



## Barbara Ann Sams Bodine

March 1, 1931 - June 17, 2016

Barbara Ann Sams Bodine, age 85, of Arab Alabama, the Brashier's Chapel Community, died Friday June 17, 2016 at Crossville Nursing and Rehab Center.

Mrs. Barbara was born on March 1, 1931 in Morgan County Alabama to Sterling Clarence Sams & Vera Mary Turney Sams. She was a homemaker. She served in the U.S. Navy during the Korean War. Barbara was a member of the Amanda King Chapter #472 of Eastern Stars. She had lived in the Brashier's Chapel Community for 50 years.

Barbara was a member of New Brashier's Chapel United Methodist Church. She is survived by her sons: Mike Burns (Linda), Keith Bodine, Larry Bodine(Roberta), Derrick James Burns Jr. (Gaye Lynn), Steve Burns (Pam); daughter: Jennie Wyatt; a host of grand, great and great great grandchildren; sisters: Gail Lanning (Gary), Judy Starkey and a host of nieces and nephews. She was preceded in death by her husband: Thomas B. Bodine, her parents: Sterling Clarence Sams & Vera Mary Turney Sams, daughter: Sandra Williams, great great grandchild: Elizabeth Hulseley; brother: Jack Sams; sister: Helen Sue Roberson.

Funeral service will be 2:00 p.m. Sunday June 19, 2016 at Arab Heritage Memorial Chapel. Mike Shirley, officiating. Burial will be in Brashiers's Chapel Cemetery.

Pallbearers will be Kevin Shaw, Jimmy Cobb, Shaun Williams, Adam Bodine, Greg Bodine, Connor Bodine, David Maynard and Andrew Maynard.

Visitation will be 12:00 noon – 2:00 p.m. – Sunday – June 19, 2016 prior to the service.

In lieu of flowers the family request donations be made to New Brashier's Chapel United Methodist Church Building Fund or the Alzheimer's Association.

# Cemetery Details

## Brashiers Chapel Cemetery

2701 Brashiers Chapel Road  
Arab, AL 35016

# Previous Events

## Visitation

JUN 19. 12:00 PM - 2:00 PM (CT)

Arab Heritage Memorial Chapel  
1340 North Main Street  
Arab, AL 35016  
(256) 586-4100

## Service

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# Tribute Wall



“ *Sherry Gullion-Atchley lit a candle in memory of Barbara Ann Sams Bodine*



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**Sherry Gullion-Atchley** - July 07, 2016 at 04:36 PM



“ *Debbie McCoy lit a candle in memory of Barbara Ann Sams Bodine*



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**Debbie McCoy** - June 19, 2016 at 12:34 AM



*Prayers of comfort and peace for you Gail Lanning and for all of your dear sister's family. She is at peace in the Arms of Jesus now. I know you'll miss her until you are reunited in Heaven. Memories last forever and I know you have many. Much love to you.*

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**Debbie McCoy** - June 19, 2016 at 12:36 AM



“ I'm really going to miss my little big sister. She was my big sister because she was 10 years older than me, but was my little big sister because she was only 5 feet tall, and I'm 5'9. Barbara was 10 years old when I was born, and she tried to trade me to our first cousin, Mattie Ruth for her piano. Barbara already had a little sister, but no piano. Mattie Ruth had a piano but no little sister, so the two girls thought it would be a great trade for both of them. Our parents didn't think that sounded like a very good idea. I have so many happy memories of my 75 years of life with her. Anytime we saw one another, our greeting would be to immediately start singing "You Are My Sunshine" She sang the melody, and I tried to sing harmony. We thought we were pretty darn good, but there were several times when our singing would empty the room. I feel good knowing that Barbara accepted Jesus as her personal Lord and Savior many years ago and I have the assurance that she is now very happy in Heaven happily reunited with her husband, Thomas, our parents, two of our sisters and our brother. I'm going to miss my singing buddy, but I know she isn't dead - she is just away, more alive than we are and enjoying how beautiful Heaven is and being with loved ones who are there. Goodbye for a while Barbara, until we meet again.

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**Gail Lanning** - June 18, 2016 at 11:16 PM



“ *Jan Kennamer lit a candle in memory of Barbara Ann Sams Bodine*



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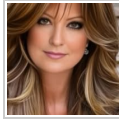
**Jan Kennamer** - June 18, 2016 at 10:38 AM



*My thoughts and prayers go out to Barbara's family. She was a wonderful lady and will be missed greatly.*

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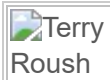
**Jan Kennamer** - June 18, 2016 at 10:39 AM



*To the woman who gave me life, I am grateful. Rest in peace. Your loving daughter Jennie*

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**Jennie Wyatt** - June 19, 2016 at 05:29 AM



“ *My thoughts and prayers are with you all*

*Terry Roush*

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**Terry Roush** - June 18, 2016 at 07:12 AM