



Barbara A. Plotts

February 11, 1938 - July 7, 2025

Statesboro, Georgia - Barbara A Plotts, 87 of Statesboro, Georgia passed away on Monday, July 7, 2025 after a long illness. Born in Hollywood, Florida to the late Herbert and Gladys (Batson) Pickett, Barbara moved to Lafayette, New Jersey, where she met her husband, Robert A. Plotts, Sr.. They were married for 66 years and raised five children in Lafayette, where they spent most of their life together. After retiring, they moved to the Carolinas, where they lived for 25 years. Barbara recently moved to Statesboro, Georgia. Barbara was well-known for her cooking and her baking; especially her upside-down pineapple cake. She also was known to always do laundry, no matter what the weather was; the wash was always on the line. Barbara also drove a school bus for many many years. Barbara was a member of the Ladies Auxiliary of the Lafayette Fire Department and spent many years in the Lafayette fire house with her hands always in a dish pan helping! Besides her parents, she was predeceased by her husband, Robert A. Plotts, Sr.; her brother, Bert Pickett of Branchville, New Jersey and her brother, Wayne Pickett of Florida. Barbara is survived by her five children, Robert A. Plotts, Jr. and his wife Candy from West Virginia, Robin L. Matthews and her late husband Ted of Georgia; Luann Walter and her late husband Gil of Pennsylvania, Dale Plotts and his wife Hope of Georgia, and Ruth "Missy" Sullivan and her husband Jim Sullivan of South Carolina; her sister, Joy Johnson of Wisconsin; several grandchildren and many great grandchildren that she loved and cherished very much; many nieces and nephews; and her sister-in-law's,

Janet and Ruth that she was very close to.

Graveside services will be held at 12 noon on Tuesday, July 15, 2025 at Frankford Plains Cemetery in Augusta. Funeral services have been entrusted to the Pinkel Funeral Home, 31 Bank Street (Route 23), Sussex. Online condolences may be offered to the family at www.pinkelfuneralhome.com

Cemetery Details

Frankford Plains Cemetery

Plains Road
Frankford Twp, NJ

Previous Events

Graveside Service

JUL 15. 12:00 PM (ET)

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Tribute Wall

LK

“ Was so sorry to hear of Barbara's passing. What a sweet, kind & patient soul she was. Knew Barbara and Bob a long time when living in Lafayette. Remember Barbara making those beautiful baby sweater sets that Florencd use to make. I know I bought several from both her & Florence. When Barbara and Bob moved south, they would always look me up to visit when they were on vacation. I remember them stopping by the bank where I worked many times to see me. They were a special couple devoted to each other. So many good times remembered of living in our hometown of Lafayette. I feel so bad I never got the chance to visit them when they moved to NC. A truly wonderful family and friends for many, many years. Heaven has just gained another beautiful Angel. Barbara you are with your dear soul mate Bob once again. I'm sure he was waiting and welcomed you with open arms. Our Deepest Sympathy, Prayers and Love to Barbara's family, her sister in law, Ruthie and all her nephews & nieces. God Bless. Linda & Paul Homan, Roxboro, NC

Linda Kinney-Homan - July 15, 2025 at 09:36 AM

RF

“ Ruth McCole and Family purchased the Basket Full of Wishes for the family of Barbara A. Plotts.



Ruth McCole and Family - July 13, 2025 at 08:48 PM

JD

“ She is now at peace. Everyone in our prayers.

John Dolman - July 13, 2025 at 05:09 PM

SL

“ Aunt Barb was the most patient, kind, loving person I knew! She gave me my first baking lesson at the age of 8. She was watching me and my 2 sisters while my Mom worked. She lined us up around the table gave each one of us a mini pie plate(tart pan) and showed us to make a pie from scratch!! She had her 3 girls and us three. Such patients! That is where I get my talent from today!! She shared her recipes and my favorite one was her yum yum cake!! When I would go down to her to go to the NASCAR races we would have such great talks. She was a big part of my childhood and one of the best part!! I loved her very much!! I am sorry to Robin and Bobby, Dale , Luann and Missy. This is tough because you only get 1 Mom! But know you will see her again when you cross over. She is there now baking for all of them!! I hope she has a peach pie for me when I cross over. Love to all of you ❤️

sharon little - July 11, 2025 at 12:58 PM

EG

Bobby and Robin,
...the ones I remember best as you were my Randy & Mandy's ages when you all began school in Lafayette. I am sorry you've lost your mom, Barbara as well as your dad, Bob a few years ago. They were wonderful friends for a lifetime of years. Bob sat next to me in homeroom in 1950-51. All he talked about was his girlfriend, Barbara Pickett. He liked showing off a picture he had in his wallet of her in a pretty evening gown. The problem seemed to be she was always so far away in Florida. I didn't know details and had no idea how he knew a girl in Florida but I did know she was related to the owners of the Ice Plant in Newton. When I finally met her, I understood why he was so crazy for this Florida Gal. A good match. And we were always good friends thru the years.

Sincerely,
Eleanor Gromlich

Eleanor Gromlich - July 12, 2025 at 12:29 PM

PK

Aunt Barb was more than family, she was comfort, care and the gentle kind of love that wrapped around you like a warm blanket. Her homemade cookies weren't just delicious they were her way of saying I love you without needing the words. Whether it was a holiday or just a regular day she made each moment feel special. The smell of her baking will forever remind me of the sweetness she gave to all of us. And that kind of love will always last beyond the kitchen.

*Rest in peace and know that Tom and I loved you very much.
Susie and Tom*

Peggy Kusek - July 13, 2025 at 11:30 AM

TM

Spent a lot of time in the old farmhouse. Aunt Barb was so well known for her cooking and baking. Was never big on meatloaf, but she made the best. Would love to have that recipe. My condolences to Bobby, Robin, Luann, Dale and Missy. The past eight months, the family has lost three. Aunt Barb you will be missed but you are now in Uncle Bobs arms again. RIP Love, Larry and Terry

Terry McGarry - July 13, 2025 at 12:52 PM