



Barbara Waddell Campbell

June 21, 1930 - January 10, 2021

With the deepest felt sorrow, the children of Barbara Waddell Campbell, 90, announce her passing from this life on January 10, 2021. Born June 21, 1930 in Pensacola, FL she completed the family of Henry Beckett and Thelma Ernestine Waddell.

Upon high school graduation from PHS in 1948, Barbara furthered her education at FSU becoming an elementary school teacher at Allie Ynestra Elementary in Pensacola with her first fourth grade class remaining with the same students through fifth and sixth grades.

Known for her hilarious humor and quick-wit, Barbara was also known as a prankster. While attending FSU and serving as president of the South Cawthon Dorm, she was known for pulling the fire alarm at Jennie Murphree Dorm in the early morning hours before exams. She would also place a mannequin in the bed of her dorm mother as a joke.

While attending FSU, Barbara met her future husband, George Norman Campbell from Pensacola who, coincidentally, also graduated from PHS in 1948. Through George's military career with USMC, Barbara's focus changed to raising their five children and keeping them grounded in the Lord by worshipping at South College Church of Christ.

Throughout her life, Barbara mastered the art of knitting and crocheting, making numerous baby items, afghans and Christmas ornaments which the family still uses today.

Barbara continued her career as a teacher when her youngest was in fourth grade, teaching at Parks Primary, Saint Cecilia, Judice Elementary, Broussard Elementary and Katherine Drexel, retiring from Lafayette Parish School System in 1995.

Left to cherish her love and memory are her five children, Karen Gambino, Scott Campbell, Sandra Cormier (Lawrence), Carol Hickey (Mike) and Kimberly Bourgeois (John); ten grandchildren; and twelve great grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by her beloved husband, parents and her sister, Mary Elizabeth Bradford.

Barbara often stated, if she could, she would return as a dolphin; free and always smiling. So if you ever spot a dolphin swimming in the ocean, please think of Barbara and keep her memory alive.

Funeral services will be held on Wednesday, January 13, 2021 at 11:00 AM in La Chapelle de Martin & Castille in Lafayette.

Ken Carmouche, member of South College Church of Christ in Lafayette, will conduct the funeral services.

Interment will be in Fountain Memorial Gardens Cemetery .

For family members and friends who are unable to attend on Wednesday, January 13, 2021 at 11:00 AM, the service will be live-streamed to a Memorial Facebook Group dedicated to Barbara Campbell. To join the group, click the link below and then "join group". The video will appear on this group at 11:00 AM. You may also share memories, pictures and condolences to the family in this group.

Facebook link: <http://www.facebook.com/groups/Barbaracampbell/>

The family requests that visitation be observed at Martin & Castille's DOWNTOWN Location on Wednesday, January 13, 2021 from 9:00 AM until time of services.

Pallbearers will be Scott Campbell, John Bourgeois, Lawrence Cormier, Kevin Thompson, James Hickey, Michael Bourgeois and Marc Gambino, Jr.

The Campbell family would like to give special thanks to the nurses and staff of Heart of Hospice and her caregivers Denise Credeur, Judy Bailey and Monique Bush for their kindness, compassion and loving care given to Mrs. Campbell and her family during their time of need.

View the obituary and guestbook online at <http://www.mourning.com>

Martin & Castille - DOWNTOWN, 330 St. Landry Street, Lafayette, LA. 70506. 337-234-23

Cemetery

Fountain Memorial Gardens Cemetery

1010 Pandora St.
Lafayette, LA, 70506

Events

JAN **Visitation** 09:00AM - 11:00AM

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Martin & Castille Funeral Home - Downtown
Location

330 St. Landry St., Lafayette, LA, US, 70506

JAN **Funeral Service** 11:00AM - 12:00PM

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La Chapelle de Martin & Castille

330 St. Landry St., Lafayette, LA, US, 70506

Comments



“ A tribute video has been added.



