



## Margaret Barton Wheeler

February 16, 1947 - September 7, 2024

Margaret Ann Barton Wheeler, 77, widow of Charles Thomas (Tommy) Wheeler III, the love of her life, of Summerville, South Carolina, passed peacefully, Saturday, September 7, 2024, surrounded by her loved ones. Margaret was born February 16, 1947, in Beckley, West Virginia, a daughter of Donald Edward Barton and Anna Simmons Barton, and grew up in Summerville.

Family and friends are invited to a visitation from 6pm to 8pm at James A. Dyal Funeral Home, 303 South Main Street, Summerville, South Carolina on Friday, September 13, 2024. Funeral Services will be held 3:00 pm, Saturday, September 14th, at Bethany United Methodist Church, 118 W. Third South Street, Summerville, South Carolina. Burial to follow at Parks Cemetery, US Highway 17-A (Boonehill Road).

Margaret graduated Summerville High School in 1964, going on to earn degrees from Winthrop University and Charleston Southern University. She worked and mastered many jobs throughout her career, including at Westvaco and SPAWAR where she dedicated most of her years as a financial analyst, then retiring in 2018.

Margaret was affectionately called “Maggie” by many. As she always said “We Love Life!” and she indeed lived it to the fullest. She cherished her years growing up in Summerville and loved to tell the many stories of her childhood shenanigans. Margaret thrived on fun and hard work. She always loved a good adventure and was passionate about everything she did be it working,

shopping, or entertaining. She loved football and avidly supported the Summerville High School Green Waves and the University of South Carolina Gamecocks. Margaret was the ultimate fashionista. She loved wearing a great tutu, hosting football tailgate parties, playing Bunco with friends, decorating for Halloween, dancing with the self-proclaimed Doo-Wop sisters, cooking for her annual family gathering at Thanksgiving, and so much more.

Perhaps the greatest thing we will always remember Margaret for was her love and dedication to her family. As a young widow, she devoted herself to raising her son, Tad, ensuring he had a proper upbringing and was provided for adequately. She loved him dearly and was so excited when he gave her four grandchildren. Margaret's family meant everything to her, and she meant everything to them. If there was one person that she could thank now, it would be her sister, Donna. She rarely left Margaret's side over the past few years and spent countless hours caring for her along with the support of her husband, Laurence. Just as her sister, Margaret had a heart of gold and gave so much to so many and never asked for anything in return.

Margaret is survived by her son, Charles Thomas (Tad) Wheeler, IV (Christy), grandsons Charles Tipton, Thomas Kelly, and Nathaniel Cade, and a granddaughter, Anna Aileen; a sister, Donna Barton Clair (Laurence); sister-cousin, Mary Dean Davis (Hugh), brother-in-law, Donald Wheeler (Claudia), sister-in-law, MaryAnn Martin; many loved nieces and nephews, and more treasured cousins than there is room to print. Margaret is predeceased in death by her husband and her parents.

Margaret was a lifetime member of Bethany United Methodist Church and supported it with her time and talents throughout the years. She was also a member of the Charles Peace Sunday School Class and enjoyed the fellowship that her class provided.

Special thanks to Karen from Hospice and the many nurses at The Village for the love and care they provided to Margaret. Thanks also to her special friends, Vickie Kaspar and Linda Lovingood.

In lieu of flowers, memorials may be made to Epworth Children's Home, PO

Box 50466, Columbia, SC 29250-9988, or to Meals on Wheels of  
Summerville, PO Box 592, Summerville, SC 29484.

# Previous Events

## Visitation

SEP 13. 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

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

## Funeral Service

SEP 14. 3:00 PM (ET)

Bethany United Methodist Church  
118 W. 3rd S. Street  
Summerville, SC 29483

## Burial

SEP 14 (ET)

Summerville Cemetery  
Hwy 17A Boone Hill Road  
Summerville, SC 29483

# Tribute Wall



“ James A Dyal Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Margaret Barton Wheeler



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**James A Dyal Funeral Home** - September 12, 2024 at 04:55 PM

JK

“ So sorry to hear this. I worked with Maggie years ago, and she was such a fun energetic lady. So sweet and caring. She taught me a lot about my position and I always wished to have the amount of energy and charisma she had. Prayers for her and her family/friends.



