



## Mrs. Barbara Whitman Harris

December 16, 1948 - July 20, 2025

Mrs. Barbara Whitman Harris, of Bowdon, passed away on July 20, 2025. She was 76.

Mrs. Harris was born on December 16, 1948 in Bowdon to Henry Garfield Whitman and Mildred Benefield Whitman. She worked in the apparel department at Wal-Mart.

She was preceded in death by her father, Henry Garfield Whitman, and her father-in-law and mother-in-law, Richard and Annita Harris.

She is survived by her husband, Ralph Harris; her mother, Mildred Whitman; her children, Toby Sharpton (Tara), Tighe Sharpton (Amber), Tatum Sharpton (Stephanie) and Tania Sharpton (Ben Clark); her sisters, Gail Hendrix (Gerald) and Joan Moses; her brother, Marlin Whitman (Vanessa); 14 grandchildren and 6 great-grandchildren.

Funeral services will be held on Friday, July 25, 2025 at 12:00 p.m. at Mountain View Baptist Church. Mrs. Harris' children will conduct the services and her grandson's will serve as pallbearers. Interment will follow in the church cemetery. Prior to the services, Mrs. Harris' body will lie-in-state at the church for one hour.

The family will receive friends at the funeral home on Thursday, July 24, 2025 from 4:00 till 6:00 p.m.

# Cemetery Details

## Mountain View Cemetery

1928 Highpoint Road  
Bowdon, GA 30108

# Previous Events

## Visitation

JUL 24. 4:00 PM - 6:00 PM (ET)

Rainwater Funeral Home  
317 North Carroll Street  
Bowdon, GA 30108  
(770) 258-7239  
[info@rainwaterfuneralhome.com](mailto:info@rainwaterfuneralhome.com)  
<https://www.rainwaterfuneralhome.com>

## Funeral Service

JUL 25. 12:00 PM (ET)

Mountain View Baptist Church  
1928 Highpoint Road  
Bowdon, GA 30108

# Tribute Wall

NL

“ *Nelda Chandler Langley lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Barbara Whitman Harris*



Nelda Chandler Langley - July 25, 2025 at 02:52 PM

DB

“ *Sending love and prayers for all the family and friends.*

Dixie Brooks - July 25, 2025 at 11:17 AM

SP

“ *I am so sorry for y'all lose. I work at Wal-Mart and I thought a lot of Barbara. I enjoyed talking with her. She will be missed*



Sheila Presnal - July 24, 2025 at 08:03 PM

KD

“ *Dennis & Karen Downs*



Karen Downs - July 24, 2025 at 12:45 AM

KD

*lit a candle in memory of Barbara Whitman Harris*

Karen Downs - July 24, 2025 at 12:49 AM

SP

“ Susan Patterson lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Barbara Whitman Harris



Susan Patterson - July 22, 2025 at 06:58 PM

GM

“ Gordon/Mary McLeroy lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Barbara Whitman Harris



Gordon/Mary McLeroy - July 22, 2025 at 11:05 AM

TC

“ The staff at Tanner Hospice Care offer our deepest condolences during this difficult time. Thank you for entrusting us with caring for your loved one.

Tanner Hospice Care - July 22, 2025 at 11:04 AM

SM

“ Sherrie Musick lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Barbara Whitman Harris



Sherrie Musick - July 22, 2025 at 09:57 AM

TH

“ Tom. & Patty Hardy lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Barbara Whitman Harris



Tom. & Patty Hardy - July 22, 2025 at 08:27 AM

AM

“ Alice Mixon lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Barbara Whitman Harris



Alice Mixon - July 22, 2025 at 04:25 AM

AM

Mrs Barbara was wonderful sweet lady and coworker. I enjoyed working with her over the years. She had a wonderful smile and spirit and made the most wonderful cakes. 🙏🙏

Alice Mixon - July 22, 2025 at 04:34 AM

MP

“ Mrs. Barbara had been a great friend to me, other than my coworker she was a good listener, she taught me few lessons on how to be a better person. She will be missed by many people.



miren pierce - July 22, 2025 at 03:07 AM

CW

“ *She was a sweet person. I worked with her in the bakery. She was a very talented cake decorator. So sad you are in my prayers.* ”



Cindy Wright - July 21, 2025 at 10:03 PM

JJ

“ *Judie L Jackson lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Barbara Whitman Harris* ”



Judie L Jackson - July 21, 2025 at 05:17 PM

SG

“ *Sara S. George lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Barbara Whitman Harris* ”



Sara S. George - July 21, 2025 at 04:52 PM

JH

“ *Jeremy Hyatt lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Barbara Whitman Harris* ”



Jeremy Hyatt - July 21, 2025 at 04:05 PM

KS

“ Love you Barbara! Praying for all of my Sharpton/Whitman cousins. 🙏❤️



**Kay Stogner Smith** - July 21, 2025 at 03:43 PM

BS

“ Billy & Sue Sullivan lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Barbara Whitman Harris



**Billy & Sue Sullivan** - July 21, 2025 at 03:22 PM

JC

“ Judy Word Cantrell lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Barbara Whitman Harris



**Judy Word Cantrell** - July 21, 2025 at 02:30 PM