



Barbara J. Upton

September 6, 1942 - August 12, 2024

Barbara J. Upton, 81, of New Carlisle, passed away on Monday, August 12, 2024. She was born on September 6, 1942, in Dayton, Ohio, to the late Samuel and Lillian (Crooks) Borton. Barbara was a Pastoral counselor and was a trusted friend and counselor to many. She loved telling others about Jesus. Barbara enjoyed singing with the Praise and Worship team at church and She loved to travel.. Two of her favorite trips were to Belgium for her son, Ron's wedding and then later to Scotland with her traveling buddy Ruth McKeand. Later in life she was a faithful caregiver for her friend Ruth.. She is preceded in death by both of her parents, Samuel and Lillian (Crooks) Borton, and sister-in-law Mary Borton. Barbara leaves behind her four children; Richard (Kim) Upton, of Springfield, Becky (Richard) Defibaugh, of Fort Mill, SC, Ronald (Marie) Upton, of New Haven, OH, Robert (Amy) Upton, of Fort Mill, SC, a sister; Roberta "Bobbie" Ambuske, a brother, William Borton, seven grandchildren, Adam Defibaugh (Christine), Micah Defibaugh, Elizabeth (Upton) Payne (Jeremy), Sarah Upton, Mirella Marcinak (Adam), Justin Upton (Brandy), and RJ Upton. 7 great grandchildren, Gracelyn, Lillian,, Elliott, Amanda, Ace,, Victoria, and Delaney and 1 great-great grandchild, Jaskier. She will be missed by many nieces and nephews, and her dear friend Ruth McKeand. Adkins Funeral Home in Enon will be assisting Barbara's family with her final wishes. A Visitation will be held on Monday, August 19, 2024 from 5:00 pm to 7:00 pm. Funeral Services will be held on Tuesday, August 20, 2024 at 11:00 am, burial will follow at Glen Haven Memorial Gardens.

Previous Events

Visitation

AUG **19**. 5:00 PM - 7:00 PM (ET)

Adkins Funeral Home
7055 Dayton Road
Enon, OH 45323
(937) 864-2288

Funeral Service

AUG **20**. 11:00 AM (ET)

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7055 Dayton Road
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Burial

AUG **20** (ET)

Glen Haven Memorial Gardens
8200 W National Road
New Carlisle, OH 45344

Tribute Wall

SN

“ Steve and Cindi Nickell planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Barbara J. Upton.

Steve and Cindi Nickell - August 19, 2024 at 09:11 AM



“ Pretty Please was purchased for the family of Barbara J. Upton.



August 19, 2024 at 09:11 AM

LG

“ Wishing all of Barb's family my sincere condolences... Through marriage to my Uncle Glen (Net), the Uptons became our extended family. I pray for God to give you strength in the days ahead.



Sincerely, Lynn Galloway & family

Lynn Galloway - August 18, 2024 at 05:14 PM

BD

Thank you so much!

Becky Defibaugh - August 21, 2024 at 11:46 AM

TJ

“ Tina, Shelly, Mike, and Joy purchased the Enchanted Cottage for the family of Barbara J. Upton.



Tina, Shelly, Mike, and Joy - August 17, 2024 at 07:15 PM

RO

“ Becky, I am so sorry for your loss! It is one of the most difficult losses but we can all look forward to being together again! Praying for you 🙏

Rebecca Osborn - August 16, 2024 at 02:24 PM

BD

Thank you!

Becky Defibaugh - August 21, 2024 at 11:47 AM

MB

“ *Becky, may our Father in Heaven wrap his arms around her, and bring her to her ever lasting life with him. May God Bless.*
Mike Blackwell

Mike Blackwell - August 15, 2024 at 03:46 PM

BD

Thank you Mike

Becky Defibaugh - August 16, 2024 at 12:24 PM

TG

“ *Becky and family, so sorry to hear of your Mom's death. She was always so kind. You are in my prayers.*

Terrilynn Griffith - August 15, 2024 at 02:22 PM

BD

Thank you Terri.

Becky Defibaugh - August 15, 2024 at 03:40 PM

WS

Becky, I am so sorry to hear of your mother's passing. You and your family are in my prayers - May the Lord be your presence and peace at this time.

Wendy Simmons - August 15, 2024 at 07:22 PM

BD

Thank you, Wendy!

Becky Defibaugh - August 16, 2024 at 12:23 PM

CD

“ *Carolyn Defibaugh purchased the Heavenly Heights Bouquet for the family of Barbara J. Upton.*



Carolyn Defibaugh - August 15, 2024 at 12:12 PM