



## Mrs. Mary Sue Barber

June 3, 1943 - July 16, 2024

A funeral service for Mrs. Mary 'Sue' Barber, 81 of Oxford, will be on Thursday, July 18, 2024, at 2:30 pm in the Toby Miller Chapel at Miller Funeral Home. Rev. Tommy Hays will be officiating. A burial will follow at Eastaboga Baptist Church Cemetery. The family will receive friends on the same day from 12:30 pm until the time of the service.

Mrs. Barber passed away on July 16, 2024, at her home surrounded by family.

She is survived by her brothers, John and Henry 'Red' Bates; sister, Kathy Gilmer (Alton); children, Chrystal Deese Cooper, Linda Ragsdale Stone, Butch Decker (Tracey), Andrew Decker (Ashley), Amanda Decker Morgan (Charlie), and Debbie Barber McKinney. She will be dearly missed by those including her mentioned brothers, sister, children, as well as over 50 grandchildren, many great grandchildren, and several great great grandchildren, along with many nieces and nephews.

She is preceded in death by her parents, Thomas and Lucille Bates; her dearly beloved husband, James H. Barber; brothers, Thomas 'Beachie' Bates, Jerry Bates, Jefferson 'Dixon' Bates; sister, Lois 'Tootie' Bates Williamson, and a son, Phillip Decker.

Pallbearers will be Austin Cooper, Coleman Morgan, Andrew Decker, Tyler

Stone, Charlie Morgan, Robert Steffey, Dacoda Steffy, and Shane Stone.

Mrs Barber lived her life to the fullest extent for as long as she was able. She enjoyed yard sales, thrift stores, fishing and bible study. She was a wife, mother, sister, aunt, friend, nanny but above all she was a Christian. She lent her support in any way she could to anyone in need. She was a woman of strong influence who many sought council, as she never shied from the truth. There will be no shortage of stories filled with her memory.

In lieu of flowers, please consider making a donation to St. Judes Children Hospital in Mrs. Barber's name.

# Cemetery Details

## Eastaboga Baptist Church Cemetery

Eastaboga, AL

# Previous Events

## Visitation

JUL 18. 12:30 PM - 2:30 PM (CT)

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50 Hamric Drive East  
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## Service

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# Tribute Wall



“ 72 files added to the album *Life Tributes*



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**Miller Funeral Home** - July 17, 2024 at 02:17 PM

SB

*Loved this sweet lady. Went to oak ridge church with her until  
Her health got so bad*

*Until we meet again*

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**Sara Bain** - July 20, 2024 at 12:18 AM

AC

“ *Aunt Sue was one of the sweetest people I knew. She was always  
so encouraging to me and never left a doubt in my mind that she  
loved me. I love her so dearly, and I will miss her presence in this  
world. Her light will always shine in my world.*

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**Angie Cheshire** - July 16, 2024 at 07:37 PM