



## Ms Barbara Dean Breedwell-Ratcliff

May 20, 1961 - January 9, 2023

Ms. Barbara Dean (Breedwell) Ratcliff, age 61, passed away at her residence in Winchester, Tennessee on January 9, 2023.

Ms. Ratcliff was born on May 20, 1961 to Bobby Dean Breedwell and Allie Etta Breedwell. She was married to Richard Zimmerman, who preceded her in death. Barbara was a 1979 graduate of Arab High School. She worked in the medical industry and retired as a manager. Barbara had a wide variety of interest including, first and foremost, spending time with family and friends. Her leisure activities included cooking, tending her herb garden, reading, music and dancing, and Auburn football.

Family left behind to cherish memories of Ms. Ratcliff are: sisters, Mary Carr and Teresa Anthony (John), niece; Kristin Waldrop (Dan), nephews; Josh Carr (Natalie) and Nicholas Pesnell. Family also includes seven great nieces and nephews and a host of aunts, uncles and cousins, all of whom she loved dearly. All will miss her fiercely.

Ms. Ratcliff is preceded in death by her husband; Richard Zimmerman, parents; Bobby and Allie Breedwell, brother-in-law; Dean Carr.

A visitation with the family is scheduled for Saturday, January 21, 2023 from 12:00 p.m. until 2:00 p.m. at Arab Heritage Memorial Chapel. The funeral service will immediately follow the visitation beginning at 2:00 p.m.

Pallbearers escorting Barbara to her final resting place will be Nicholas Pesnell, Josh Carr, Terry Whisenant, Lance Green, Stan Karr, and Kevin Alfieri.

Arab Heritage Memorial Chapel, directing.

# Cemetery Details

## Brookwood Mausoleum

2059 Old Guntersville Road  
Arab, AL 35016

# Previous Events

## Visitation

JAN 21. 12:00 PM - 2:00 PM (CT)

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

## Service

JAN 21. 2:00 PM (CT)

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# Tribute Wall



“ 44 files added to the album *Life Tributes*



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**Arab Heritage Memorial Chapel** - January 20, 2023 at 04:07 PM



“ *Medium Dish Garden* was purchased for the family of *Ms Barbara Dean Breedwell-Ratcliff*.



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January 19, 2023 at 06:37 PM



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January 19, 2023 at 10:59 AM



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