



Betty Lavenia Barbare

July 21, 1941 - January 10, 2026

Betty Lavenia Barbare, 84, went to be with our Lord and Savior on Saturday, January 10th, 2026 in Greenville, South Carolina surrounded by her loving family.

Born in Travelers Rest, SC. Betty was the daughter of the late Robert and Mary Randolph. She graduated from Travelers Rest High School and was a faithful member of Mount View Community Church in Greenville, SC.

She is survived by her daughter, Connie Whitmire (Bill), her sons Russell Shirley (Sandra), Randy Shirley and Billy Robin Shirley, 6 grandchildren, Angel Pena, Kimberly Shirley, Chelsea Pace, Austin Shirley, Gavyn Shirley and Bradley Shirley. 5 great grandchildren, Devin Pena, Hunter Conner, Dillon Vorassi, Leland Pace and Adaline Pace.

Along with her parents, Betty was also predeceased by her husband John (Buddy) Barbare, a son Rickey Shirley and a grandson Shaun Shirley.

Betty devoted 35 years to Greenville Hospital Systems in Respiratory care and retired in 2014. Her interest included Arts and Crafts, sewing, she had a love for music, she loved singing and playing the piano and found great joy in leading people to know our Lord and Savior, Jesus Christ.

Visitation will be held on Thursday evening, January 15th, 2026, from 6:00 – 8:00 PM at the Howze Mortuary, 6714 State Park Rd. Travelers Rest. A funeral service will be held on Friday, January 16th, 2026, at 1 PM at Howze Mortuary Chapel. Graveside services to follow at Mountain View Memorial Park in Travelers Rest, SC.

The family will reside at the daughter's home located at 301 Dacusville Rd.
Marietta, SC.

Online condolences may be expressed to the family at www.thehowzemortuary.com

The Howze Mortuary, Travelers Rest, is in charge of arrangements. 864-834-8051.

Cemetery Details

Mountain View Memorial Park

7 Duncan Rd
Travelers Rest, SC 29690
(864) 834-3184

Previous Events

Visitation

JAN **15**. 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

The Howze Mortuary
6714 State Park Rd./P.O. Box 369
Travelers Rest, SC

Funeral Service

JAN **16**. 1:00 PM (ET)

The Howze Mortuary Chapel
6714 State Park Rd.
Travelers Rest
Travelers Rest, SC 29690
thehowzemortuary@yahoo.com

Tribute Wall



“ *The Howze Mortuary created a Tribute Video in memory of Betty Lavenia Barbare*



The Howze Mortuary - January 14 at 04:19 PM

DS

Sympathy to the family. Duane Shealy & Tammy Vance of Big Mans Marina.

Duane Shealy - January 15 at 02:23 PM

LB

I am very sorry to hear of the loss of your mother. Your tribute slides are wonderful. Love, Leslie

Leslie Bruce - March 19 at 05:32 PM

RB

“ *So sorry for your loss. Praying for all of you. Virginia Atkins*

Rachel Branch - January 16 at 03:44 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Betty Lavenia Barbare.*



January 16 at 08:41 AM

DS

“ Sympathy to the family, Duane Shealy & Tammy Vance - Big Mans Marina



Duane Shealy - January 15 at 02:26 PM

HJ

“ She was a loving and careing person . Was a great friend of all her neighbors at Renfrew.



Huetta D Jackson - January 15 at 11:05 AM

RB

“ Our thoughts and prayers are with all of you. I know God will comfort you with his peace and love dury this time. Curtis and Rachel Branch

Rachel Branch - January 14 at 09:29 PM

LP

“ Larry&Joretta Pena lit a candle in memory of Betty Barbare



Larry&Joretta Pena - January 14 at 09:21 PM

PH

“ *Pam Hamilton lit a candle in memory of Betty Barbare*



Pam Hamilton - January 14 at 02:41 PM

MH

“ *Martha Holt lit a candle in memory of Betty Barbare*



Martha Holt - January 14 at 02:40 PM