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**Jessica Kesler** - October 21, 2024 at 08:44 AM

LP

“ I loved Margaret. Her wry sense of humor, always being kind, and always being the best dressed person in a room. Back in the early to mid 80s, when Etienne Aigner was so popular, and those little "A"s were everywhere, we hatched a plan to make Aigner diapers. And the little A would disappear when the baby was wet! Pure genius! We talked about that for years. She will be missed.

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**Libby Pollack** - September 18, 2024 at 08:51 PM



“ 5 files added to the album *Life Tributes*



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James A Dyal Funeral Home - September 13, 2024 at 10:44 AM



“ 68 files added to the album *Life Tributes*

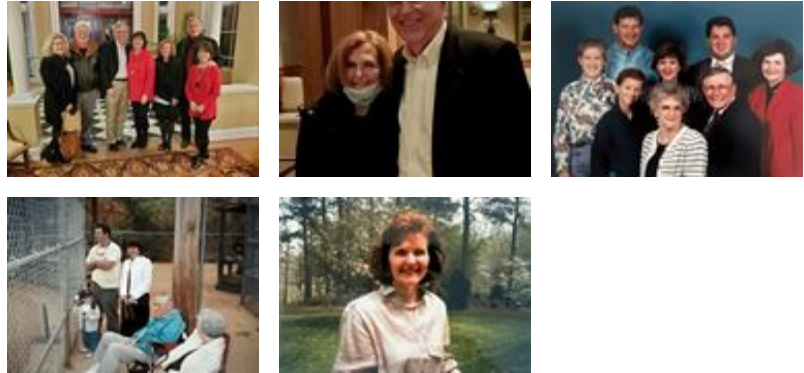


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James A Dyal Funeral Home - September 12, 2024 at 05:53 PM



“ 88 files added to the album Life Tributes



James A Dyal Funeral Home - September 12, 2024 at 12:50 PM



“ Debbie Pindar Williford-Kay lit a candle in memory of Margaret Barton Wheeler



Debbie Pindar Williford-Kay - September 11, 2024 at 10:56 PM



“ We are so sorry to learn of Margaret’s passing. We have such fond memories of visits with the whole family in WV and in Summerville. Your whole family are in our thoughts and prayers. She was a wonderful lady.

John and Cathy Skelton - September 11, 2024 at 09:12 PM

CG

“ Sending my deepest sympathies to all who loved Margaret. And to Donna, what a blessing you two sisters were to each other. I so admired your bond. Sending you love.  
Cammy Groome

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**Camilla Groome** - September 11, 2024 at 09:08 AM

BW

“ Mary and Donna,  
I am so glad you used the word “fashionista” in Margaret’s obituary. She definitely earned and deserved that title! The shoes, the outfits, the accessories....always perfectly put together. Margaret often let me come “shop” in her EXTRA closet, and what a treat that was! The relationship that you enjoyed is to be envied, and I will hold you close in my heart as you go forward with this beautiful piece of your trio missing.  
Love and hugs,  
Becky

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**Becky Woods** - September 11, 2024 at 07:54 AM

DC

“ Margaret and I grew up in the same neighborhood. She was always kind. She even helped me catch my runaway dog when I was about ten.  
We were both at the corner store often. And, we enjoyed tailgating with our friends at Cecil and Gay's home before the football games. Summerville Greenwavers and proud of it. We will miss her. Rest in peace, Margaret.

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**Deb and Ron Clayton** - September 10, 2024 at 08:54 PM

KB

“ I remember our mom having Margaret make clothes for my sisters and me back in the 60's. I remember her beautiful smile! RIP Margaret.

Kathy Thompson Biss - September 10, 2024 at 08:08 PM

JM

“ Jane M. purchased a sympathy card for the family of Margaret Barton Wheeler.



Jane M. - September 10, 2024 at 06:21 PM

KB

“ Kathy Bright lit a candle in memory of Margaret Barton Wheeler



Kathy Bright - September 10, 2024 at 04:00 PM

CW

“ The beauty of Maggie Mae's heart filled our lives with tender family love. Margaret dearly loved Papa Charlie, Aileen and Donald Wheeler as her lifetime family. Oh the laughter they shared. After a several day visit to Summerville, Maggie would hide their suitcases so Papa Charlie and Meemaw could not go home.

claudia wheeler - September 10, 2024 at 10:37 AM