




Barbara W. Keenan Obituary

October 4, 1946 - February 24, 2009

Mrs. Barbara Jeane Wallace Keenan, 62 years old, died Tuesday February 24, 2009 at her residence. Her funeral service will be Friday 11 AM at First Presbyterian Church. Rev. Garrett Andrew will officiate. She will be taken to Whitner-Evans Funeral Home in Bennettsville, SC for a service with family and friends, interment will follow at Hebron Cemetery, Clio, SC. Born October 4, 1946 in Jacksonville, FL, Mrs. Keenan had lived in several different states before moving to Albany in 1993 to be with her parents. She was a member of First Presbyterian Church. At 23 years old Mrs. Keenan was diagnosed with Multiple Sclerosis. While living in New Jersey, she became very active in the MS support group. In this group is where she met her beloved late husband, Jack. During their 18  years of marriage they were beautiful encouragers to other people with MS. Our beloved daughter, sister and friend lived her life not as a victim of Multiple Sclerosis. She loved her life and found her strength in her precious Jesus Christ. Her motto was, "It could always be worse." Her joy and compassion for others was infectious to all who crossed her path. She will truly be missed. She was preceded in death by her husband Jack E. Keenan and a brother Benjamin Edward Wallace. Survivors include her parents, Alvin and Betty Wallace, Albany; sister, Linda W. Kent and her husband Johnnie, Sylvester; brothers, Alvin Glenn Wallace, Jr. and his wife Denese, Preston; David Ralph Wallace and his wife Donna, Moorestown, NJ; nieces, Rebecca Wallace, Sara Chestnut; nephew, Joshua Kent; dearest friend and caregiver Stacy Suarez. The family will receive friends Thursday 6 PM to 8 PM at

Kimbrell-Stern. Those desiring please make memorials to the National Multiple Sclerosis Society, Georgia Chapter, 12 Perimeter Center East, Suite 1200, Atlanta, GA 30346, Gideons International, Sylvester Camp, P O Box 5303, Sylvester, GA 31791 or First Presbyterian Church, 220 North Jackson St, Albany, GA 31701.

Tribute Wall



“ *Barbara W. Keenan Obituary*

May 22, 2023 at 01:29 AM



“ *Clifton will be greatly missed- You all are in our thoughts and prayers.*

Kenneth & Anita Norris - March 03, 2009 at 12:00 AM



“ *linda, stacy and family,
i am so sorry to hear about barbara i was her respiratory therapist at palmyra. barbara was very sweet and was always appreciative of everything. i will definitley miss her smiling face. i send my deepest codoloscences.*

jennifer clark - February 28, 2009 at 12:00 AM



“ *Linda,
My thoughts and prayers are with you. May God grant you comfort and strength as you continue to serve.*

Betty Jo Pippin - February 26, 2009 at 12:00 AM



“ *Linda...I'm thinking of you with heartfelt sympathy. At last, she is no longer suffering.
"Blessed are the pure in heart for they shall see God." Matthew Lovingly,
Chris & Anne Norman*

Chris & Anne Norman - February 26, 2009 at 12:00 AM

JM

“ Vickie, I am so sorry about your mother. Please ask my sincere sympathy.

Jane Martin - February 26, 2009 at 12:00 AM

TB

“ MY THOUGHTS AND PRAYERS ARE WITH YOU

Trudy Birchfield - February 26, 2009 at 12:00 AM

SB

“ My thoughts and prayers are with you. Barbara was a special loving person. I will always remember her.

Sandra Breedlove - February 25, 2009 at 12:00 AM

RB

“ I am very sorry for the loss of a very nice person. My prayers are with the surviving family

Ralph Binion - February 24, 2009 at 12:00 AM