



Barbara Ann Shoda Taylor

January 3, 1947 - October 22, 2022

Barbara Ann Shoda Taylor, 75, of New Kent, Va., was called home to our Lord and Savior on Saturday, October 22, 2022, after a long and courageous battle with ALS. Born in Bluefield, West Virginia, she was preceded in death by her parents, Mary and John Shoda; her beloved son, Wesley Hunter Taylor; and a brother, Mike Shoda.

Barbara is survived by her loving and devoted husband of 54 years, James K. (Jim) Taylor; two sons, John Sterling Taylor (Breezy), Terrence Paige Taylor (Timnah) both of Richmond, Va.; two sisters, Helen Kade (Doug) of Michigan, Patricia Eudailey (Billy) of Richmond, Va.; and a multitude of nieces, nephews, and beloved friends.

Barbara was a loyal and obedient servant of God. She passionately loved her family and friends as well as sharing the love and warmth of our savior Jesus Christ with as many people as possible. She always wore a radiant smile, remained kind and generous at all times, demonstrated the proficiency of a great listener, and possessed an incredible servant's heart. Barbara was truly the hands and feet of Jesus all her life, where she served in many capacities such as on mission trips, food pantries, soup kitchens, washing the feet of the homeless, Victory Junction for severely handicapped children, a community Bible study leader, and she was a very active member of New Kent Christian Center.

Barbara was also the first female since the early 1700's to serve the chalice at a local historic church, where George Washington married Martha Dandridge Custis. She will truly be missed by all who met her and knew her. Well done good and faithful servant (Matthew 25:21).

A Celebration of Life will be announced at a later date.

Tribute Wall

AM

“ *Amanda Malaspino-Jones lit a candle in memory of Barbara Ann Shoda Taylor*



Amanda Malaspino-Jones - January 20, 2023 at 01:03 PM

CS

“ *Carolyn Menes Spicer lit a candle in memory of Barbara Ann Shoda Taylor*



carolyn menes spicer - October 28, 2022 at 05:57 PM

DE

“ *David Ecimovic lit a candle in memory of Barbara Ann Shoda Taylor*



David Ecimovic - October 27, 2022 at 06:17 PM

JS

“ I am so very sorry for the loss of a great woman. When I was a youngster we would go to blue field every year I remember when Barb was after Jim we would Follow him and his souped up car!last time I seen Barbra was a few years ago her and Honey came and spent the night with me. My heart goes out to the entire family! Thoughts and Prayers are with you! Cousin Joyce

Joyce Sawko - October 27, 2022 at 05:17 PM

JH

“ Jim, Please know that you are very much in our prayers at this time of sorrow. Our deepest sympathy. Jim and Brenda Hogge

jim and Brenda Hogge - October 27, 2022 at 09:42 AM

TW

“ To Red, Terrence and Sterling. I'm so sorry for the loss of a wonderful wife and wonderful mother. I pray that all of you and the family lean on God for strength. You have lots of memories of Barbara and keep them close to you at all times.
Todd Wilkinson

Todd Wilkinson - October 26, 2022 at 09:54 PM

 Nina
Wallace

“ Jim, Sterling, Terrence and family I am so very sorry for your loss. I had the great privilege to met Barbara 25 years ago when she joined Ronda and I at The Hair Cottage. She worked with us for 10 years until she finally retired. She was the most beautiful godly women I have ever known. Through all her losses she never lost her faith even though it was tested many times. God really needed another Angel for her to leave her family and go to her heavenly home. She will be missed by so many.

Nina Wallace - October 26, 2022 at 06:42 PM

VP

“ I could fill many pages telling how Barbara has impacted my life. I remember when she and Penny took me on an outing when I was going through some challenges. The meals she brought when my parents passed and when I had surgery. And always having an ear to listen. Jim and family, my love and prayers are with you.

Violet Peyton - October 26, 2022 at 02:09 PM

AM

“ Barbara was a truly wonderful person. She impacted my life in so many ways and truly had a heart for Jesus. The first advice she gave me was straight from the Bible and it was to love the Lord God with all my heart, mind, and soul. It's something I carry with me everyday. She made an impact on so many people and will be remembered as a faithful servant of our Lord. My condolences go out to Jim and her sons, may they be comforted with the knowledge that she is in heaven and finally well again.

Angie McGuire - October 26, 2022 at 12:54 PM

WO

“ I am honored to have known such a wonderful person in Barbara Taylor. She embraced me the first time I met her and she never let me go. She was a wonderful example of a servant of Jesus. She will be missed. Blessings of peace over Mr. Jim and family.

Wilma Oakes - October 26, 2022 at 11:15 AM

MP

“ Mary Peace lit a candle in memory of Barbara Ann Shoda Taylor



Mary Peace - October 26, 2022 at 10:28 AM

MP

Love & Prayers To The Family & Friends....

Mary Peace - October 26, 2022 at 10:29 AM

JW

“ *We were blessed by our friendship with Barbara. She was the most wonderful lady we knew. NKCC will always remember her incredible heart of ministry. Love and comfort to Jim and her family and friends*

Jack and Mary Warren - October 25, 2022 at 08:28 PM

KP

“ *Barbara was a beautiful person, inside and out. She never said a negative word about anyone or anything. Like the New Testament Dorcas, she was a helping and encouraging hand to anyone who needed her. She will be sorely missed!*



Kathy Pyle - October 25, 2022 at 05:38 PM

JP

“ *Barbara was the most loving and giving lady I have ever known. A smile for all, a helping hand to all, and more. Our Father has a true angel sitting in the throne beside him, and Barbara will take care of all. As perfect as possible. We all love Barbara!*

Joanne Panek - October 25, 2022 at 10:16 AM

JL

“ Janet T Lanham lit a candle in memory of
Barbara Ann Shoda Taylor



Janet T Lanham - October 25, 2022 at 09:53 AM

JL

Thinking of you and sending prayers of comfort during this difficult time.

Janet T Lanham - October 25, 2022 at 09:57 AM

JW

Praying for family and friends. Jim and Jackie

Jim Wilkinson - October 26, 2022 at 02:31 PM

DE

Jim, We are so sorry for your loss. You and your family are in our thoughts and prayers. David and Laura Ecimovic

David Ecimovic - October 27, 2022 at 06:16 PM

CI

I am still in shock. Loved Barbara such a sweet woman. Have so many fond memories of her especially the trips you guys would make to Robyville I could still hear her laughter. Prayers for you Jim & the boys 🙏🙏 She will be so missed❤️❤️ Love cousin Cindy

cindybasnett - October 27, 2022 at 07:56 PM

CS

met Barbara in 1954. We were good friends in our childhood days. She was a sweet lady. She would visit our Church sometimes when they would visit in Bluewell. Prayers for the family. "Honey" tell all we loved Barbara. Miss all of you. Love Carolyn Menes Spicer

carolyn Menes Spicer - October 28, 2022 at 05:47 PM