



Barbara Mears Belcher

July 8, 1936 - September 4, 2021

Barbara Mears Belcher went to be with her Lord on Saturday Sept. 4, 2021. She was a devoted wife, mother, daughter, daughter-in-law and aunt. She was born on July 8, 1936 to Esther Snow Mears O'Brien and Claude Hugh Mears, and grew up on Hueytown, AL. She graduated from West Jefferson High School in 1953 and Married Jewel Greene "Pete" Belcher, Jr. on September 5, 1955. She was blessed with two daughters in 1960 and 1963. She was a wonderful mother and raised her daughters well in a loving, Christian home in Huntsville, AL. She always wanted the very best for her family and was a fierce protector, advisor and shoulder to cry on when the occasion presented itself. Although she worked at the beginning of her marriage, she made a wonderful home for her family throughout the years and returned to the work force later in life. She cared for her mother and father in her home at the end of their lives. It was obvious that the Lord put her on this earth to be a caretaker of others.

Barbara's passion was reading. She loved to sit on the porch in the evenings with her daughters and solve the world's problems. She loved going for ice cream or to a restaurant to eat, or to the mall to just sit and watch the people there. She was definitely an observer of the world around her. She was a long-standing, well respected member of University Baptist Church in Huntsville, AL, and served in several capacities there. Now the Lord has called her home and must be telling her that her job on Earth is over and she did it well.

Barbara was preceded in death by her husband Pete, on March 4, 2012, and leaves behind her daughters, Deborah (Brad) Dorman and Geri (Lonnie) dela Houssaye; grandchildren, Shaun (Karas) Dorman, Melissa (Brian) Baysinger, Annelise and Louis dela Houssaye, as well as a brother-in-law and sister-in-law, nieces, nephews, great nieces and nephews and a cousin.

Graveside services and interment will Saturday Sept. 11, 2021 at 2:00 pm at West Jefferson Freewill Cemetery 4901 Freewill Rd. Quinton, AL 35130. Rev. Eddie Hilderbrand will officiate. Visitation is Saturday from 12:00 – 1:30 pm at the funeral home.

New Horizon Memorial Funeral Home, Dora, AL directing 205-648-2323

Cemetery Details

West Jefferson Freewill Cemetery

Freewill Rd.
West Jefferson, AL 35130

Previous Events

Visitation

SEP 11. 12:00 PM - 1:30 PM (CT)

New Horizon Memorial Funeral Home
5203 Hollis Goodwin Road
Dora, AL 35062
(205) 648-2323

Graveside Service

SEP 11. 2:00 PM (CT)

West Jefferson Freewill Cemetery
Freewill Rd.
West Jefferson, AL 35130

Tribute Wall



“ *Barbara Mears Belcher*

October 05, 2023 at 01:15 PM



“ *We were shocked to read of Barbara's passing in the obits of the Huntsville Times, she seemed to be doing so well the last time we talked to her. We feel we can speak for ourselves and Barbara and Pete's many other friends on Dortmund Dr. that have already passed away: She and Pete were Wonderful Neighbors to us and to everyone there and it is very sad to Dianne & I to read of her passing. We feel so blessed to have gotten to know them and share many years as their neighbors and to watch you daughters grow up there during your teenage years. Dianne & I stay in Huntsville these days since Dianne is not able to travel very far, but we share sad hearts with you in you in this time of bereavement. We know this is an especially difficult time for Geri and Lonnie and their children with the effects of the storm in their home area also. We will be doing something further to express our condolences, when we are more clear on what is best to do.*

Love, Dianne & Tom Nash

Thomas Nash - September 17, 2021 at 11:21 AM



“ *Clayton Greuel purchased the Arrive in Style for the family of Barbara Mears Belcher.*



Clayton Greuel - September 09, 2021 at 10:34 AM

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“ Love, Aunt Martha and Donna purchased the Country Basket Blooms for the family of Barbara Mears Belcher.



Love, Aunt Martha and Donna - September 08, 2021 at 04:51 PM



“ Strength & Solace Spray was purchased for the family of Barbara Mears Belcher.



September 07, 2021 at 08:14 PM