



## Barney B. Roberts

October 18, 1918 - May 21, 2011

On Saturday, May 21, Barney B. Roberts, Jr., age 92, of Monroe, GA, was reunited with Lucia Roberts, his wife of 66 years, in heavenly bliss as he left this world for a better place.

Barney was born in Columbus, GA on October 18, 1918. His family lived for many years in Miami, FL where he graduated from Miami High in 1936. He met his future wife Lucia in Miami on a blind date. They were married in April of 1938 and remained happily married until death parted them when she passed away in 2004.

Many Atlantans will remember Barney as the proprietor of The Hardware & Supply Co., sometimes referred to as Tenth St. Hardware, at the corner of Tenth and Peachtree Streets in midtown Atlanta. He and Lucia worked together at the hardware store from the '50s into the '80s. Barney was a mechanical genius and used his abilities to creatively solve his customers' problems. The employees would say of Barney, "Give him a grinder and a can of WD-40 and he could fix anything", and that was pretty much true.

Barney was also an avid bridge player, playing 3 to 4 times a week until the last year of his life. He was honored by the City of Snellville for 25 years of service to the senior citizens center as a bridge volunteer.

Barney is survived by three children, Barney B Roberts, III and wife Sandra, of Houston, TX, Claudia Roberts Sanders, and husband Don of Marietta, and Michael Roberts and wife Zoe, of Monroe; brothers Richard Roberts of Suwanee and Charles Roberts of Grayson, 7 grandchildren, and 7 great-grandchildren.

A memorial service will be held on Saturday, June 4th at 1:00 PM, at Tim Stewart Funeral Home in Snellville with the Rev. John Baker of Gwinnett Community Church presiding. The family will receive visitors at the funeral home from 11:00 AM till 1:00 PM on Saturday prior to the service. In lieu of flowers, those desiring may make donations to the American Cancer Society. Tim Stewart Funeral Home, 2246 Wisteria Drive, Snellville, GA 30078. 770-979-5010. Please sign the online guest book at [www.stewartfh.com](http://www.stewartfh.com).

# Previous Events

## Visitation

JUN 4. 11:00 AM - 1:00 PM (ET)

Tim Stewart Funeral Home Monroe  
209 South Hammond Drive  
Monroe, GA 30655  
(770) 267-2594  
info@stewartfh.com  
<https://www.stewartfh.com>

## Service

JUN 4. 1:00 PM (ET)

Chapel of Tim Stewart Funeral Home Snellville  
2246 Wisteria Drive  
Snellville, GA

# Tribute Wall



“ *Tim Stewart Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Barney B. Roberts*



Tim Stewart Funeral Home - May 21, 2011 at 12:00 AM



“ *Barney B. Roberts*

October 08, 2022 at 11:31 AM



“ *It was a privilege to know Barney at the Grayson bridge group. He was a wonderful person. He set a great example for aging. We have missed him the last months. Sending thoughts and prayers to family for comfort .##imported-begin##Wally Watson##imported-end##*

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“ *Barney brought so many hours of pleasure to the bridge center in Grayson. What a fine gentleman. It never hurt that he had a piece of chocolate to "sweeten" the players at his table after lunch either. I will miss him, but I will take comfort in knowing he is done with his earthly troubles and that he is home at last with his beloved wife and his Lord for evermore.##imported-begin##Charli Atkinson##imported-end##*

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“ *Barney was not only my duplicate bridge partner, but he was also a special friend. When we played bridge, he always brought me a "Mr Goodbar" candy because he knew it was my favorite. When he shared about Lucia, I could tell that she was the love of his life. He was so sad after she died, but eventually he found some peace and his bridge game certainly gave him a great outlet. I am so sorry that he had so much pain at the end of his life, but now he is at peace. I send my condolences to all of the family.*###imported-begin###Susan Pajari###imported-end###

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