



Barbara Jo Hutchinson Malone

February 25, 1954 - December 31, 2023

Barbara Jo Hutchinson Malone, 69 and ten months, of Ellisville, MS entered her new body and heavenly home on December 31, 2023 surrounded by her family and friends at her residence.

She entered those pearly gates of home with them singing “Peace, Peace and How Beautiful Heaven Must Be” surrounding her.

Barbara was the baby daughter of Bruce Lamar and Josie Von Dee Davis Hutchinson of Laurel.

She attended R. H. Watkins High School, Jones College and The University of Southern

Mississippi. She cared for thousands of area families over thirty years ministry in health care

through various roles at South Central Regional Medical Center. She was beloved by

patients, families and those she worked with. She was highly decorated and past employee and

nurse of the year several times. She also spent several years in the advertising department of

Gibson’s corporate office in Laurel before entering nursing.

While she loved working in health care, her heart and soul was her family and church family. She met the love of her life, Max Malone at Christ Ambassadors youth rallies. They were married at First Assembly of God by Pastor Ray Gene Hancock and spent just shy of the next fifty years together. A true prayer warrior she continued a long heritage in her family of Proverbs 31 women. She is the best friend and mother to Jeremy Max Malone, her first baby and son. She was the proud mama, mentor and buddy of Jennifer June Malone (Daniel Laseter) her over achieving daughter. She was second mama to her nieces Sharla Lott Hodge (Alex) and Daneille Hutchinson Todd. She first became a Nonnie to her great nieces Anna Grace Todd and Maggie Todd. She retired to be the full time Nonnie to Jensen Scott Malone Laseter and Daxton Davis Laseter (her last baby).

She is a sister to Nelda (James) Sellers, Juby (Ann) Hutchinson, Margie (Terry) Donald Osbourne, Kashie (Ronnie) Lott, and Jane (Tommy) Malone Byrd, and loved her brother-in-law Albert (Rita) Leggett. She had two honorary sisters Beverly Gail Davis Rushing, and Cindy Craft. She was the leader of the "14th Avenue Crew" to her nephews Walter (Connie) Leggett, Bruce (Peggy) Leggett, Donnie (Paula) Hutchinson, Johnny (Angie) Sellers, Lynn Sellers and Jimmy Sellers.

Visitation will be from 5 until 7 p.m. Saturday, January 6, 2024 at Memory Chapel Funeral Home. The funeral service will be at Evangel Temple at 2 p.m. Sunday, with interment to follow at Bethel Baptist Church Cemetery. Pastors Marcus Rooks and Glenn McElhenny will officiate.

Her request was bright colors (she loved red) and be happy! She would say, "Do not believe it if you hear I've died. I'll be more alive than I've ever been."

The family requests that the men and women she worked with at South Central Regional Medical Center be honorary pallbearers.

To sign the online guest book, visit www.memorychapellaurel.com.

Cemetery Details

Bethel Baptist Church Cemetery

10 Bill Windham Rd.
Heidelberg, MS 39439

Previous Events

Visitation

JAN 6. 5:00 PM - 7:00 PM (CT)

Memory Chapel Funeral Home
3100 Audubon Drive
P. O. Box 674
Laurel, MS 39440
(601) 428-5235
memorychapel@comcast.net
<https://www.memorychapel-laurel.com/>

Service

JAN 7. 2:00 PM (CT)

Evangel Temple
2110 Old Bay Springs Road
Laurel, MS 39440

Tribute Wall



“ *Bright and Beautiful Spray was purchased for the family of Barbara Jo Hutchinson Malone.*



January 04, 2024 at 09:33 PM



“ *A Fond Farewell Casket Spray was purchased for the family of Barbara Jo Hutchinson Malone.*



January 04, 2024 at 09:31 PM



“ *I grew up with Barbara, and she was a very sweet and precious young lady. Our prayers are with the family during this difficult time. RIP*

Larry Ishee - January 04, 2024 at 09:14 PM



“ *Prayers to Jeremy and family. So sorry for your sudden loss. ❤️🙏*



Mark Coccio - January 04, 2024 at 09:03 PM

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“ Barbara was one of my very best friends, we didn't get to see one another very often but I loved this sweet sweet lady. RIP Tippy Toes.



Alyce Flynt Ingram - January 04, 2024 at 05:54 PM

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“ I really didn't know Barbara that well but I do know her son Jeremy and have met Jennifer and their Dad, Max. You are all such a lovely family. I am so sorry for your loss. Praying for you all for God's comfort and peace.

Sharon Tuten - January 04, 2024 at 08:58 AM

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“ Dorothy Mooney lit a candle in memory of Barbara Jo Hutchinson Malone



Dorothy Mooney - January 04, 2024 at 07:53 AM



“ Jeremy Malone lit a candle in memory of Barbara Jo Hutchinson Malone



Jeremy Malone - January 03, 2024 at 05:34 PM

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“ *Jan Ellzey lit a candle in memory of Barbara
Jo Hutchinson Malone*



Jan Ellzey - January 03, 2024 at 05:12 PM