



## Barbara Stevens

December 14, 1937 - January 19, 2018

Barbara Bentz Stevens went home to be with Jesus Friday January 19, 2018. Barbara is survived by her devoted and loving husband of 60 years Dick Stevens and her 4 children Rick Stevens and wife Beth, Barbara Thornton and husband Chuck, Karen Thurber and husband Bill and Tara Pitts and husband Chris, as well as 24 grandchildren and 14 great grandchildren.

Barbara was an active member of St. Mary Magdalene Catholic church with her husband Dick. Barbara worked at St. Mary Magdalene Catholic Church and was the first Director of Religious Education and started the all Faith Formation programs for both adults and youth. After she “retired” from Faith Formation, she became the Pastoral Associate where she started the Eucharistic Ministries to the homebound, Grief Share, returning Catholics and Marriage Preparatory programs. Barbara also assisted with funeral planning.

Barbara lived her life with an emphasis on her faith in Christ and was always looking to serve others. Her husband and children were always a priority in her life and she devoted herself to raising her 4 children whom she loved unconditionally. As the years went by Barbara was blessed to be involved in the life of her 24 grandchildren and 14 great grandchildren. She valued her friends. They were an important part of her life.

She will be missed but we are comforted knowing she is at peace and in the arms of our savior.

A celebration of Barbara’s life will be Saturday, January 27, 2018 at 1 o’clock, St. Mary Magdalene Catholic Church 3 Village Rd, Newnan Ga. Mass officiated by Father Terry Crone. In lieu of flowers donations can be made to the Pancreatic Cancer Research, St. Jude’s Children’s Hospital.

Condolences may be expressed to the family online at [www.mckoon.com](http://www.mckoon.com)

McKoon Funeral Home & Crematory 770-253-4580

# Cemetery Details

## Forest Lawn Memorial Park

656 Roscoe Road  
Newnan, GA 30263

# Previous Events

## Service

JAN 27. 1:00 PM (ET)

St. Mary Magdalene Catholic Church  
3 Village Road  
Newnan, GA 30265

# Tribute Wall

SF

“ *Susie Cook Lane & Family lit a candle in memory of Barbara Stevens* ”



Susie Cook Lane & Family - January 27, 2018 at 03:43 PM



“ *Treasured Lilies Spray was purchased for the family of Barbara Stevens.* ”



January 27, 2018 at 07:56 AM

VC

“ *We have fond memories of Barabara coaching softball with my wife and coaching our girls. Rest In Peace.* ”

*Val Crelia and Mary Crelia and daughters Valerie, Melanie, Sally*

val ctelia - January 26, 2018 at 09:03 PM



“ *Serene Retreat was purchased for the family of Barbara Stevens.* ”



January 26, 2018 at 05:08 PM



“ *Medium Dish Garden was purchased for the family of Barbara Stevens.* ”



January 25, 2018 at 12:17 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Barbara Stevens.*



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January 24, 2018 at 07:16 PM



“ *Emerald Garden Basket was purchased for the family of Barbara Stevens.*



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January 24, 2018 at 08:31 AM

PP

“ *My husband and I met Barb when they moved across the street from us on North Peachtree road in Dunwoody. What wonderful memories we shared with their family until they moved. and then shared again after thir move to Newan. She was a wonderful person that i was glad to have her as a friend.*

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**Phyllis Prunty** - January 24, 2018 at 12:22 AM

SG

“ *I served several years with Barbara as a team member in the RCIA program at SMM. words cannot express the scope of her positive impact on the lives she touched. She was always a beautiful and loving spirit giving fully of herself to the families in the RCIA program. I feel like a bright light just went out in the world. I will miss her forever. The things she taught me will remain with me for as long as I live. My heart goes out to Dick and the family. I love you Barbara. May you rest in the arms of Jesus to whom you were a devoted servant forever. Thank you so much for all you gave to me.*

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**Sharon Griffies** - January 23, 2018 at 03:51 PM



“ *Guiding Light Bouquet was purchased for the family of Barbara Stevens.*



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January 23, 2018 at 12:36 PM

VW

“ Barbara was an inspiration to everyone she came into contact. May the Holy Spirit wrap Dick and her family with peace, love and happy memories.  
Vivien Walsh//SMM

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**vivien j walsh** - January 23, 2018 at 12:23 PM

Kristin  
Balentyne

“ My sincere condolences to the Stevens family Your wonderful family is a reflection of this fantastic mother and grandmother and I'm truly saddened by this loss. Many prayers ascending for all of you and may you find comfort in your faith. Mr. Stevens, I adore you and am sending you hugs and extra prayers going up for you! Lovingly, Kristin Balentyne-Tunison

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**Kristin Balentyne** - January 23, 2018 at 11:03 AM

TG

“ Tami Gokey lit a candle in memory of Barbara Stevens



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**Tami Gokey** - January 22, 2018 at 04:17 PM