

To my mother...

I cherish all the love and memories you gave me.

I remember having warm egg sandwiches wrapped in foil on the playground in the first grade.

I remember your laugh at my silly jokes.

I remember going to work with you when I tried to skip school.

I remember all the hugs and kisses I received while growing up.

I remember you holding my hand the last time I visited with you.

And you remembered me...



Note of Thanks

The family would love to extend our gratitude and appreciation for the thoughts, and prayers during this time. May God continue to bless each of you.

The Family

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In Loving Remembrance of Ms. Barbara Ann Stewart



Sunrise
December 23, 1942

Sunset
February 7, 2025

**Sunday; February 23, 2025
2:00 p.m.**

Grace City Church
405 North Bostian Street
China Grove, North Carolina

Mark Murphy, Senior Pastor

Order of Service

Processional

Musical selection

Barbara Ann by The Beach Boys

Prayer and Scripture

Eulogy

Johnny Stewart (son)

Musical Selection

I Saw the Light by Backwoods Bluegrass

Scripture

Musical Selection

Scars In Heaven - Casting Crowns

Eulogy

Chantelle Hogan (niece)

Closing Prayer

Recessional

Burial will be private.

Life Reflections

It is with great sadness, we announce the passing of Barbara Ann (Melton) Stewart of Lake Norman/Crouse, North Carolina, on Friday afternoon, February 7th, 2025 at the age of 82.

Barbara was born on December 23, 1942 in Wadesboro, North Carolina to the late John Frank Melton and the late Marguerite Irene Scarboro Melton.

Barbara is greeted in heaven by her loving late husband, Edwin "Randy" Randolph Stewart. Grandchildren, Annalise Anderson and Anthony Stewart, and sister Nona (Melton) Franklin.

Barbara's life was a testament to the power of love and devotion. With a heart full of kindness, she adored shopping, caring for others, and showering her family and dogs with affection. As a devoted housewife, caring mother, and loving grandmother, she created a legacy of love. Barbara married her soulmate, Randy, on October 15th, 1965 and their 59-year union was a shining example of true love. She delighted in laughter, cooking, watching TV, and basking in the warmth of her loved ones. Barbara's pride in the family she and Randy built was a beacon of inspiration. She will be greatly missed by all of those that loved her.

She is survived by her children, Johnny Stewart (Leisa) of Mint Hill, NC, Eddie Stewart, of Kannapolis, NC, and Tony Stewart (Tammy) of Myrtle Beach, SC; Grandchildren, Aurora Stewart, Malinda Merolli (Lance), Ashley Anderson (Alex), Steven Stewart, and Michelle Stewart; Great-Grandchildren, Jonathan Murphy, Lily Stewart, Joel and Audrey Anderson, Caroline Merolli. Sister, Margaret (Helen) (Melton) Stillwell. She is also survived by many nieces, nephews, and their children.



Our Beloved
Barbara
Forever in our Hearts ❤️

