



Barbara Ann Koester

December 27, 1940 - March 28, 2024

Barbara Koester was called home into the arms of Jesus on March 28th, 2024, at the age of 83. Born December 27, 1940, in Evergreen, Alabama, she was the daughter of Lee and Cathleen Murphy Sanford. She married the love of her life; Walter F. Koester and they spent many years together.

Barbara was a strong, independent woman, who had a passion for many things in her life. She dedicated many years to the banking industry and also serving as an accountant for Marion Homes and Tri-City Drywall. She was dedicated and spent over 45 years as a volunteer with the Summerville Girls Softball League where she touched several thousands of young players, wonderful coaches, and several Board Members who graciously served alongside her at the league, as well as several great employees from the town. She was a faithful member of Knightsville UMC where she enjoyed worshipping and seeing her friends. Her priority in life was caring for her family and she never missed an athletic event or social function that involved her grandchildren. She was blessed to have had so many special friends, but there were three faithful friends who were with her through thick and thin: Joanne Clemons, Pam Tolly Keller, and Kay Cantley, which were her extraordinary best friends.

She leaves behind her loving children, Patricia Koester, Walter Koester (Jim); her beloved grandchildren: Brittany Jean Koester (Michele), Tyler Koester (Amber), and the sunshine of her life, Savannah Elizabeth Koester, as well as her adoring great grandchildren; Ella Grace Koester, Lawson Dean Koester,

Mitchel Jean Koester, and Sutton Ann Koester. Sisters: Jance Trotter, Cathy McCullars (Robert); Brother, Joseph Lee Sanford (Gayle); Nieces and Nephews, Several in SC, AL, and FL; Sister-In-Law: Virginia Crawford (Johnny); Aunts: Doris Edwards (Ben) and Jeanett Garrett.

She was preceded in death by her loving parents: Lee and Cathleen Sandford; Sisters: Jean McDonald, Edna Hamm, Swanee Thrift; Brothers: Jerry Allen Sanford, James Wilton Sanford; Sister-in-Laws and Brother-in-Laws; Daughter, Joyce Ann Koester; Great-Granddaughter: Amelia Kate Koester; Grandparents: Jim Allen Murphy, Naomi (Grannie); Horace and Ollie Sanford.

A visitation of friends and family will be held Tuesday, April 2, 2024, at James A. Dyal Funeral Home from 2pm-3pm with a memorial service beginning at 3:00pm in the chapel. Located at 303 South Main Street, Summerville, SC 29483

In lieu of flowers, Ms. Barbara would be honored if you donated to Summerville SPCA "Dorchester Paws" 136 4 Paws Ln., Summerville, SC 29483.

Previous Events

Visitation

APR 2. 2:00 PM - 3:00 PM (ET)

James A. Dyal Funeral Home
303 S. Main Street
Summerville, SC 29483
(843) 873-4040
<https://www.jamesadyal.com>

Memorial Service

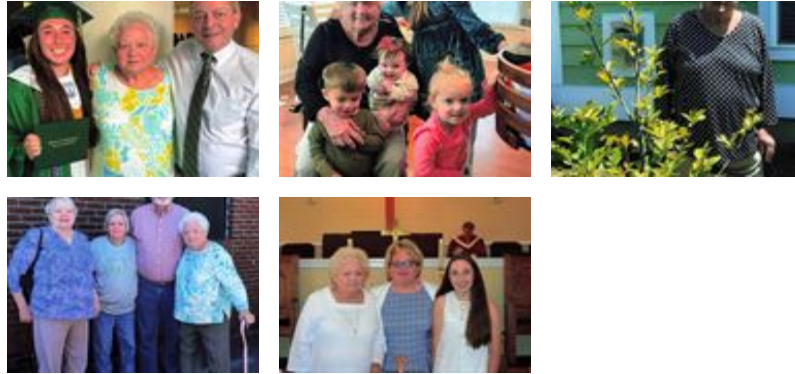
APR 2. 3:00 PM (ET)

James A. Dyal Funeral Home Chapel
303 S. Main Street
Summerville, SC 29483

Tribute Wall



“ 53 files added to the album *Life Tributes*



James A Dyal Funeral Home - April 01, 2024 at 03:19 PM



“ *The Mike Brown Team purchased the Serenity Wreath for the family of Barbara Ann Koester.*



The Mike Brown Team - April 01, 2024 at 12:58 PM



“ *Sweet Tenderness was purchased for the family of Barbara Ann Koester.*



March 31, 2024 at 04:26 PM

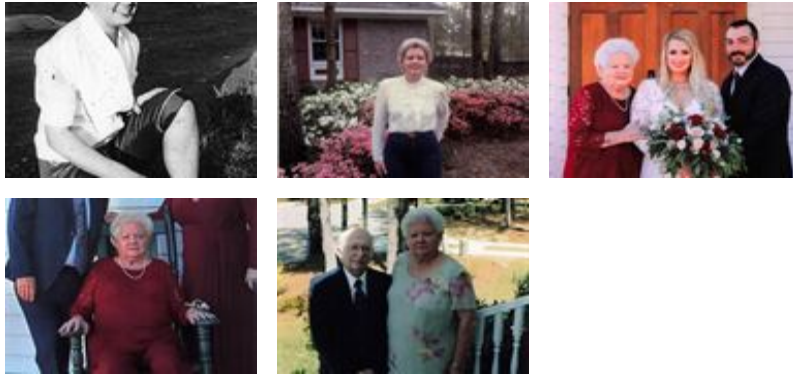
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“ Love, Ericka and Brian Downie planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Barbara Ann Koester.

Love, Ericka and Brian Downie - March 31, 2024 at 04:26 PM



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James A Dyal Funeral Home - March 31, 2024 at 09:17 AM

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“ Alicia, Sidney, and Zoe purchased the Dreams From the Heart Bouquet for the family of Barbara Ann Koester.



Alicia, Sidney, and Zoe - March 30, 2024 at 01:06 PM

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“ Denise Davis purchased the Beautiful Heart Bouquet for the family of Barbara Ann Koester.



Denise Davis - March 29, 2024 at 11:13 PM

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“ Denise Davis planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Barbara Ann Koester.

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“ Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of Barbara Ann Koester.



March 29, 2024 at 09:42 PM



“ / purchased the Country Basket Blooms for the family of Barbara Ann Koester.



/ - March 29, 2024 at 09:38 PM



“ *Ms. Barbara continued the beautiful tradition of handwritten cards and letters. Which were always heartfelt and brought many smiles.* ”



Charity Ballard - March 29, 2024 at 09:01 PM