



Barbara I Stokes

January 26, 1927 - April 28, 2023

Branchville

Barbara I. Stokes, age 96, of Branchville, SC, passed peacefully into the presence of her Lord on April 28, 2023. Barbara graduated from Branchville High School in 1943. She was a well-known and liked member of the Branchville community. Barbara successfully owned and operated The Country Cousin clothing boutique for many years. She served as President of the Branchville Garden Club and loved working in her own beautiful garden that was a joy for all to see. Barbara was a devoted member of the Branchville Christian Church for more than 50 years, where she actively served in many ways, from making countless floral arrangements to teaching many young boys and girls about Jesus in the Junior Sunday School Class. She also served as President of the Christian Women's Circle, and inspired young women in their walk with the Lord. Barbara's greatest joy was having all of her family home and preparing a bountiful Sunday dinner, which was always delicious, and usually ended with her famous Chocolate Roll. Barbara was born on January 26, 1927 to Hugh Pretzel Inabinet and Frances Elizabeth Inabinet. She was preceded in death by her husband Edward Lamar Fairey. Barbara and Lamar had three daughters, Gail Shurbutt (Steve) of Waleska, GA; Glenda Westbury (Howard) of Bowman, SC; and Susan Paramore (Buddy) of Santee, SC. She had six grandchildren, Andrew Shurbutt, Jonathan (Erin) Shurbutt, and Michael (Rachel) Shurbutt, Anna (Matt) Francis, Grace (John) Bowser, and Hunter Paramore, as well as two great

grandchildren, Savannah and Bonn Shurbutt. Barbara had one brother and five sisters. She is survived by her sisters Nan Avant and Nell Smith. A Memorial Service will be held at the Branchville Christian Church on Saturday, May 6, 2023, at 11:00 am, with visitation following the service. Donations may be made to the Branchville Christian Church, 6907 Freedom Road, SC 29432. Online condolences can be made at otffh.com

Tribute Wall

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“ *Our thoughts and prayers are with the family and loved ones of Mrs Barbara.
With love in Christ, Rev. Jim Bogstad & LeAnne
Prospect Southern Methodist- branchville*



LeAnne Bogstad - May 04, 2023 at 12:00 AM

CJ

“ *Colleen Newsome Jolly lit a candle in memory of Barbara I Stokes*



Colleen Newsome Jolly - May 03, 2023 at 12:00 AM

CJ

“ *Q: How did you meet Barbara?*

A: I met Barbara when I started Branchville Grammar School, and one reason, her sister, Martha Lee Inabinet was in my 1st grade class of Mrs. Viola Myers. Barbara was a couple of years older than I, but I found her to be very sweet and outgoing. She was always a very good student, as was her sister, Martha Lee. I was very proud to call Barbara a dear friend and very sorry she has now passed on. may God richley bless her family, and may our Lord Jesus wrap his loving arms around her.

Colleen Newsome Jolly - May 03, 2023 at 12:00 AM

JT

“ *She taught me in sunday school...cheered me on while preaching my first sermon at our home church...prayed for me often...blessed My life...love and miss her...probably now arranging flowers in heaven. Love this family. Jerry and Cindy Thompson*

Jerry Thompson - May 03, 2023 at 12:00 AM

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“ *We are deeply sorry for your loss ~ Ott Funeral Home*

A Memorial Tree was planted for Barbara I Stokes - May 02, 2023 at 12:00 AM