



Barbara C. Brown

February 2, 1925 - August 2, 2020

Barbara Nell Christian Brown (95) was called Home to her Eternal Sabbath in the Lord on 8/2/2020. She was born 2/2/1925 to John & Marian (Thompson) Christian and was a life-long member of East Point United Methodist Church. Her family history goes back generations holding public offices in City and State. When Barbara was a young teen she was chosen to meet President Franklin D. Roosevelt making the cover of Time Magazine (40s), and she later became a speaker at “The Little White House” in Warm Springs. She attended Russell High School and Georgia State. Barbara sang opera and played trumpet with the Atlanta Symphony Orchestra, and was a member of the “acclaimed hit” Georgia State All-Girls Military Band, a first of its kind. Barbara was preceded in death by her WWII love story and paratrooper husband of 34 years, Robert K. “Bob” Brown, Sr. (54), and their son Robert K. “Bobby” Brown, Jr. (34). Following their lead on City Council, she was elected and served the City of East Point for 8 years as Councilmember and at one time Mayor Pro Tem. She often opened the meetings singing “God Bless America” in her Kate Smith style. Barbara continued to stay active in her community in various capacities. She sang as the Olympic torch passed through the City of East Point, and later with the Olympic Choir. “Babs” was a longstanding member of not only her church choir, but of the Sweet Adeline’s, being past-president of Taraland Harmony and Song of Atlanta who received high honors in competitions. She loved volunteering annually for the Yaarab Shrine Circus for children. Holding various jobs, Barbara is remembered by

many for her substitute teaching and love for the students at Headland High School.

Her family and friends will miss and remember her for her devotion to Christ and His Church, her family, hospitality, city, country, singing, her out-going and fun-loving and joyful personality, love for all people and animals. She was a wonderful Mother and Grandmother. Barbara was loved by many, and she never met a stranger.

Barbara is survived by her 3 daughters Cathy (Tony) Stepleton of Newnan, Cindy (Terry) Peppers of Newnan, Chrystie (Mark) Moody of Cumming, her beloved grandchildren Tara (Jay) McInvale, Dusty (Ashley) Peppers, Audrey (Tom) Newberry, Caroline (Austin) Davis, Olivia (Tim) Woodring, and her 10 darling great-grandchildren.

Due to the covid pandemic, her earthly body will be laid to rest next to her husband and son after a graveside service with family at Forest Lawn Memorial Gardens Saturday, August 8.

Donations may be made in memory of Babs to Shriner's Hospital for Children, P.O. Box 1525 Ranson, WV 25438.

Tribute Wall



“ 11 files added to the album *Funeral Service Videos*



Tim Woodring - August 22, 2020 at 12:15 PM

JD

“ *Just a pleasure knowing your loved one, Ms Barbara C Brown who always brought light & humor into the choir loft at EPFM UMC. She blessed us with her talents and those of her family, too! May the Lord comfort you during this time as you cherish and share her lovely life of service to so many.*

From The DeWitt Family (Jackie & Stan)

JACQUELYN S DEWITT - August 06, 2020 at 04:59 PM

PZ

“ *So sorry to hear about your mom and grandma! Praying for peace for your family! Love you guys! Gary & Paula Zevenbergen*

Paula Zevenbergen - August 06, 2020 at 03:49 PM

BM

“ With deepest sympathy,
Bud and Kathy Mote

Bud and Kathy Mote - August 06, 2020 at 01:19 PM

RT

“ Always a smile Always laughter ... her personality brighten the room and made everyone feel welcome.
She will be missed by all who had the opportunity to know her.

Robert N (Bobby) Thompson - August 04, 2020 at 11:47 AM

DT

“ Hi Y'all. . .so sorry to hear about your Moms passing. . .I know the sorrow it brings. . .but there can also be happy thoughts. . .as your Moms life has ended here on earth. . .another life awaits her in Heaven. . .and that life has no expiration date. . .and your Mom gets to have one heck of a large family get together ! Be Safe. . .God Bless.

Dorsey Thompson

Dorsey Thompson - August 04, 2020 at 10:51 AM

GM

“ R.I.P., Barbara. We pray for your family during this time of loss. I cherish the memories of your days at East Point First Methodist and your participation with Troop 54 while Bob was our Scoutmaster. -
Gary Morris

Gary Morris - August 03, 2020 at 07:47 PM

JM

Condolences to the family. Barbara was fun as we sang together in the choir at EPFM! Jackie McMichael

Jackie McMichael - August 07, 2020 at 10:49 AM

KF

“ *Christie and Family , I am saddened to hear of Mrs. Barbara's passing .She was such a Lady with a personality like no other . I have all of you in my prayers. May the Blessings from Heaven rain down upon all of you during this time. As you know Barbara's are special Ladies. God Bless ...*

KENNON FAGAN - August 03, 2020 at 07:37 PM