Mrs. Barbara Gay Turner

October 17, 1946 - July 27, 2024

Mrs. Barbara Gay Turner, age 77, of Shelbyville, passed away July 27, 2024, under the loving care and comfort her family, Hospice Compassus, and the dedicated and professional staff of Lynchburg Nursing Center.

Funeral services will be 2 PM Wednesday, July 31, 2024, at First United Methodist Church. Reverend Abe Zimmerman will officiate, with burial to follow in Hillcrest Memorial Gardens.

The family will receive visitors 12 noon until service time Wednesday at the church.

She was born October 17, 1946, in Shelbyville, to the late William Henry and Margaret Parsons Turner. She worked previously as Public Relations Director with the Tennessee Walking Horse National Celebration and with Bedford County Zoning Department.

In addition to her parents, she was preceded in death by a daughter, Mary Margaret Simmons, in 1990.

Survivors include two sons, Steve Simmons, and his wife Leann, of Shelbyville, and Blake Simmons, and his wife Courtenay, of Owens Cross Roads, Alabama; grandchildren, Alexcis Simmons, Slayde Simmons, Turner

Simmons, Connor Simmons, and Parker Simmons.

Barbara would be honored with memorials to: The Michael J. Fox Foundation for Parkinson's Research, Grand Central Station, P. O. Box 4777, New York, NY 10163-4777, or 212-509-0995, or donations@michaeljfox.org

Feldhaus Memorial Chapel is assisting the family with the arrangements.

Previous Events

Visitation

JUL **31**. 12:00 PM - 2:00 PM (CT)

First United Methodist Church
122 Public Square N
Shelbyville, TN 37160-3934
(931) 684-2535

church service

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Tribute Wall

MB

Melinda Bell lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Barbara Gay Turner

Melinda Bell - August 14, 2024 at 08:48 PM

RB

Ray Beatty lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Barbara Gay Turner

Ray Beatty - July 31, 2024 at 09:45 PM

SH

Such a beautiful person inside and out. Please accept our most sincere condolences. Shawn (Pewitt) & Mario Diaz

Shawn - July 31, 2024 at 04:25 PM

SP

Sharon & Cliff Posman purchased the Divine Pea ce Bouquet for the family of Mrs. Barbara Gay Turner.

Sharon & Cliff Posman - July 31, 2024 at 12:13 PM

SP

Sharon & Cliff Posman planted a Memorial Tree in honor of Mrs. Barbara Gay Turner.

Sharon & Cliff Posman - July 31, 2024 at 12:13 PM

CS

Chris and Leann Smith purchased the Emerald G arden Basket for the family of Mrs. Barbara Gay Turner.

Chris and Leann Smith - July 30, 2024 at 07:41 PM

Sweetest Sunrise Bouquet was purchased for the family of Mrs. Barbara Gay Turner.

July 30, 2024 at 04:40 PM

KO

Kari & Hardy Watkins, Edmond, OK planted a Memorial Tree in honor of Mrs. Barbara Gay Turner.

Kari & Hardy Watkins, Edmond, OK - July 30, 2024 at 04:40 PM

KR

I always thought she was one of the most beautiful women in Bedford County.

kay rose - July 30, 2024 at 04:34 PM

LS

Love Your Friends at Discovery Life Scie planted a Memorial Tree in honor of Mrs. Barbara Gay Turner.

Love Your Friends at Discovery Life Scie - July 29, 2024 at 03:07 PM

Sentiments of Serenity Spray was purchased for the family of Mrs. Barbara Gay Turner.

July 29, 2024 at 03:07 PM

TC

To The Family of Barbara

So sorry to hear about the death of your loved one. She was such a beautiful lady. We will keep you all in our thoughts and prayers during this difficult time.
Love, Ted & Donna Cartwright

Ted and Donna Cartwright - July 28, 2024 at 06:26 PM

BD

Steve, sorry to hear of your Mom's passing. She was a sweet lady. I'll keep your family in my prayers.
Brenda Peoples Daniel

Brenda Daniel - July 28, 2024 at 05:49 PM