



## Barbara Jo Blankenship

April 27, 1932 - February 13, 2026

Barbara Jo Logan Blankenship, age 93, of Conyers, GA passed away peacefully on February 13, 2026, in the company of her children. She was born April 27, 1932, in Marietta, GA to Earnest Eugene and Sarah Amanda (Minnie) Kirk Logan. She was preceded in death by her husband of 73 years, Gene Blankenship, by her parents and by twelve siblings. As far as is known, she was the last of her generation.

She is survived by her children Deborah Blankenship Hyde (Tom), Sarah Blankenship Davis (Charlie) and Arthur Blankenship, Jr (Vicki), by six grandchildren (Louis, Rachel, Sean, Logan, Jesse and Jacob), ten great grandchildren (Piper, Edie, Asher, Gil, Alva, Ryan, Amelia, Sophia, Lilly, and Jaxon), and numerous nephews and nieces.

During the depression her family moved to Bill Arp, GA due to the availability of farmland to work, where she lived until graduating from Douglas County High School. After high school she attended Harrison-Draughon College in Atlanta. During this time, she went on a blind date with the man who would become her husband. They settled in Decatur, GA and raised their family. They were 70+ year members of White Oak Hills Baptist Church, where she was active in Girl's Auxiliary, teaching Sunday School and church visitation. She would later become active in church leadership and Chaired the Finance Committee.

She and Gene were devoted to their family and understood time with family is one of the most important things in life. They led their family on trips

throughout the United States and Canada, often taking their extended family on camping trips.

Barbara spent her career as a church secretary and later as administrative assistant in the Superintendent's Office of the DeKalb School System. She was a co-founder and catalyst for the creation of Argen Inc in 1982, where she kept the books and later oversaw accounting and finance. In 2012 she and Gene retired from Argen and began their last chapter, full of volunteer work, working around their home, travel to the Holy Land, and mission trips to Florida, Georgia, Idaho and New York.

Funeral Services will be on February 28 at Scot Ward Funeral Home, Conyers GA. The family will receive family and friends at 12:00 with a Celebration Service at 1:00, followed by a funeral procession to the grave site at Bethany Baptist Church Cemetery in McDonough, GA.

In lieu of flowers the family asks for donations to be made to Tucker Community Church, 2254 Henderson Mill Rd NE, Atlanta, GA 30345.

Condolences may be submitted online at [www.scotward.com](http://www.scotward.com). Scot Ward Funeral Services, 699 American Legion Road, Conyers, GA 30012, 770-483-7216.

# Cemetery Details

## Bethany Baptist Church Cemetery

4 N. Bethany Rd.  
McDonough, GA 30253

# Previous Events

## Visitation

FEB 28. 12:00 PM - 1:00 PM (ET)

Scot Ward Funeral Services at Green Meadow Memorial Gardens  
699 American Legion Road  
Conyers, GA 30012

## Service

FEB 28. 1:00 PM (ET)

Scot Ward's Green Meadow Chapel  
699 American Legion Road  
Conyers, GA 30012

# Tribute Wall



“ My heartfelt condolences on the passing of Mrs. Barbara Jo Logan Blankenship. I will always remember her beautiful, welcoming eyes and the bright smile that made everyone feel at ease. It brings comfort to imagine her reunited with Mr. Gene in heaven—laughing, exploring, and embracing all of heaven’s glory together. My HR firm and I have had the honor of working with Mrs. Barbara and her family at Argen for many years, and we are grateful for the kindness and grace she always shared. Sending sincere condolences to Arthur, Vicki, and the entire family during this time. May her memory continue to be a blessing and a source of peace. Gwen Thomas, HR Now!

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**Gwen Thomas** - February 28 at 11:14 AM

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“ BARBARA BLANKENSHIP, SHE WAS MY FRIEND MY CONFIDENT I’VE COULD’VE TALKED TO HER. SHE KNOW WHAT I’M THINKING BEFORE I EVEN SAID IT AND SHE WILL BE MISS LOVE YOU MISS BLANKENSHIP REST IN PEACE. AMEN.

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**Annamarie Scarlett** - February 28 at 09:38 AM

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“ Our heartfelt condolences for the loss of your mother. Barbara was a lovely, kind and thoughtful woman and dear neighbor. Wishing the family peace and comfort during this difficult time and loving memories of Barbara to forever hold in your hearts. Sincerely,  
Myra Parks & Family

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**Myra Parks** - February 27 at 09:50 PM



“ Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Barbara Jo Blankenship.



February 27 at 09:26 AM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Barbara Jo Blankenship.

February 27 at 09:26 AM



“ Don & Sandra McElveen purchased the Medium Dish Garden for the family of Barbara Jo Blankenship.



**Don & Sandra McElveen** - February 26 at 05:37 PM



“ I could not have asked for better neighbors in Gene and Barbara. Both had such a servant's heart. They had lives to be celebrated and my many happy memories of them make me smile. To know that they are reunited and beginning a celestial journey together should give us all comfort. My love and prayers to the family in coming days. Barbara was a blessing to all who knew her. May God bless and comfort all who loved her.

**Pam Williams** - February 24 at 06:55 PM

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“ *I dint know Barbara for very many years, but I remember a beautiful soul and spirit that was filled with laughter, and the love of Jesus. It was an honor and privilege for me and my wife to know her.*  
*Jeffrey a& Gerri Easley*

Jeffrey Easley - February 24 at 06:00 PM

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*Sincerely,*  
*Myra Parks & Family*

Myra Parks - February 27 at 08:59 PM

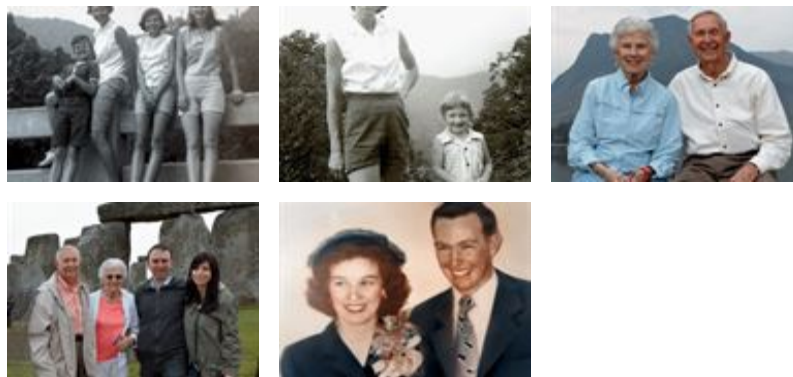
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*I was sorry to read this today. We were blessed to know Barbara and Gene at White Oak Hills Baptist Church in the '80s. I know she is missed by her family. My prayers for you all.*

Patsy Ray - April 22 at 02:01 PM



“ *61 files added to the album LifeTributes*



Scot Ward Funeral Services - February 24 at 11:46 AM