



Julia Elliott Barnes

December 8, 1950 - November 4, 2025

Julia Elliott Barnes, 74, of 132 Charles Towne Drive, Danville, VA passed away on Tuesday, November 4, 2025 at her residence after being in declining health for the past two years.

Julia was born in Apex, North Carolina on December 8, 1950, a daughter of the late Dr. John Palmer Elliott and Julia Bland Elliott. She earned a bachelor's degree in education from Elon College and devoted her career to teaching kindergarten, second grade, and special education in the Martinsville City, Rockingham County, and Henry County school systems.

Following her retirement, she moved to the beach—a place she dearly loved—but later returned home to be closer to her beloved grandchildren. She found joy in tending her flower gardens, feeding the birds (and the occasional squirrel), and spending quiet moments sewing. She was a member of Vandola Baptist Church.

On August 30, 1975 she married Tom Barnes, who survives of the residence.

In addition to her husband, Julia is survived by her daughters, Julia Huppert and Holly Huppert (Mike); a stepson, Todd Barnes (Jennifer); grandchildren, Layne Touchstone, Lorren Huppert, Noah Touchstone, MaKenzie Belcher, Lucas Adams, and Laiken Barnes; sisters, Sally MacIsaac (John) and Liza

Garner (Coleman); and her beloved cat, Lightning.

She was predeceased by her parents, and her grandson, Will Reid.

A memorial service will be conducted on Saturday, November 8, 2025 at 2:00 P.M. at Vandola Baptist Church with Dr. Scott Bortz officiating.

The family will receive friends prior to the service at the church from 1:00 P.M. to 2:00 P.M. and at other times will be at the residence, 132 Charles Towne Drive, Danville, VA 24541.

The family suggest that memorial donations be made to the Alzheimer's Association at P.O. Box 96011 Washington, DC 20090 or to Vandola Baptist Church at 1950 Vandola Church Rd, Danville, VA 24541.

Wrenn-Yeatts Westover Chapel is respectfully serving the Barnes family.

Previous Events

Visitation

NOV 8. 1:00 PM - 2:00 PM (ET)

Vandola Baptist Church
1950 Vandola Church Rd
Danville, VA 24541-7430
(434) 822-1480

Memorial Service

NOV 8. 2:00 PM (ET)

Vandola Baptist Church
1950 Vandola Church Rd
Danville, Va

Tribute Wall



“ *Wrenn-Yeatts Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Julia Elliott Barnes*



Wrenn-Yeatts Funeral Homes - November 07, 2025 at 12:15 PM

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“ *Holly, it has been some time since we've seen each other. It is evident through the beautiful pictures of your Mom that she enjoyed life and her family. I pray that all those wonderful memories of your Mom will comfort you.*

Kay Moore - November 08, 2025 at 10:24 AM

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“ *My deepest sympathy, Julia, in the loss of your beautiful mother! May God give you all peace and comfort in the days ahead.*



Barbara Guill - November 07, 2025 at 08:40 PM



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Wrenn-Yeatts Funeral Homes - November 07, 2025 at 07:08 AM



“ *Divine Peace Bouquet* was purchased for the family of *Julia Elliott Barnes*.



November 06, 2025 at 02:34 PM



“ *Gail M.* planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of *Julia Elliott Barnes*.

Gail M. - November 06, 2025 at 12:15 PM



“ *Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Julia Elliott Barnes.* ”



November 05, 2025 at 06:03 PM