



Barbara M. Butler

December 15, 1929 - February 20, 2022

Barbara M. Butler, age 92, of Henderson, KY, passed away on February 20, 2022 at Colonial Assisted Living in Henderson, KY.

Barbara was a lifelong member of St. Paul's Episcopal Church and had a wonderful church family. Their love and care were immeasurable. She retired from Accuride Corporation. Barbara was an early supporter and volunteer for Christian Community Outreach. The work they do to help those in the community made her proud of her hometown and it's people.

The family would like to thank all the wonderful staff at Colonial for their extra care in these last few weeks. Colonial had been her home for the past 8 years and the staff were family too.

Barbara was preceded in death by her parents John Frederick Mahler and Mildred M. Brown, first husband Randy Shiver, second husband Eugene C. Butler, and her siblings, Patricia Black, John Mahler, and Charles Mahler.

She is survived by her son Larry Shiver (Christa) of Henderson, KY; daughter Becky Shiver Reaves (Fred) of Hazel, KY; 4 grandchildren who were her greatest joys: Amber Claybrook, Erica Shiver Haynes, Sara Reaves Watkins, and Chris Reaves; 5 great-grandchildren; and nieces and nephews.

There will be a Life Celebration at a later date. Barbara would ask if you wish to honor her memory you make a contribution to St. Paul's Episcopal Church, 5 S. Green St, Henderson, KY, 42420, St. Anthony's Hospice, 2410 S. Green St., Henderson, KY, 42420, or Christian Community Outreach, 700 N Green St, Henderson, KY, 42420.

Arrangements entrusted to Benton-Glunt & Tapp Funeral Home, A Life Celebration® Home, online condolences may be made at www.bentongluntandtappfuneralhome.com.

Tribute Wall



“ *Barbara M. Butler*

November 29, 2022 at 08:01 AM



“ *To know Barbara was to love her! Always a smile and a greeting that made you feel special and know that she was happy to see you. Our sympathy and prayers for the family who are shining examples of her love.*

*The Bugg Family
Ron and Judy*

Judy Bugg - February 28, 2022 at 12:44 PM

AS

“ I am deeply saddened to hear of the passing of Barbara Butler, a shining light to everyone who knew her. She was one of my sister's most treasured friends, though I knew Barbara only as a lovely acquaintance.

However, it is her children who touched my life. Many years ago Larry and Becky were students of mine, and I still remember each with admiration and affection.

After my father died (I was ten years old), I repeatedly asked my mother why we never went to the cemetery to place flowers on his grave. One day her response surprised me, because instead of the usual comforting reply, I received an admonishment: "You will honor your father by the way you live." How many times I have asked myself if I have truly honored my parents by the way I have lived!

On a few occasions I had the opportunity to speak with Barbara about Larry and Becky. Barbara was incredibly proud of them. And I am assured both have honored their mother by the way they have chosen to live.

Blessings,

Anne Sheffer

Anne Sheffer - February 25, 2022 at 02:01 PM

DW

“ It was a blessing to know her and work with her at Hospice. She and my mother were classmates at Barret.

Blessings to all her family as they grieve her passing into eternity.

David A. White

David White - February 24, 2022 at 03:55 PM

TW

“ A great lady has passed on. Barbara was the salt of the earth and fun to be around. She will be missed.

Tom & Donna Windberg

Tom & Donna Windberg - February 23, 2022 at 12:06 AM

DB

“ Barbara was such a dear lady! I will miss hearing her wonderful stories and opinions and seeing her smiles and sharing hugs. She was always caring for someone and trying to make the world a better place. She and my mother had so many great times together. She was such a blessing to Mother and to so many others. She will be dearly missed! I know she will be cheering on those Cats in heaven with her many friends who preceded her there.

Diane Bies - February 22, 2022 at 02:05 PM

RB

“ Amber and family, please accept my sincere condolences on the loss of your Grandmother. Keeping you in my thoughts and prayers.

Robin Bailey - February 22, 2022 at 11:58 AM

HM

“ Becky and family, I will always remember Barbara for being such a dear friend to Corky and later on, to my mom at Colonial. She was always bright and cheerful! I am truly sorry for your loss. Heather

Heather McCormick - February 22, 2022 at 08:50 AM