



Barbara Jean Sweat

October 4, 1943 - September 6, 2024

In Loving Memory of
Barbara Jean Sweat
Born 10/4/1943
Passed 9/6/2024

Born and raised in Cairo, GA to Autry and Howard Laster, Barbara was the sister of J.L., Betty Fae, Jeanette, and Jeanelle. She moved to Charleston, SC when she was 19 years old and made a life for herself and her growing family. She was a hard working waitress at both JoAnn's and Alex's restaurants. After 30 years in Charleston, determined to live her life in peace, she moved back to Cairo, GA where she worked at the nearby Warner's factory in Thomasville until they closed. In the years following, she dedicated her life to her health, her family, and God. She was a cancer survivor, full of love and wisdom for her family, and a member of the El Bethel Baptist Church in Whigham, GA. She fell in love with the cats she rescued and spent her days adoring them while watching her favorite Western tv shows and movies in her free time. She loved talking with and watching her kids, grandkids, and great grandkids as they grew up. She was always so proud of her family.

Barbara peacefully passed away on September 6, 2024.

"A good heart has stopped beating, but a heart that has touched so many

lives can't help but live on in those it loved.”

Barbara was loved immensely by her family and friends and will forever be missed.

Preceded in death by:

Parents

Autry and Howard Laster

Siblings

J. L., Betty Fae, and Jeanelle

Son

Eddie Dean (Patrick) Laster.

Survived by:

Sister

Jeanette Barrett

Best Friend turned Sister in Law

Joyce Lassiter

Daughters

Audrey (Clay) Tillman and Belinda (Donnie) Carlin (Lane)

Grandchildren

Stephen (Holly) Soles, Stephanie (Devonne) Soles, Victoria (Robert) Weaver, Jessica (Jack) Thomas, Michael (Laura) Carlin, Jeremiah (Vanessa) Tillman, Selina Tillman, Kaleb Lane

Great Grandchildren

Devonte', Mitch, Addalynn, Emberly, Nevaeh, Jeremiah Jr., Sylas, Karta, Skylah, and Jackson
and extended family.

There will be a closed memorial service for close family on September 28th at 1pm.