



## Barbara Mackey

March 3, 1936 - September 9, 2018

Barbara Ann Smith Mackey, 82, of 205 Kent Lane, Danville, Virginia went home to be with her Lord and Savior on September 9, 2018 at Stratford Rehabilitation Center after being in declining health for the past year.

Barbara was born in Oneonta, New York on March 3, 1936, daughter of the late Clifford Smith and the late Catherine Rich Smith. Barbara was married to Robert Warren Mackey who died on Oct 3, 1988. She was a homemaker whose greatest joy in life was her family, especially her grandchildren. She loved celebrating special moments in their lives and always bragged to everyone she met about how amazing they were and how much she loved them. The walls of her bedroom were lined with photos as a constant reminder of her love and devotion. Barbara was a very active member of Mt. Olivet UMC, where she was a member of the choir and the United Methodist Women. She was active in Vacation Bible School, crafts and the nursery. Barbara loved gardening, crafting, and she especially loved cooking and baking for her family.

Survivors include her daughters Betsy Kent and husband Stephen of Danville, Holly Stanfield and husband Kenneth of Alton, Virginia, and Pamela Butler and husband Francis of Baltimore, Maryland; sons, Ric Booth and wife Patti of Baltimore, Maryland, Robert Mackey and wife Barb of South New Berlin, New York, and David Booth of Wisconsin; step sons, Don Mackey and wife Carroll,

and Jerry Mackey; step daughters, Cathy Pitt and Roberta Kennedy and husband Fred; brother, Richard Smith; sisters, Mary Higgins and Grace Simmons; 19 grandchildren, 13 step grandchildren and 13 great grandchildren.

A celebration of life service will be conducted on Thursday, September 13, 2018 at 2:00 p.m. at Wrenn-Yeatts North Main Chapel with the Reverend Jim Stevens officiating. Interment will be held at a later date in Highland Burial Park.

The family will receive friends prior to the service from 1:00 p.m. to 2:00 p.m. at the funeral home and at other times at the residence of Betsy and Stephen Kent, 205 Kent Lane, Danville, Virginia.

In lieu of flowers, the family suggests that memorial donations be made to either Mt. Olivet UMC Marion Fulton Scholarship Fund, 245 Mt Olivet Ln Danville, VA 24541; or to Stratford Rehabilitation Center at 508 Rison Street, Danville, Virginia.

Wrenn-Yeatts North Main Chapel is respectfully serving the Mackey family.

# Tribute Wall

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“*Dear Betsy and Family,  
We are so sorry for your great loss. What a dear friend she was.  
"Death is a heartache no one can heal. Love is a memory no one  
can steal". Please know we are remembering your family with Our  
Love, Prayers, and deepest Sympathy.  
Wayne and Lib Ashworth*

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**Wayne and Lib Ashworth** - September 17, 2018 at 10:46 AM

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“*I only knew this lovely lady for a short time but  
in that time, she definitely impacted me. She  
welcomed me into her church and was there  
with a hug every Sunday she was able. She  
treated everyone that way. She was loved by  
her children and her grandchildren and everyone who knew her.  
RIP sweet lady and we shall see you again. You will be missed by  
so many. Prayers for comfort for your family and friends.  
Suzanne Moore*



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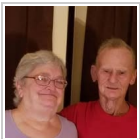
**Suzanne Moore** - September 13, 2018 at 12:36 PM

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“ This lady was very special to me! She was my mother’s step mother but was just as true a grandmother to me as if she were my blood. She always treated me as her granddaughter and loved me unconditionally! I spent summers with her and my grandfather and made so many memories that I’ll never forget. She’s taught me how to pick vegetables and berries, and snap green beans and peas! It was there where I learned how to swim. We all played hide and seek all of the time and would get family baseball games going. I was even taught to milk a cow! I’ll never forget the one time I did and I fell in to the troth behind the cow right into the manure and had to go tell my grandmother! 😭 She just laughed at me and told me to get in the bath! She made the best homemade dill pickles I’ve ever eaten! She also taught me how to put make up on! This special lady taught me so many things and made my childhood very memorable! I’ll always hold those memories of her in my heart and will always have a place in my heart for her! I’m saddened for the fact that we haven’t seen one another in years but I know we will see one another again someday! I love you so much grandma Barb! Until we meet again dear, sweet lady! 🥺. RIP  
Love you Always and forever!  
Your granddaughter, Rebecca

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Rebecca - September 12, 2018 at 11:40 PM



“ "The Day that I met Barbara Mackey, it was very Special to me an my husband, We were in James Way shopping, and out pops my dad haven't seen in a while, and his wife Barbara. We just happened to have their Grand daughter Rebecca. She was just a Baby. I send my Condolences to the whole Family. Love Cathey, and Lionel Pitt

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Cathey Mackey Pitt - September 12, 2018 at 02:06 PM



“ *Fiery Lily and Rose was purchased for the family of Barbara Mackey.*



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September 12, 2018 at 10:33 AM



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



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September 12, 2018 at 07:51 AM



“ *Basket of Memories was purchased for the family of Barbara Mackey.*



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September 12, 2018 at 06:47 AM



“ *We are sending our prayers to you Pam, may all the great memories stay in your heart forever to share with others how great your mom was!*

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**Ginger Butler** - September 12, 2018 at 03:06 AM

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*Betsy & family. I'm very sorry to hear of the passing of your Mom. She was such a sweet lady. My thoughts & prayers are with all of you.*

**Marie Shelton** - September 12, 2018 at 07:32 AM

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*“ We are so sorry to hear of your mother's passing. Please accept our deepest condolences at this time and you will be in our thoughts and prayers.  
Don and Carol Mackey*



**Carol Mackey** - September 11, 2018 at 04:29 PM



*“ Serene Reflections Bouquet was purchased for the family of Barbara Mackey.*



September 11, 2018 at 10:38 AM

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*“ Betsy, Holly, and family,  
My heart breaks for all of you. Barbara was such a sweet soul and I loved her so much. I pray that God will comfort all of you. Know that she is finally whole again and is celebrating in Heaven with her family. This is not Good-bye. She will be waiting for you at Heaven's door.*

*I will miss her greatly.*

*Love you all,  
Wendy*

**Wendy Hall** - September 10, 2018 at 04:45 PM