



Mrs. Barbara Laymon Leak

January 6, 1935 - September 27, 2017

Barbara Leak (affectionately known by her family as “Granny”), 82, of Arab, AL passed away peacefully surrounded by her children and grandchildren on Wednesday evening, September 27, 2017. Granny was born at home in Richmond, IN to Forest Preston and Mary Colvin Laymon on January 6, 1935 (just 3 days before Elvis). She is survived by her daughters Sandy (& Paul) Brock and Nancy (& Keith) Bales, and son Brian (& Johanna) Clemons all of Arab; Grandsons Wesley Brock of Arab, Mark Bales of Huntsville, AL, Tyler Clemons of Madison, AL, and Ben Johnson of Arab, AL. Granddaughters Jennifer (& Josh) Buffaloe of Arab and Jessica (& Charles) Clark of Enterprise, AL; Great-Grandchildren Caleb and Luke Buffaloe, Eden, Charlie, and Lincoln Clark; two younger brothers, Larry (& Joyce) Laymon of New Carrollton, GA, and Robert Laymon, of Cummings, GA; and a host of nieces and nephews from Georgia, Ohio, Texas, and Arizona. Her parents and her younger sister, Carol Ann Colwell of Oxford, OH, preceded her in death.

She worked for many years as the owner/bookkeeper of Bill’s TV, sales associate at Sears, and manager of Ross’ Dress For Less, all in Arab, and then retired from Askew’s Office Supply in Huntsville, AL.

Granny had many talents (she sang on the radio at age 10) with her most important being the love and caring that she gave to her family. She was a Sunday school teacher at Arab First United Methodist Church for many years

in the 1960s and 1970s. Her greatest joy was playing with her grandchildren and great-grandchildren; family vacations; going to watch ice hockey and Broadway plays; listening to music; watching movies, TV and Alabama football; and she was an avid crossword puzzle solver. She was the glue that held the family together always hosting family birthday parties and dinners. She was always kind and gracious to everyone, never had anything bad to say about anyone, and believed that life should not only be lived but celebrated.

Visitation will be from 11am to 1pm this Saturday, September 30, at Arab Heritage Memorial Chapel, immediately followed by the funeral service at 1pm with Josh Garmany officiating, and burial to follow at Brashiers Chapel Cemetery in Arab.

Cemetery Details

Brashiers Chapel Cemetery

2701 Brashiers Chapel Road
Arab, AL 35016

Previous Events

Visitation

SEP 30. 11:00 AM - 1:00 PM (CT)

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

Service

SEP 30. 1:00 PM (CT)

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Tribute Wall

DJ

“ *Diane and Chauncey Jackson purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Mrs. Barbara Laymon Leak.* ”



Diane and Chauncey Jackson - September 30, 2017 at 01:39 AM

FP

“ *Friends at Parsons purchased the Sentiments of Serenity Spray for the family of Mrs. Barbara Laymon Leak.* ”



Friends at Parsons - September 29, 2017 at 12:36 PM

FC

“ *From the Systems Engineering Team in Colorado purchased the Arrive in Style for the family of Mrs. Barbara Laymon Leak.* ”



From the Systems Engineering Team in Colorado - September 29, 2017 at 12:30 PM



“ *Rose Remembrance was purchased for the family of Mrs. Barbara Laymon Leak.*



September 29, 2017 at 11:03 AM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Mrs. Barbara Laymon Leak.*



September 29, 2017 at 10:46 AM



“ *Heavenly Heights Bouquet was purchased for the family of Mrs. Barbara Laymon Leak.*



September 29, 2017 at 10:27 AM



“ *Ellen And Wade lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Barbara Laymon Leak*



Ellen and Wade - September 29, 2017 at 08:47 AM

EW

We are thinking of your whole family and prayers are sent your way.

Ellen and Wade - September 29, 2017 at 08:48 AM



“ *Crystal Cross Bouquet was purchased for the family of Mrs. Barbara Laymon Leak.*



September 29, 2017 at 08:46 AM

LP

“ *Lavohn & Patsy purchased the Emerald Garden Basket for the family of Mrs. Barbara Laymon Leak.*



Lavohn & Patsy - September 29, 2017 at 06:45 AM