



Barbara Jeanne Ward

July 15, 1943 - March 30, 2025

Barbara Jeanne Ayres Ward, 81, of Summerville, SC passed away on Sunday, March 30th, 2025 surrounded by family.

Barbara was born on July 15th, 1943, in Tacoma, WA, a daughter of the late Matthew Erskine Ayres and Mary Taylor Ayres. Barbara married the love of her life, Kenneth Ward, and they spent 59 plus years together. Barbara attended Winthrop University and earned a bachelor's degree in psychology. Barbara worked as a social worker for the Florence PeeDee Center and later at the Dorchester County DSS office. She had many enjoyments in life including reading, crafting, knitting, shopping and most of all, spending time with her beloved family. She was an avid dancer and was a tap instructor in New Jersey and South Carolina. She also participated in plays and productions with the Flowertown Players. Her purpose in life was raising and caring for three beautiful children. She was a much beloved wife, mother, grandmother and friend who will be greatly missed.

She is survived by her children: Matthew Ward, Taylor Ward and Collyn Zetrouer (Scott); her grandchildren: Matthew Ward, Jr., Zoey Zetrouer, Madelyn Zetrouer and Olivia Zetrouer; her brother and sister-in-laws: Alan White and Patricia Kahora; her beloved dog, Prissy; as well as many beloved nieces and nephews. She was preceded in death by her sister in laws: Jean White and Marion Ficarra; as well as a brother in law, Charles Kahora.

Tribute Wall

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“ My condolences to the family and friends of Barbara Ward. May God continue to comfort and strengthen the family during this time of bereavement. Continue to focus on the loving and cherished memories of Barbara and may they bring you comfort and peace of mind. A comforting promise is stated at Psalm 147:3 "He heals the brokenhearted; He binds up their wounds."

Lisa - April 17, 2025 at 01:48 PM

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“ Dear Uncle Ken, Collyn, Taylor, and Matthew,
We grieve with you on the passing of Aunt Barbara. May God bless and may she rest in peace in the kingdom of heaven.
Much love,
Jim and Ethan Ficarra

James Ficarra - April 04, 2025 at 02:57 PM

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“ I did many shows with Barbara at The Flowertown Players. She will always be in my heart.

Edward Barnes - April 02, 2025 at 08:09 AM

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“ I'm so sorry for your loss. Death, especially your loved ones' death.
Sending love... RIP 🕊️

Zoe P. - April 01, 2025 at 03:55 PM



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Taylor Ward - April 01, 2025 at 10:55 AM