

Celebration of Life
In Christ



Barbara Rauber Graham

August 10, 1931 – October 9, 2021

Harvest Baptist Church
153 Miller Pond Road
Rock Hill, South Carolina

CELEBRATION OF LIFE SERVICE

In Loving Memory of

Barbara Rauber Graham

August 10, 1931

October 9, 2021

On Saturday, October 9, 2021, Barbara Ann Rauber Graham was “promoted to Heaven” from the Levine-Dickson Hospice House in Huntersville, North Carolina after complications from a stroke.

Barbara was born on August 10, 1931, in Chester, South Carolina to Ernest and Louise Copeland Rauber. Barbara and her brother, Ernest, “Boots,” enjoyed a loving home with their parents and grandmother. Days were filled with playing in the woods, fishing, and spending time with cousins. Barbara began piano lessons at an early age and continued learning through her college years. She became quite the accomplished pianist and enjoyed using her talent for the Lord as a church pianist for several years.

After graduating from Chester High School, she went to Columbia College in Columbia, South Carolina where she majored in Religious Studies and minored in Music. On a blind date her freshman year, she met the “love of her life,” Harrell, and their love story began. When Harrell returned from serving in Korea, they were married in October of 1953.

Their love story was truly one of a kind, and the Lord blessed them with sixty-five years of marriage until Harrell was called home to Heaven in 2019.

Barbara was quite the homemaker—sewing, cooking, hosting family gatherings, and often welcoming missionaries into their home. She was the secretary for thirty-seven years at Trinity Bible Church in Rock Hill, South Carolina. She didn’t see this position as merely a job, but rather as a ministry and a way to share Christ with others.

Barbara enjoyed journaling, writing numerous poems, playing board games with friends and family, and encouraging others with notes and phone calls. Loving her Lord and sharing that love with others was her heart’s desire.

Barbara was preceded in death by her mother and father, her husband Harrell, her brother Ernest, and her oldest daughter Bonny Grasty. She is survived by her daughters Melanie Abernethy (Tommy) and Angela White (Dana) all of Charlotte, North Carolina, and her son Hal Graham (Tammy) of Roebuck, South Carolina. Also, she is survived by ten grandchildren: Barbara Elaine Grasty and April Grasty; Chad Abernethy, Kyle Abernethy (Tori), and Kurt Abernethy (Bryce); Caitlin White Gosselin (Quentin), Colin White, Ethan White, and Logan White; and Nathan Graham; four great-grandchildren: Avery Abernethy, daughter of Chad; Olivia and Salem Abernethy, daughters of Kyle and Tori; and Banks Abernethy, daughter of Kurt and Bryce.

Order of Service

October 14, 2021

12 Noon

Prelude

“Great is Thy Faithfulness”

Congregation

Prayer & Welcome

Marshall Fant IV

“Meet Me There”

Jenna Fant

Scripture & Memories

Ted Smith

Family Memories

“Blessed Assurance”

Congregation

Message

Dr. Marshall Fant III

“We Will Remember”

Dana White

Closing Words & Prayer

Marshall Fant IV

“Victory in Jesus”

Congregation

*A Graveside Service will be held
at noon on Saturday, October 16, 2021,
at the Graham Family Cemetery.
548 W Camp Branch Road
Scranton, South Carolina*

Pallbearers

Chad Abernethy
Kyle Abernethy
Kurt Abernethy
Nathan Graham

Colin White
Ethan White
Logan White

Honorary Pallbearers

Bucky Baker
Bruce Chapman
Mike Covington
Arnie Graham
Reese Graham
Chris Graham

Guy McFadden
Tim Perry
Erich Rauber
George Schwab
Jeff Smith
Ted Smith

In lieu of flowers, memorials may be made in Mrs. Graham's honor to:

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Rock Hill, South Carolina 29732