward Street
Douglas, GA 31533

Interment

FEB 28 (ET)

Tanner Cemetery
311 Paul Cady Road
Douglas, GA 31535

Tribute Wall



“ Ricketson Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Barbara Dell Varnedore Rowell



Ricketson Funeral Home - February 26, 2025 at 04:30 PM

PB

“ I'm PRAYING for this LOVING FAMILY I'm truly sorry for your loss LOVE & PRAYERS,Penny Benefield



Penny Benefield - March 19, 2025 at 11:09 PM

SR

“ Barbara and I graduated together. She was always a sweet, kind friend and she will be missed by many. My condolences to the family. 🙏

Susan Browning Rockett - March 19, 2025 at 03:45 PM

BS

“ To the family I'm so sorry for yalls loss. Mrs. Terri I'm so sorry I just seen this. God bless you all.

Brenda Stubbs - February 28, 2025 at 10:52 AM

LM

“ I went to Satilla elementary with Barbara back in the 50’s. I remember her well . She was a precious gentle classmate.

loel mckinnon - February 27, 2025 at 07:58 AM

PD

I also went to Satilla Elementary with Barbara. We still run into each other around town when she and I were able to get out and do things! A great lady. She will be missed. Paula DeCamp

Paula DeCamp - February 28, 2025 at 12:18 PM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Barbara Dell Varnedore Rowell.

February 27, 2025 at 07:44 AM



“ Lavender Reflections Spray was purchased for the family of Barbara Dell Varnedore Rowell.



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BC

“ Bryan & Melissa Carter planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Barbara Dell Varnedore Rowell.

Bryan & Melissa Carter - February 27, 2025 at 07:27 AM

BC

“ *Bryan & Melissa Carter purchased the Serene Re
treat for the family of Barbara Dell Varnedore
Rowell.*



Bryan & Melissa Carter - February 27, 2025 at 07:27 AM