



## Barbara Barnett

August 3, 1958 - March 31, 2024

Barbara Ann Barnett, beloved mother, wife, sister, and friend passed from this life on March 31, 2024 in Loganville, GA. A Memorial Service will be held at 1:00 PM on Tuesday, April 9, 2024 in the Loganville Chapel of Tim Stewart Funeral Home with Pastor Jojo Thomas officiating. The family will receive friends from 12:00 - 1:00 PM prior to the service. She is preceded in death by her parents, Fred and Mary Kate Kinney, as well as her siblings Fred Kinney Jr. and Virma Kinney; and her first husband Steven Barnett. She is survived by her husband, Jeff Phalan; her brother, Ira Kinney; her children Meghan Jones (Trey), Montana Phalan, and Morgan Krause (Erik); and her grandchildren: Liam, Jasper, Steven, and Ethan.

Barbara Ann Barnett was born August 3, 1958 in Montgomery, Alabama. She joined the military at 17 years old. During her time in the Army, she toured in many different places such as Alaska, Germany, and Kuwait. She served for a full 20 years, 6 of which were overseas. At her highest ranking, Sergeant First Class, her primary occupation was Preventive Medicine Specialist at the highest skill ranking of 40. While she was enlisted, she also was an Environmental Health Specialist and a Master Fitness Trainer. She received several medals, ribbons, badges, and decorations. Some of these exceptional achievements were the Meritorious Service Medal, Army Commendation Medal, Army Achievement Medal, National Defense Service Medal, Army, Service Ribbon, Overseas Service Ribbon, and Good Conduct Medal.

After she retired from the military, Barbara became an elementary school paraprofessional at Norton Elementary. She loved all her students and coworkers and taught for a full 20 years. After Barbara retired, she went back to the school system part time helping with after-school programs.

Barbara was an extremely loving friend, mother, wife, and teacher, and always had room in her heart for anybody. She was a strong-willed woman that exemplified strength and compassion. She always sought out the best in people, and drove people to become the best versions of themselves.

In lieu of flowers, the family would appreciate donations in Barbara's honor to the Starfish Foundation Inc., Milwaukee, a nonprofit that is dedicated to emotional healing for veterans. Donations may be made online at <https://starfishfound.networkforgood.com/projects/191092-starfish-foundation-membership-2024>.

# Previous Events

## Visitation

APR 9. 12:00 PM - 1:00 PM (ET)

Tim Stewart Funeral Home Loganville  
670 Tom Brewer Road  
Loganville, GA 30052  
(770) 466-1544

## Memorial Service

APR 9. 1:00 PM (ET)

Chapel of Tim Stewart Funeral Home Loganville  
670 Tom Brewer Road  
Loganville, GA

# Tribute Wall

LD

“ Dear Meghan , Morgan , Montana ,Jeff and Family ,We will remember always the happy times times with your mom ,especially our families cruise together. She will live within our hearts forever and be sadly missed .The pride you must feel within your hearts for all the goodness and love she shared .For all the lives she touched ,especially her service for our country .May you find comfort in all she did in her life , especially being your mom .For she loved you all deeply . May God Bless and Watch Over You All ... We Love You ..Warm Hugs ,Joe and Linda Drumm



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Linda H. Drumm - April 11, 2024 at 05:36 PM

PB

“ Peggy Ratterree & Charles Barnett planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Barbara Barnett.

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Peggy Ratterree & Charles Barnett - April 09, 2024 at 09:34 AM

SF

“ Sandra and Danny Griffin and family. planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Barbara Barnett.

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Sandra and Danny Griffin and family. - April 08, 2024 at 07:19 PM

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“ *Sandra and Danny Griffin and family. purchased the Emerald Garden Basket for the family of Barbara Barnett.*



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**Sandra and Danny Griffin and family.** - April 08, 2024 at 07:19 PM

CC

“ *Barbara I will miss you my BFF! You loved your family so well and you had a passion for children. Your wisdom and love will forever be a reminder of how selfless you were. I will miss our phone calls always ending in "I LOVE YOU". You loved the LORD! My comfort is knowing I will see you again.*

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**Cathy Crumbley** - April 08, 2024 at 06:19 PM

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“ *Cindy Strauss & Jet Largo purchased the Sacred Duty Spray for the family of Barbara Barnett.*



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**Cindy Strauss & Jet Largo** - April 08, 2024 at 01:34 AM

FF

“ *From Brooks and Wellman Family planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Barbara Barnett.*

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**From Brooks and Wellman Family** - April 07, 2024 at 09:19 PM



“ *Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Barbara Barnett.*



April 07, 2024 at 09:19 PM



“ *The Jones Sisters & Family purchased the Dreams From the Heart Bouquet for the family of Barbara Barnett.*



**The Jones Sisters & Family** - April 05, 2024 at 05:52 PM



“ *Barbara was such a special part of my life when I worked at Fort McPherson. She loved her girls and when I did get a chance to talk to her on the phone she was so proud of them. I know she will be missed! I am so sorry for your loss.*

**Kristi Conort** - April 03, 2024 at 04:58 PM



“ *Barbara, you were the epitome of a patriot; you loved your country fiercely!*

**Robin Smith** - April 03, 2024 at 04:57 PM



*Barbara was indeed a warm hearted person. She was good with the little children and they enjoyed her in classes.*

**Sheila V Smith** - April 03, 2024 at 11:17 PM