Martin & Castille Funeral Home - January 12 at 06:56 PM



“ Dearest Karen, Scott, Sandra, Carol and Kim. Your mother was a pure spirit, a gentle soul and an inspiring woman. Her sweetness was memorable. Whenever I would call the house, I would look forward to her warm and sincere greeting, “Hello!” as if she had been waiting all day to hear from you. Such a sweet and happy person.

Tricia Broussard Landry - January 13 at 11:32 PM



“ Aww! Thank you Tricia!

Carol Hickey - January 19 at 10:37 PM



“ Carol we send our heart-felt love and prayers to you and all you family and loved ones for the loss of your mother/grandmother Barbara. We both feel so blessed to have gotten to meet and get to know her on her visits here with you and Mike. Especially when she was still able to come to church and worship with us. She was such a sweet gentle lady who shared and showed her love of the Lord. Reading about her early life reinforced my feeling that she was a strong, spirited, happy person throughout her life. I feel confident that she instilled those traits in all her children which will help you all remember all the happy memories with her, and your dad as well, and in time you will be able to smile and think of her joy of being with the Lord. Praying God will comfort and strengthen you all. Love in Christ.



Betty.Herschel Riley - January 13 at 08:45 PM



“ That was so kind to say. Thank you!

Carol Hickey - January 20 at 09:56 PM



“ Barbara was a sweet, kind, and loving neighbor, always smiling and laughing. When my sons were young and kicking soccer balls against her house for practice she would smile and say “Oh darling they are just being boys”. If it was a dreary day outside she would make it feel like a sunny day and she also had a great sense of humor. She will be truly missed here on this earth, but I know she has a special place in heaven. My prayers and thoughts are with her family at this time. May God Bless all of you and help you through this difficult time.

Debbie Buxton - January 13 at 04:29 PM



“ Thanks, Debbie!

Carol Hickey - January 20 at 09:57 PM



“ Scott, I am so sorry for you and your family's loss, I know you will miss her dearly. You and your family are in my prayers.

Mechelle Broussard

Mechelle Carriere Broussard - January 13 at 01:47 PM



“ Thank you Mechelle

Scott Campbell - January 31 at 12:24 AM



“ Serene Retreat was purchased for the family of Barbara Waddell Campbell.



January 12 at 07:26 PM



“ 83 files added to the album LifeTributes



Martin & Castille Funeral Home - January 12 at 06:45 PM



“ Barbara will always be remembered by me and my family. She could light up any room and the spirits of all. She was my oldest son’s favorite teacher. She was an encourager to us all. She made a blanket for my daughter’s first child. I aspire to be a gracious aging person as Barbara has been. I pray that for my children’s benefit. My greatest sympathy to Barbara’s family.

Shirley Lafferty - January 12 at 01:29 PM



“ That was so nice. Thanks!

Carol Hickey - January 20 at 09:58 PM



“ Barbara Cambell, what a delightful person. Not too long ago as I sat waiting for my hair appointment, I heard a very familiar laugh. I knew instantly who it was and got up to find Barbara Campbell! She was such an asset at Drexel. Loved teaching with her. Heartfelt condolences to her family.

Nancy Greig

Nancy Greig - January 12 at 12:40 PM



“ Thank you!

Carol Hickey - January 20 at 09:59 PM



“ I absolutely loved Barbara. She taught across the hall from me at K. Drexel and her sense of humor and innate sweetness endeared her to so many. She was my port in the storm during those days. Imagine my delight when many years later, her granddaughter, Heather became one of my daughter, Caroline’s good friends. I know Barbara will be missed by her adoring family and her legacy will certainly live on!

Betsy Lipstate Malambri

Betsy Malambri - January 12 at 09:37 AM



“ Mom talked about you often. Thanks for your words.

Carol Hickey - January 20 at 10:00 PM



“ A very wonderful Christian lady anyone who could always make you laugh we will miss her

Christine Miller - January 11 at 10:12 PM



“ Thanks, Chris.

Carol Hickey - January 20 at 10:01 PM