



Barbara Drummond Wade

May 3, 1935 - April 26, 2026

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With heavy hearts, we announce the passing of our beloved Maw-Maw, a woman whose love, warmth, and kindness touched everyone who knew her. Maw-Maw was the heart of her family. She loved deeply and wholeheartedly, always putting those she cared about first. Her bond with her sisters was special - together, they shared a lifetime of memories, including an incredible 27 cruises filled with laughter, adventure, and sisterly love.

She was a proud and devoted mother, and she thought the world of her son and daughter-in-law, never missing a chance to speak of them with love and admiration. Her greatest joy, however, came from her 5 grandchildren, 6 great-grandchildren, and 2 great-great Granddaughters who brought endless happiness to her life.

Maw-Maw was also a dedicated and hardworking woman who spent many years working as a telephone operator for Southern Bell/Bell South, where she took pride in her work and the connections she helped make every day.

Maw-Maw had a beautiful spirit and a love for life that shined in everything she did. She adored pink, loved doing her hair and makeup, and always took pride in looking her best. To those around her, she was not only beautiful on

the outside, but truly wonderful, sweet, and kind on the inside.

She especially loved Christmas and hosting Christmas eve dinner filled with warmth, joy, and beautiful decorations. One of her greatest joys was cooking for her family, especially making her lasagna, which became a treasured tradition. In her memory, her family will continue making her lasagna, keeping her spirit alive in the moments shared around the table, just as she would have loved.

Maw-Maw will be remembered for her gentle nature, sweet spirit, and the way she made everyone feel special. Maw-Maw leaves behind a legacy of love that will live on in her family forever. She will be deeply missed and forever cherished.

Online condolences can be shared with the family by visiting www.mckoon.com.

McKoon Funeral Home & Crematory, 770-253-4580

Previous Events

Visitation

MAY 7. 1:00 PM - 2:00 PM (ET)

McKoon Funeral Home
38 Jackson Street
Newnan, GA 30263

Memorial Service

MAY 7. 2:00 PM - 3:00 PM (ET)

McKoon Funeral Home Chapel
38 Jackson Street
Newnan, GA 30263

Tribute Wall



“ *McKoon Funeral Home & Crematory created a Webcast in memory of Barbara Drummond Wade*



McKoon Funeral Home & Crematory - May 07 at 01:08 PM



“ *Serene Retreat was purchased for the family of Barbara Drummond Wade.*



May 06 at 07:20 PM



“ *Al and Rhonda Evans purchased the Beautiful Heart Bouquet for the family of Barbara Drummond Wade.*



Al and Rhonda Evans - May 06 at 10:27 AM

CJ

“ My wonderful memory of MAWMAW was going every thanksgiving weekend to put up Christmas decorations. Every time Bruce would be complaining about why we had to do it. But he always did. Afterward we would eat a wonderful meal and then the football game would be on. I always wanted to know why we had to watch football and not just play games. It was a wonderful celebration and I am thankful to have been a part of the family.

Charlott Johnson - May 04 at 09:09 AM

AE

“ Prayers and condolences to the Gann family for the loss of Mrs Barbara Wade. I had the pleasure of meeting Mrs Wade approximately two years ago, and from the moment we met it was immediately evident that she was blessed with a kind, loving and generous spirit. Mrs Wade was so gracious to me. She even spearheaded a shoe drive at her assisted living residence to support orphans in India. You could not help but to love her. I know she will be missed but never forgotten. May the family find peace and comfort in the knowledge that Mrs Barbara Wade is resting peacefully in the arms of her Lord and Savior. To Bruce, Tracie and Dillon, thank you for sharing your mother and grandmother. May you continue to be blessed for the loving care you provided. God bless you and your family. Love, Al and Rhonda Evans.

Al Evans - May 03 at 05:26 PM

TG

She was kind and generous. Thanks fir being so nice and sweet to her. Blessings to you and Rhonda

Tracie Gann - May 03 at 05:54 PM

CP

“ Dear Bruce and Tracie and your sweet family, We all loved Aunt Bobbie ❤️ so much and I loved her ❤️ as my second Mom especially since my own sweet mother passed in 2009. I loved having Aunt Bobbie to talk to on the phone for one or two hours talking about anything and everything. The past of her growing up years and my growing up years and my sweet husband Jerry and my married years when my son Jeff and my daughter Julie came along. They all loved her very much! We all know that you are in Jesus's choir now singing and you have found my sweet Mom and Dad and my precious Jerry 💖 in Heaven! We all love you and miss you so much Aunt Bobbie! Love ❤️ you all, Charlene, Jeff and Julie Power

Charlene Power - April 30 at 03:51 PM

B&

“ *Brittain Family, Teresa, Montana & Marc purchased the In Heaven's Arms Bouquet for the family of Barbara Drummond Wade.*



Brittain Family, Teresa, Montana & Marc - April 30 at 02:06 PM

SH

“ I want to send my condolences to Bruce and Tracey Gann, and all their family. I Pray for God to wrap his arms of love around you and comfort you, and give you peace during this time. I am praying for you all and I love you all. I loved Aunt Barbara with all of my heart. She was such a beautiful lady, and my precious Aunt Barbara. She was always a shining example of the love of Jesus Christ. I remember when I was little going to her house with Mom and Dad and my family and having her famous, delicious lasagna. She was always smiling and laughing. When i would see her, I loved to just sit and talk with her. She made you feel so special and so warm. She will be so greatly missed. I loved her with all of my heart. I apologize that I won't be able to be at her viewing or her memorial service due to being out of town next week. I am praying for you all. I love you all with all my heart.

Sherry Haver - April 30 at 11:08 AM

BN

“ Sending love and my condolences to the Gann family, Aunt Barbara was such a beautiful lady inside and out every time I ever saw her. She truly was a perfect example of a strong, Christian woman who loved with her whole heart. I will miss her dearly .

Brenda Nash - April 29 at 10:38 PM

TG

*Thanks Brenda
She was beautiful on the inside and out.*

Tracie Gann - April 30 at 08:48 AM