



Kaye Beckom Nutt Barlow

November 20, 1952 - December 28, 2018

Karen “Kaye” Beckom Nutt Barlow became one of God’s angels on Friday, December 28, 2018 after succumbing to a series of health complications.

Kaye was born in Newnan Hospital on November 20, 1952 to William Lee (WL) and Kathleen Keye Beckom. She joined her big brother Terry Lee Beckom, Sr and they would remain devoted to each other’s happiness from that day forward. When she was 13, her baby brother Darren Beckom was born and she would often take him everywhere with her, especially when she was old enough to drive.

She started her own family with Mike Fleming in 1970 and welcomed her only child, Michel “Paige” Fleming that same year. Mike was still in college and working a full-time job at Colonial Foods so they struggled as a lot of young families do, but they were blessed with support from both sets of Grandparents. She worked on the square at Connally Drugs for a time but being home with her daughter was her true joy.

After the world’s first “Conscious Uncoupling” of her marriage to Mike, she met another young lad who whisked her and Paige away to Mobile, Al. Kaye loved the beach, so they spent many weekends at Dauphin Island or Gulf Shores. But after a few years, she got homesick and moved back to Newnan.

Not long after moving back, she met a man who would become her best friend and confidant, Jeff Nutt. Their relationship was hardly conventional but neither was Kaye. Theirs was a friendship to be envied and that will outlast time itself.

In January of 2012, she married Maurice Barlow whom she’d been dating for several years. At the same time, she retired from her job working for her dear friend the Hon Judge John Herbert Cranford. She said at the time of her retirement that he was the longest relationship she’d ever had with a man. They adored one another.

Maurice soon moved her to his home in Brookhaven, MS. They were members of the

Macedonia Baptist Church there. They each had health problems and helped one another through them. They truly honored the vows of "in sickness and in health". Maurice passed away on October 10, 2018 while sleeping peacefully in his bed.

Kaye moved back to Newnan after Maurice's passing to live with her daughter. They spent the last two months of Kaye's life being girlfriends and forgetting about any and all differences that most Mothers and Daughters have.

Kaye's hobbies included: smiling brightly at each passing face, talking with the stranger next to her in line at Kroger, taking homemade baked goods to loved ones during the holidays, cooking her famous chicken 'n dumplin's for anyone who asked, being with friends and family, Black Friday shopping with her sister/cousin Leslie, going on a cruise to anywhere, making people laugh, slot machines, the beach, the pool, porch sittin', loving on babies, shoes, buying her daughter and loved ones anything they said they liked, and truly loving all that life had to offer.

Kaye was preceded in death by her husband, Freddie "Maurice" Barlow, her parents WL and Kathleen Beckom, her beloved brother Terry Lee Beckom, Sr, her best friend Cathy Camp Lowery, nephew Drew Chafin Beckom, and many beloved aunts, uncles, cousins and friends.

She leaves behind her daughter Paige Fleming, brother Darren (Susan) Beckom, sister cousins Leslie Thompson, Lynn Knott, Ellen Calhoun Moore, stepson Brian (Cindy) Barlow and their children Drake and Gavin, stepson Brooks (Ashley)Barlow and their children Blayne and Brayden, granddog Fritzie Lou, nieces, nephews and too many family and friends to name.

Kaye's Life Celebration service will be Saturday, January 5, 2019 at 2pm at the Coweta County Justice Center in the Cranford Hall.

McKoon Funeral Home & Crematory (770) 253-4580.

Events

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Coweta Justice Center-Cranford Hall
72 Greenville St., Newnan, GA, US, 30263

Comments



“ I'm so sorry for your loss. I too know the sting of death. The memories of good times will carry you thru these sad days. I hope that you can surround yourself with family and those who can build you up with the comfort you need. There is the best support found in God's word. Please read Isaiah 25:8. Death will soon be a thing of the past and there will be no more tears. Take care of yourself and let the scriptures fill you with hope and promise.

Andrea - January 09 at 06:45 PM



“ So very sorry for your loss! Kaye was always so very friendly and always had a smile on her face! She will be missed for sure! My thoughts and prayers are with her family and friends. God bless! Love, Delilah Meadows

Delilah Meadows - January 05 at 04:17 PM



“ Eva Wagner lit a candle in memory of Kaye Beckom Nutt Barlow



Eva Wagner - January 05 at 10:09 AM



“ An external video has been added.



McKoon Funeral Home & Crematory - January 04 at 05:14 PM



“ Cindy Brown lit a candle in memory of Kaye Beckom Nutt Barlow



Cindy Brown - January 04 at 02:24 PM



“ Kaye was one of a kind:) Her smile would light up the room. She was the one that made Haylie Grace (my grandbaby) laugh out loud for the first time. You will be missed Kaye Beckom Nutt Barlow. Rest in peace my sweet friend.

Cindy Brown - January 04 at 02:29 PM



“ I met Kaye nearly 20 years ago when I was hired through a temp agency as a "temporary" secretary at a local law office. I had never worked in a law office and had absolutely no idea how to even begin. I met Kaye when I took a pleading to the State Court to file and had that "deer in the headlights" expression. She immediately came up and hugged me and told me she'd come see me at our office after work. She spent nearly 2 weeks of her own time to teach me the "legal jargon" and I am still working at that same law office today! Kaye showered me with love, patience and understanding and a friendship was formed that I will always treasure in my heart! Prayers of comfort to Kaye's family and close friends - we will see her again one sweet day!

Marcia Gray - January 02 at 09:16 AM



“ Cathy Houston lit a candle in memory of Kaye Beckom Nutt Barlow



Cathy Houston - January 01 at 09:23 PM



“ I will always remember Kaye for her sweet smile and personality. When I was a young boy visiting The Beckom's, I met Kaye . We were friends from that day foreward. She became almost like a big sister to me during this time in my life,and for that I was always grateful. Kaye was very understanding and she would stick up for you in a bad situation. I loved her so dearly and my heart is full now knowing she is back with hers loved ones she had lost. I know she will brighten the halls of Heaven with her presence there. God bless her sweet soul. RIP my friend. Love Lil Bro Guy.

Guy Alexander - January 01 at 08:37 PM



“ I remember when Kaye was in high school. I thought she hung the moon and she was my idol. I remember when she got a Corvaire and I got to ride with her the day she got it. I have so many memories. Paige, I remember spending a week with you guys when you were a newborn and a week in Mobile when you were 7 or 8. I could fill up the page with my memories of her...my cousin, my idol and my muse. Love you guys

Sheri Hendrix Townsell - January 01 at 11:05 AM



“ Love you, Sheri

Paige - January 01 at 11:52 AM



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Elaine Ballenger - December 31, 2018 at 08:07 PM



“ Kaye was one of the "Best" !





“ My first memory of Kaye was 18 years ago when I moved to Georgia and met her for the first time. She greeted me with her arms wide open and an infectious smile. She immediately made me feel welcomed. She truly took me under her wing. She was an amazing and strong woman; a wonderful mentor to me.

Marilyn Hunnicutt



Marilyn Hunnicutt - December 31, 2018 at 04:29 PM