



## Barbara Ann Greene

June 1, 1939 - November 18, 2023

Barbara Ann Rymer Greene, a remarkable and warm-hearted woman, passed away on November 18, 2023, in Madison, Georgia. She dedicated her entire life to serving others, embodying an extraordinary kindness and generosity.

Barbara was born on June 1, 1939, in Morristown, Tennessee and graduated from Morristown High School in 1957. That same year, she married her high school sweetheart, and they welcomed their son Tim into the world in 1959. The family made the move to Atlanta in 1971.

Barbara spent an impressive 36 years employed at P.S.P.A., later known as SmithKline Beecham and Quest Diagnostics, where she excelled as an account manager until her retirement in 2009.

Living alongside her dear friend Kathy Edwards for over forty years, Barbara was truly honored to be considered a member of the large and loving Edwards family. She was a devoted daughter who cared for her parents, as well as many family members and any friend or stranger who ever needed her.

Barbara frequently volunteered her time at church and nursing homes. Seeing an unfortunate disability as an opportunity to help others, Barbara gave of herself unselfishly by participating in the decade long comprehensive Alzheimer's study at the Marshall L. Nash neurology research center in

Decatur, Georgia.

In her leisure time, Barbara enjoyed spending time with her son, Tim, and daughter-in-law, Melinda, her granddaughter and great granddaughters, traveling, NASCAR, going to the movies, and passionately cheering on her Tennessee Volunteers with her beloved brother, Larry Rymer, and his wife, Kathy. Barbara was thrilled to claim first place in her age group (over 75) in the Kimberley Chance Atkins 5k race in Conyers, Georgia.

With a perpetual smile on her face, Barbara radiated positive energy and love wherever she went. Her absence leaves an irreplaceable void in the hearts of those who knew her. She will be deeply missed.

Barbara was a member of Crossroads United Methodist Church in Conyers, Georgia and Madison First United Methodist Church in Madison, Georgia.

Barbara is preceded in death by her parents, Zella and Carl Rymer, as well as her sister, Pat Rymer Surette. She is survived by her son and daughter-in-law, Tim and Melinda Greene of Oldsmar, FL; her brother and sister-in-law, Larry and Kathy Rymer of Morristown, TN; her dear friend, Kathy Edwards of Madison, GA; her granddaughter, Bailey Andrews, and her husband, Taison; and her great-granddaughters, Sway and Aria of Dallas, GA. She also leaves behind numerous nieces, nephews, and friends.

A Celebration of Life service will be held Saturday January 20, 2024, at 2:00PM at Scot Ward Chapel with Rev. Zack Martin officiating. The family will receive friends Saturday, January 20, 2024 from 1:00 PM to 2:00 PM at the funeral home. Those that are unable to attend can join a Zoom link.

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

In lieu of flowers, donations may be made in Barbara's honor to The Alzheimer's Association, <https://www.alz.org>.

# Previous Events

## Visitation

JAN 20. 1:00 PM - 2:00 PM (ET)

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

## Service

JAN 20. 2:00 PM (ET)

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

# Tribute Wall



“ *Scot Ward Funeral Services created a Webcast in memory of Barbara Ann Greene*



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**Scot Ward Funeral Services** - January 20, 2024 at 01:39 PM

DS

“ *That was truly a beautiful and heartfelt service. Our thoughts and prayers are with you Tim, Bailey, Kathy and your entire families. Barbara was such a kind and giving soul and she was always very good to us! She was always very thoughtful and had a great sense of humor. We loved her very much and thought of her often although we had sadly lost touch with her over the years. We still vividly remember her bustling around Granny Rymer's kitchen always making sure everything was just right and everyone taken care of through the many years of holiday gatherings. She was always smiling and her laughter was infectious. We were all blessed to have her in our lives and she'll be greatly missed! We hope you find comfort in all the joyous memories and in knowing she's at peace in a better place. We love you and may God bless each of you! David and Lisa Surrette*

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**David and Lisa Surrette** - January 20, 2024 at 03:52 PM

JG

“ Barbara was kind to me when I first met Eric, my husband. She loved roses and had us over for a nice supper with her family. Please accept our condolences.

Jennifer and Eric Greene - January 19, 2024 at 01:50 PM



“ 85 files added to the album Life Tributes



Scot Ward Funeral Services - January 14, 2024 at 05:34 PM

RC

“ Tim, I just heard about your Mom. My other cousin Vicky Garretson told me that she had passed. I am sorry to hear this. When I clicked on the obituary and I saw her photo it reminded me so much of Zella. I remember her from going to your Grandmother's home Ada. Robin Gibson Cornett

Robin Gibson Cornett - December 12, 2023 at 02:26 PM

RC

“ *Robin Gibson Cornett lit a candle in memory of Barbara Ann Greene*



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**Robin Gibson Cornett** - December 12, 2023 at 01:14 PM

PG

“ *Barbara was a beautiful, and generous person who helped Ralph Greene and I in so many ways in our younger days. I can only say the world is a little dimmer without her light.*

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**Patricia Greene** - November 22, 2023 at 04:48 PM

JM

“ *Barbara and I shared many experiences together—high school days, working together at Minnis Drug Store, a trip to Biloxi , MS, and many other good times. Prayers, blessings, and love to the family 🙏💕*

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**Joan Marsh** - November 22, 2023 at 02:59 PM