



## Barbara Ann (Whetsel) Taylor

March 13, 1948 - March 30, 2021

Barbara Ann (Whetsel) Taylor, 73, of Christiansburg, VA, formerly from Dungannon, VA, went home to be with the Lord on Tuesday, March 30th, 2021.

She was the one of 9 siblings, born to Mable Marion (Lackey) Whetsel and William Calvin Whetsel in Miller Yard, Scott County, VA. They preceded her in death along with her 2 brothers and sister; Don Whetsel, Robert Whetsel and Wanda (Jean) Blevins. Barbara was also preceded in death by her loving husband Cecil (Gene) Taylor and by her precious great-grandchild, Charlee Mayne Sharlow

Barbara Ann (Whetsel) Taylor was married to her loving husband Cecil (Gene) Taylor for 55 amazing years. Gene and Barbara Taylor spent most of their lives working, as Owners of the Dairy Queen formerly in Blacksburg. They brightened and touched so many lives through employment, friendship and phenomenal customer care for over 3 decades.

Barbara is survived by; 3 Brothers, William (Bill) Whetsel, Jr, Charles Whetsel and Dale Whetsel; 2 Sisters, Katheryn (Whetsel) Countiss and Rita (Whetsel) Serra.

Also survived by her 3 children and their spouses; Emily Taylor Brooks (Ben), Jason "Brad" Taylor (Kari) and Amy Taylor Rhodes (Lee). She was an adored Nana to 11 grandchildren; Courtney Johnson, Ethan Rutherford, Brandon & Miranda Taylor, Kaylee & Matthew Rose, Cloe Taylor, Bryan Taylor, Matthieu & Chelsea Sharlow, Ryan & Victoria Sharlow, Cassandra Sharlow, Samuel & Marianna Rhodes and Santanna Rhodes. 10 great-grandchildren were also blessed to call her Nana; Cecilia Johnson, Avery Bonds, Brysen Taylor, Brooks Taylor, Dakotah Sharlow, Micah, Braxton & Addilyn Sharlow and Elizabeth Dae Barker and Memphys Rhodes. There are also countless others that called her "Nana" as well; those were family by love. Funeral services will held Monday, April 5, 2021 at 2:00 pm in the McCoy Funeral Home Chapel with Pastor Lee Naff officiating. Burial will follow in Roselawn Memorial Gardens, Christiansburg. The family will receive friends Monday from 1:00 pm until service time at McCoy Funeral Home, Blacksburg.

# Previous Events

## Visitation

APR 5. 1:00 PM - 2:00 PM (ET)

McCoy Funeral Home  
150 Country Club Dr. S.W.  
Blacksburg, VA 24060  
(540) 552-3211  
mccoymfuneralhome@verizon.net  
<https://mccoymfuneralhome.com>

## Service

APR 5. 2:00 PM (ET)

McCoy Funeral Home Chapel  
150 Country Club Dr S.W.  
Blacksburg, VA 24060

## Burial

APR 5 (ET)

Roselawn Memorial Gardens  
2880 N. Franklin Street  
Christiansburg, VA

# Tribute Wall

PB

“ Never forget barbara so was another mom to me and my kids their are no words to describe how much I love her and will miss her ❤️ rest easy my angel 😊



Princess belcher - April 16, 2021 at 02:51 PM

RA

“ Roger And Peggy Allen lit a candle in memory of Barbara Ann (Whetsel) Taylor



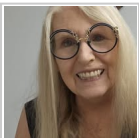
Roger and Peggy Allen - April 05, 2021 at 11:38 AM

MI

“ Barbara cut my hair years ago when we first moved to Christiansburg in 1986. When she had the Dairy Queen, I had her grandson, Ethan, in my classroom at Christiansburg Primary School. They had a fire at the Dairy Queen during that time. She called me to ask if the class would like some ice cream cake since they were unable to sell it after the fire. That was so doggone sweet of her! Everyone loved it!! Ethan was so proud of that moment! She was great at everything that she did. I thought a great deal of her. Love to all of the family. I am truly saddened by your loss.

Martha Irvine

Martha Morgan Irvine - April 05, 2021 at 10:31 AM



“ To the Taylor family. Barbara was a very special lady. No one ever cut my hair like she did. Never ran into her that she did not stop and chat and I'm so very sorry that she is gone. Know she is in heaven and in no more pain. My prayers are with you all.



April Clark - April 02, 2021 at 05:48 PM

KF

“ KATCH and TLI Family purchased the Peach, Orange & White Sympathy Standing Spray for the family of Barbara Ann (Whetsel) Taylor.



KATCH and TLI Family - April 02, 2021 at 02:02 PM

SE

“ sorry to here about the passing of such great person

Stuart Elliott - April 02, 2021 at 12:39 PM

CE

“ I am so very sorry to hear about the passing of Barbara. I thought the world of her. She was a precious soul inside and out. She never failed to talk about Gene and the children. I pray that God heals your precious hearts a little each day. She will be missed and I will never forget her. May each of you know that your Mom and Grandma so very proud of each of you. I know that heaven sure has gained a special angel and I also know that she will be watching out for each of you. Many prayers to each of you. May God comfort each of you during this difficult time. Prayers are being sent to each of you. You had a beautiful Mom and Grandma. Her beauty will forever shine through each of you.

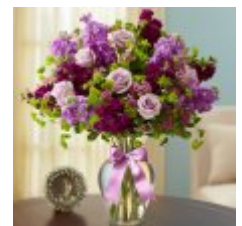
God Bless You

Charlotte Epperley

Charlotte Epperley - April 02, 2021 at 12:53 AM



“ Shades of Purple was purchased for the family of Barbara Ann (Whetsel) Taylor.



April 01, 2021 at 11:49 PM



“ *White Standing Spray was purchased for the family of Barbara Ann (Whetsel) Taylor.*



April 01, 2021 at 06:39 PM

AS

“ *Amy Simmons purchased the Fields of Europe for Spring for the family of Barbara Ann (Whetsel) Taylor.*



**Amy Simmons** - April 01, 2021 at 05:22 PM

EM

“ *3 files added to the album Mom*



**Emily** - April 01, 2021 at 01:12 PM

MT

“ *Mike Turner purchased the Plants-A-Plenty for the family of Barbara Ann (Whetsel) Taylor.*



**Mike Turner** - March 31, 2021 at 10:56 AM