



## *Barbara Rose Hart*

**Sept. 9, 1936 - April 8, 2025**

Barbara Rose Hart went to join Austin Hart, the love of her life for 53 years, in Heaven on April 8, 2025. She was born on September 9, 1936 to the late James and Beatrice Harmon. Barbara and Austin met on a blind date, and both told their parents after that one date 'I've met the person I am going to marry. Six months later, on December 23 that year, they were married. Barbara excelled at everything she did from being a wife, partner, mother, artist, and volunteer. She was a past clerk of the Catawba Valley Baptist Association. She loved her church and took on so many jobs for over 49 years; children's school, training teacher, GAs, bulletin, WMU, and more. However, she received the most joy from being in charge of 55 and Alive group. She always would be looking and planning activities for the church seniors to do and share their love of life and God together. No one ever said they didn't have fun on her trips and activities.

She was an active artist for years doing one of a kind hand painted pieces of furniture, wall hangings, or pictures.

She was also past owner and operator of The Tree House Children's Clothing store, a consignment shop that she transformed into a consignment and new fashion clothing for many local children. She watched and loved seeing so many children grow from babies to teenagers right there in her store.

She is survived by her caregiver and son, Roger Hart of Morganton, who gave so much care for both his parents during their later years and illnesses. She will be missed by her fur baby, Angie who was always by her side at home.

A graveside service will be held at 11am, Saturday, April 12, 2025 at Burke Memorial Park Mausoleum.

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In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be made to Samaritans Purse.

Sossoman Funeral Home and Crematory Center is assisting the family with the arrangements.

Visitation

N/A

Service

N/A

Committal

April 12, 2025

11 a.m.

Burke Memorial Park

# Tribute Wall

My first kiss 6th grade Woodstock Elementary school Rest in peace Barbara

—Bruce Edmunds

My 6th. Grade girlfriend@ East Millcreek. SOBS

—Edmunds\_bruce

Roger, I am saddened to hear of your mother's passing. I fondly remember the time I stayed with Barbara and Austin awaiting your arrival. I wish that life had unfolded differently, but it wasn't intended by the good Lord. I know that sisters by birth Barbara and Joan are reunited and sharing a sweet sisterhood. My daughter and I are thinking of you and praying for a healing hand from above. Regards, Eleanor Harmon Paunovich (oldest sister)

—Eleanor Harmon Paunovich

Roger I was sorry to hear of your mother's passing. I am also sorry to say I won't be able to make the service. I have been praying for you and your mother for a long time and will continue to pray for you. May God's peace and comfort be with you.

—Rick Gilbert



—Nita

Roger, I have so many wonderful memories of both of your parents. One of my favorite memories of your mother involved a dress I was making for the Burke Chorale. I was their accompanist and needed a dress to match theirs. I ran into trouble with something and so I called you mom and she told me to bring it to the house. Long story short... She fixed it for me and we had a great time chatting about this and that. She was always a great friend to Sybil and made sure she was comfortable in her new role as pastor's wife. I loved her dearly! Try to concentrate on all the good memories you have of her during the next few weeks and the pain won't be so bad. I love you my dear friend and I'm praying for you.

—Lynn Fleming Baker

Your mother was a wonderful person who touched the lives of many. May you find the strength and solace in the memories you shared together. Please accept my heartfelt condolences in the passing of your mother. Your mother was a beautiful person with a young spirit, and her spirit will forever shine through you and her love will continue to guide your path. Your mother's presence will always be felt and her love will always surround you. We will always remember in September on her birthday, we would call and tell her Happy Birthday and hang up. We did this for years and wanted her birthday to be special.

—Santford and Brenda Wellborn

Roger we are so sorry for your loss. You did a fine job of taking care of your Mom and Dad. You have been a fine son to your parents. What a reunion there is in Heaven! May God cover you in his love and give you peace during your time of mourning. We have had many good times together through the years and will always hold them in a special place in our hearts. We love you brother. Peace.

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—Audrey Berry



Roger Prayers for you at this difficult time Your Mon was a jewel ! Heaven is a little brighter today and your parents are together forever.

—Mary Alice Bartles