



Barbara Gail Chaney Merida

October 14, 1943 - May 2, 2015

Barbara Gale Chaney Merida, age 71, of Evansville, In passed away Saturday, May 2, 2015 at Charlier VNA Hospice Center in Evansville. Barbara was a member of North Woods Church and sang in her church choir until her health no longer allowed her to. She retired from Prescotec with more than 40 years of service. She was funny and known for her great sense of humor. She and her husband enjoyed many trips to St. Petersburg and Clearwater Beach Florida. She looked forward to walks on the beach and a favorite tradition of theirs was to visit their favorite ice cream parlor. Afterwards they would walk onto the pier and sit and enjoy the evening talking and enjoying their chocolate cones. She enjoyed nature and listening to the birds sing. She loved her family most of all. Barbara was a very giving person also. She wanted to help anyone in need and did so on many occasions. She had a loving heart and gave out of love for others.

She was preceded in death by her parents, Herbert Chaney and Josie Chaney Tackett and her stepfather, Eslie Tackett, 3 brothers, Donald Chaney, Dale Chaney and Jackie Chaney.

She is survived by:

Husband of 52 years: Shelby Merida Evansville, IN

3 Sisters: Polly Cobb Corydon, KY

Sue Bush Spottsville, KY

Judi Durham Crestwood, KY
3 Brothers: Ralph Chaney Henderson, KY
Audie Chaney Owensboro, KY
Richard Chaney Baskett, KY
Several Nieces and Nephews

Relatives and friends are invited to Barbara's Life Celebration from 4:00- 8:00 PM on Tuesday and 9:00 AM until service time on Wednesday. The funeral service will be held at 11:00 AM Wednesday at Benton-Glunt Funeral Home, Henderson, Kentucky with Reverend Art Christmas officiating. Burial will follow at Baskett Cemetery, Baskett, Kentucky.

Memorial contributions may be made to: NorthWoods Baptist Church, 9920 N. Green River Rd. Evansville, IN 47725

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

Cemetery Details

Baskett Cemetery

Baskett, KY

Previous Events

Life Celebration

MAY 5. 4:00 PM - 8:00 PM (CT)

Benton-Glunt Funeral Home
629 S. Green Street
Henderson, KY 42420

Life Celebration

MAY 6. 9:00 AM - 11:00 AM (CT)

Benton-Glunt & Tapp Funeral Home
629 S. Green St.
Henderson, KY 42420
(270) 827-3535
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<https://www.bentongluntandtappfuneralhome.com/>

2:00 P.M. Tuesday May 8, 2018 Funeral Service

MAY 6. 11:00 AM (CT)

Benton-Glunt Funeral Home
629 S. Green Street
Henderson, KY 42420

Tribute Wall



“ *Benton-Glunt & Tapp Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Barbara Gail Chaney Merida*



Benton-Glunt Funeral Home - May 06, 2015 at 04:07 PM



“ *Barbara Gail Chaney Merida*

November 29, 2022 at 08:01 AM



“ *Aunt Barbara was one of the nicest people we have ever known. The Merida's from MD never thought of her as our Uncle Shelby's wife, she was always our Aunt Barbara. She was always laughing, joking and trying to make us smile. Barbara and Shelby were always inseparable. We should all be so lucky to have what they had. We will miss our Aunt Barbara but she still lives in our heart.*

*Love,
Sheila, Johnny and Gene Merida*

Gene Merida - May 05, 2015 at 06:23 AM

RG

Shelby, I'm so sorry for your loss. I know how much you loved your wife. These things are always difficult but your faith will carry you in times like this. Remember, you have a lot of family and friends who will be there for you, Roger Griffin

roger griffin - May 05, 2015 at 02:38 PM