



Barbara Ann Taylor Malone

November 13, 1947 - September 23, 2014

Barbara Ann Taylor Malone, aka "Bob" 66, of Laurel, MS, died peacefully at her home on September 23, 2014, following a lengthy illness.

She was the daughter of JC and Alice Taylor of Oxford, MS who preceded her in death.

She is survived by her loving and faithful husband of 43 years, Samuel Aubrey Malone, one son Julian Christian Malone of Memphis, TN, sisters, Vera Sugg (Joe) of Amory, MS and Linda Jo Templeton (Larry) of Starkville, MS, a host of nieces and nephews and a special first cousin and caregiver, Tresia Roddy of Laurel, MS.

Barbara was born on November 13, 1947 in Oxford, MS but moved to Belzoni, MS, at an early age. She was a 1965 graduate of Belzoni High School and a graduate of Delta Beauty College, Greenville, MS. Barbara worked as a cosmetologist from 1965-2007 at the Boardwalk Beauty Salon, Starkville MS, and later as the co-owner, along with Keri Hinton, of Magic Touch Beauty Salon in Laurel, MS. Over the years Barbara was active in youth activities at First Baptist Church, Laurel, MS, where she was a member of Adult 3 Co-Ed Sunday school class. She was active with the Laurel Little Theatre, R. H. Watkins High School and many other youth activities at the high school. Barbara had a joy for life evidenced by her tremendous sense of humor, her infectious laughter, her love of family and friends and by her compassion for her pets.

Visitation will be Thursday, September 25, 2014, from 9 a.m. – 10:30 a.m. at

First Baptist Church of Laurel, MS, with service to follow at 10:30 a.m. Reverend Randy Turner will officiate. Interment will be at St. Peter's Cemetery, Oxford, MS, at 4:00 p.m. that afternoon with Reverend Bill Barksdale officiating.

In lieu of flowers, memorials may be made to First Baptist Church, 607 West 5th Street, Laurel, MS 39443 or Jones County Animal Shelter, 2511 Moose Drive, Laurel, MS 39440.

Pall Bearers will be David Beene, J. T. Jernigan, Max Malone, Stephen Nichols, Brian Sugg, Chris Sugg, Christopher Sugg, and Larry Templeton. Memory Chapel is in charge of the arrangements. To view and sign the family guest book, visit www.memorychapellaurel.com.

Tribute Wall

LW

“*Aubrey, Julian and family: My heart us saddened with the passing of Barbara (your wife and mother). She was a joy to know in her smile & laughter!! She was always supportive of the Laurel Little Theatre & Laurel High School. She will be greatly missed. Prayers continue to be with you. Linda*

Linda G. Walton - September 25, 2014 at 09:24 PM

CJ

“*Aubrey and Julian, I am so very sorry to hear of the loss of your wife and mother. She will always be remembered for her large personality. She was a happy person and made everyone around her happy. She will be greatly missed. Love, Charlotte & Ralph*

Charlotte & Ralph James - September 25, 2014 at 01:49 PM

JS

“*Special Blessings from a former customer from years past. Barbara was most certainly "a hoot" and had a special love for her family. She helped make our world a much more special place in which to live.*

Joan Stevens - September 24, 2014 at 10:24 PM

DT

“*Barbara Ann Taylor Malone*

Debbie Tolbert - September 23, 2014 at 06:57 PM

AB

“*So sorry for your loss. God bless you with peace and comfort.*

Amy Busby - September 23, 2014 at 06:05 PM

MR

“ *I knew Barbara and she was a dear person. I was a client of hers several years ago. She will truly be missed. May God Bless and Comfort each of you.*

Margaret Rankin - September 23, 2014 at 05:04 PM