



## Barbara Ellzey

July 11, 1943 - October 16, 2025

Barbara Wuertz Ellzey, 82, of Laurel, Mississippi, passed away peacefully on October 16, 2025. Born July 11th 1943, in Laurel Mississippi. Barbara (aka Nana) spent her life rooted in faith and family.

A lifelong resident of Laurel, Barbara graduated from Jones County Junior College with a Music Degree. She shared her love of music and ministry through her many years of service at Heritage Heights Baptist Church as a secretary, where she worked faithfully until her retirement. Her gentle spirit, kindness, and unwavering devotion to her family touched all who knew her.

Barbara was preceded in death by her parents, A.J. and Mary Sue Wuertz, and her brother, Jim L. Wuertz.

She is survived by her three sons, Mark Ellzey, Anthony Ellzey, and Timothy Ellzey; her granddaughter, Abigail Ellzey Thornton and husband Jacobie; and her great-granddaughter, Oaklynn Mae Thornton; as well as several nieces.

Barbara will be remembered as a devoted mother, grandmother, and great-grandmother whose warmth, faith, and love will continue to live on through those she cherished most.

To sign the online guest book, visit [www.memorychapellaurel.com](http://www.memorychapellaurel.com).



# Tribute Wall



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**Abigail Thornton** - December 16, 2025 at 11:00 PM

CJ

“ Charlotte Jackson lit a candle in memory of Barbara Ellzey



**Charlotte Jackson** - December 11, 2025 at 12:06 AM

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“ Sending condolences and prayers for her family and friends. Miss Barbara was a sweet lady whom I loved talking to and a wonderful neighbor to not only my grandparents for many years , but myself and daughter as well. She will be truly missed and fondly remembered.

💜 - Caroline Little

**Caroline Little** - October 24, 2025 at 12:48 AM



*Thank you so much!*

**Abigail Thornton** - December 16, 2025 at 11:04 PM

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“ *Praying for family and friends during this difficult time. Barbara was a very kind and likable classmate while attending George S Gardiner High School.*

**Amy Bush Williams** - October 21, 2025 at 09:05 AM



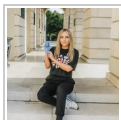
*Thank you very much Amy.*

**Abigail Thornton** - October 21, 2025 at 04:43 PM

BC

*... I've just heard (Nancy Cox called me today) and want to send a hug, with so many memories, to all of you - Tim, Tony, and Mark, and you, too, Abigail. I'd lost touch after Tom's death (my husband, and your relative). I remember so many Christmas tree set-ups at her house, and so much good food! My idea of southern cooking is based on those good things. And Barbara was always a warm host, making this Texan feel welcome... love to you all.*

**Betty Taylor Cox** - November 03, 2025 at 04:09 PM



*Thank you very much Betty! She always had the cutest Christmas trees. I will forever cherish holidays as a child at her house. Thank you very much again!*

**Abigail Thornton** - December 16, 2025 at 11:02 PM



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Abigail Thornton - October 20, 2025 at 09:36 PM



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Abigail Thornton - October 20, 2025 at 09:27 PM



“ So many fun family reunion memories! Loved her so much!

Debbie Miller - October 20, 2025 at 08:51 PM