



Barbara Ann Jolliff

August 23, 1931 - February 9, 2022

BARBARA ANN MAYNARD JOLLIFF, 90, of Siloam Springs, beloved mother and grandmother, died February 9 at Circle of Life Hospice in Springdale, AR.

Barbara was born and raised in Leachville, AR. She married her first love, Razorback basketball alumnus Charles Jolliff, Jr. in 1949. Together they embarked upon an adventure that lasted almost 50 years, until Charles' death in 1998. They lived in Texas, Missouri, Indiana, Massachusetts and Colorado and returned to Arkansas in the 1970s. In 2001, Barbara moved to Salt Lake City, UT and later Pacific Palisades, CA, to be near family. She has lived in Siloam Springs since 2009.

As a young girl Barbara enjoyed singing, dancing, roller skating and church activities. She played high school basketball and was chosen to be a cheerleader. She loved home economics, theater and music. She studied early childhood education, theater and history at Joplin Junior College, Indiana University and UALR. While she was primarily a homemaker, she worked as a teacher's assistant for elementary and middle school classes in Little Rock in the 1980s.

Barbara was involved in Baptist mission work in Massachusetts in the 1970s, where she and Charles were instrumental in organizing the Holden Chapel, currently a nondenominational congregation that began as a Bible study in the

living room of Barbara's home. She also helped organize Otter Creek First Baptist Church in 1983 in Little Rock. Through the years she served in many church leadership positions and sang in church choirs. Barbara particularly enjoyed working with children; she led children's choirs, directed musicals, organized church suppers, and cherished the opportunity to teach Sunday school, particularly the upper elementary grades. She disciplined many individuals after they made the decision to follow Christ. She also served as a deacon at First Presbyterian Church of Salt Lake City.

In Siloam Springs, Barbara was active at the Siloam Springs Senior Activity and Wellness Center, where she led a book club and sang gospel music each Tuesday morning with the other senior volunteer musicians as long as she was able. The "Tuesday Gospel Singing" was the highlight of her week, as she cherished the opportunity to share God's love with others through song.

Barbara attended First Presbyterian Church of Siloam Springs. She was preceded in death by her husband, Charles Jolliff, Jr., her parents, Katie Lee Bishoff Maynard and Pascal Douglas Maynard, and her siblings Melba June Hogland, Douglas Maynard, and Robert Maynard. She is survived by children Charles Kent Jolliff and wife Michele of Little Rock, and Kara Ann Jolliff Gould and husband Darren of Fayetteville; grandchildren Erica Jolliff, Abigail Jolliff, Jacey Gould, Alexandra Walter and husband Javian; several nieces and nephews, plus numerous grand-nieces and nephews.

A celebration of Barbara's life will be held 10 a.m. Saturday, February 19 at First Presbyterian Church of Siloam Springs. The family will receive friends from 5 to 7 p.m. Friday, February 18 at Wasson Funeral Home.

A graveside service will be held at 4 pm Saturday at Pinecrest Memorial Park near Little Rock.

Previous Events

Visitation

FEB 18. 5:00 PM - 7:00 PM (CT)

Wasson Funeral Home
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Siloam Springs, AR 72761
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Celebration of Life Service

FEB 19. 10:00 AM (CT)

First Presbyterian Church
201 E. Ashley
Siloam Springs, AR 72761

Graveside Service

FEB 19. 4:00 PM (CT)

Pinecrest Memorial Park
7401 Hwy 5 North
Alexander, AR 72002

Tribute Wall



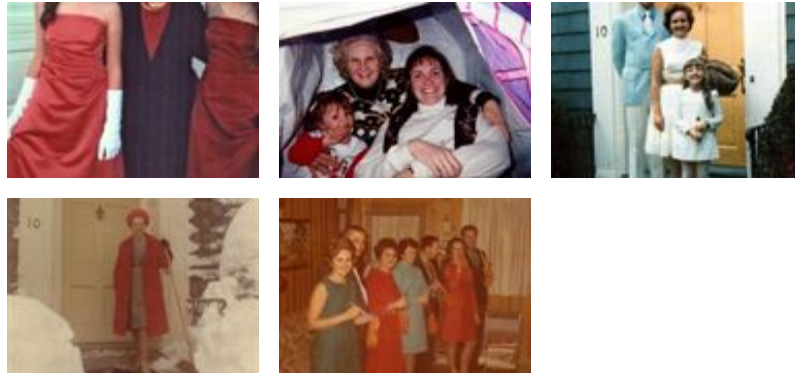
“ *Barbara and I were born in August 1931. We played together as children. My mother would sometimes drive to Leachville to pick her up and bring her to our house in Blytheville. We have stayed in touch all of these years.*

June Stires Packnett

June Stires Paknett - October 14, 2022 at 09:14 PM



“ *20 files added to the album Life Tributes*



Wasson Funeral Home - February 18, 2022 at 05:08 PM



“ *Red & White Sympathy Floor Basket was purchased for the family of Barbara Ann Jolliff.*



February 17, 2022 at 03:46 PM



“ *Red & White Sympathy Standing Spray was purchased for the family of Barbara Ann Jolliff.*



February 17, 2022 at 12:34 AM



“ *Red Mixed Half Casket Cover was purchased for the family of Barbara Ann Jolliff.*



February 17, 2022 at 12:14 AM



“ *Roses For Sympathy was purchased for the family of Barbara Ann Jolliff.*



February 16, 2022 at 11:21 PM



“ *Gene Hogland - Amy, Carrie, Becky purchased the White Sympathy Floor Basket for the family of Barbara Ann Jolliff.*



Gene Hogland - Amy, Carrie, Becky - February 15, 2022 at 01:00 PM



“ *Blue & White Sympathy Floor Basket was purchased for the family of Barbara Ann Jolliff.*



February 14, 2022 at 07:23 PM



“ *(In card message) purchased the Classic Sympathy Dish Garden for the family of Barbara Ann Jolliff.*



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