



Mrs. Barbara Thomas Richardson

August 29, 1944 - March 3, 2026

Mrs. Barbara Ann Thomas Richardson, age 81, of Shelbyville, passed away Tuesday, March 3, 2026, at her home surrounded by her family.

A Memorial Service will be 1 PM Saturday, March 14, 2026, at Feldhaus Memorial Chapel, Pastor Tim McGehee will be officiating.

Visitation will be from 11 AM until service time Saturday at the funeral home.

Barbara Ann was born August 29, 1944, in Fayetteville, TN, to the late Johnnie Floyd Thomas and Annie D. Groce Thomas. She will be remembered for her bright spirit, sharp sense of humor, and the love she shared with family and friends.

She devoted her life to caring for and cultivating what mattered most. She raised her two children with joy and devotion and carried that same unwavering love throughout 63 years of marriage. Her landscaping and flower gardens stood as a reflection of her spirit, nurtured with patience and care. In every season of life, she gave herself fully. Whether helping customers in the Health and Beauty section at Lewisburg Kroger, caring for neighborhood children, or raising beef cattle, she worked with purpose and heart, meeting each day with optimism and a warmth that made others feel seen, valued, and deeply loved.

In addition to her parents, she is preceded in death by her brothers; Billy and James Thomas, and a sister, Imogene Waid.

She is survived by her husband of 63 years, Tony Richardson, of Shelbyville, TN; sister, Louise Huffer, of Lynchburg, TN; a daughter, Bobbie (Mike) Hamler

of Savage, MN; son, Jimmy (Debbie) Richardson, of Tullahoma, TN;
grandchildren, Ben Hamler, of Carver, MN; Tyler Hamler, of Savage, MN;
Riley (Ross) Wilson, of Murfreesboro, TN; Cory Richardson, of Morristown,
TN; and Regan (Patrick) Bates, of Hillsboro, TN; and two great grandchildren.

Previous Events

Visitation

MAR 14. 11:00 AM - 1:00 PM (CT)

Feldhaus Memorial Chapel
2022 North Main St.
Shelbyville, TN 37160
(931) 684-8356
feldhausgowensmith@gmail.com
<http://feldhausgowensmith.com/>

Memorial Service

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Tribute Wall



“ *Feldhaus-Gowen-Smith Memorial Chapel created a Tribute Video in memory of Mrs. Barbara Thomas Richardson*



Feldhaus-Gowen-Smith Memorial Chapel - March 12 at 02:04 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Mrs. Barbara Thomas Richardson.*



March 12 at 02:12 PM



“ *From your UHC family purchased the Peaceful White Lilies Basket for the family of Mrs. Barbara Thomas Richardson.*



From your UHC family - March 11 at 06:26 PM

KP

“ Katelyn, Ryan and Lennon Peck purchased the Full Of Love Bouquet for the family of Mrs. Barbara Thomas Richardson.



Katelyn, Ryan and Lennon Peck - March 11 at 08:05 AM

KP

“ Katelyn, Ryan and Lennon Peck planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Mrs. Barbara Thomas Richardson.

Katelyn, Ryan and Lennon Peck - March 11 at 08:05 AM



“ Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Mrs. Barbara Thomas Richardson.



March 08 at 09:57 PM

AD

“ Barbara was a neighbor and friend to my family for 45 years we had good times and friendship she is going to be missed by us all keep smiling barbara we all loved you. Alice dunn family

Alice dunn - March 07 at 11:20 AM

RB

“ Tony,Bobbie Kay, Jimmy and Louise, Sorry to hear about Barbara. I always thought so much of y'all since meeting Tony at Heil Quaker in 1969. Thoughts and Prayers for all the Family.

Ray Beatty - March 06 at 10:34 PM