



## Mrs. Zelma M. Barker

August 26, 1921 - June 8, 2020

Mrs. Zelma M. Barker, 98 of Ellijay, GA died Monday June 8, 2020 at her daughter's residence.

Her funeral service will be held Saturday 12:00PM at Kimbrell-Stern with interment to follow at Riverside Cemetery. The family will receive friends Saturday 10:30 AM till the funeral hour at Kimbrell-Stern. Rev. Terry Siniard will officiate.

Born in Albany she was the daughter of Jacob and Lala McDonald Martin. She retired from Key's distributors in 1988. Mrs. Barker was preceded in death by her husband Wiley Richard Barker Sr.

Survivors include her children Peggy Barker Lombard and her husband Bob of Freeport, FL; Barbara Barker Tillis of Ellijay, GA; Joyce Barker Posey and her husband Winston of North Charleston, SC; Wiley Richard Barker Jr. of Sylvester, GA; and James Ralph Barker and his wife Elaine of Sylvester, GA; ten grandchildren, fifteen great-grandchildren and nine great-great-grandchildren; numerous nieces and nephews.

You may sign our online guestbook and share your own special thoughts with the family of Mrs. Barker by visiting Kimbrell-Stern's website at [www.kimbrellstern.com](http://www.kimbrellstern.com).

# Cemetery Details

## Riverside Cemetery

200 Cotton Ave  
Albany, GA 31707

# Previous Events

## Visitation

JUN 13. 10:30 AM - 12:00 PM (ET)

Kimbrell-Stern  
1503 Dawson Road  
Albany, GA 31707  
(229) 883-4152  
<https://www.kimbrellstern.com?>

## Funeral Service

JUN 13. 12:00 PM (ET)

Kimbrell-Stern  
1503 Dawson Road  
Albany, GA 31707  
(229) 883-4152  
<https://www.kimbrellstern.com?>

# Tribute Wall



“ *Mrs. Zelma M. Barker*

May 22, 2023 at 10:29 AM



“ *Mrs. Zelma M. Barker*

December 24, 2022 at 02:54 AM



“ *June, Sandy, and Family purchased the Lavender Reflections Spray for the family of Mrs. Zelma M. Barker.*



**June, Sandy, and Family** - June 11, 2020 at 11:39 AM



“ *James; Sorry for the loss of your mother; In our thoughts & prayers! God Bless 🙏*



**Gail & Mike Alford** - June 10, 2020 at 09:50 PM

PW

“ Paul and Brenda Willard purchased the Emerald Garden Basket for the family of Mrs. Zelma M. Barker.



---

**Paul and Brenda Willard** - June 10, 2020 at 09:05 PM



“ Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of Mrs. Zelma M. Barker.



---

June 10, 2020 at 01:53 PM

DH

“ Barbara, so sorry to hear about your Mom. She was a very special person and I know will be missed.

---

**Deanie Browning Holland** - June 10, 2020 at 12:48 PM



“ Country Basket Blooms was purchased for the family of Mrs. Zelma M. Barker.



---

June 10, 2020 at 10:56 AM

BM

“ so sorry to hear of this lady's passing.I had the honor of taking care of her in her PCP's office for about 12 years.What a pleasure it was to see her ,we were always laughing and joking at her visit.She will be missed greatly.I thought the world of her.

---

**Brenda Mccullough** - June 10, 2020 at 10:30 AM

RF

“ Robin & Jan McDaniel & Family purchased the Enduring Grace for the family of Mrs. Zelma M. Barker.



---

**Robin & Jan McDaniel & Family** - June 10, 2020 at 10:28 AM

DS

“ James and Family, so sorry for your loss. Please know that you are in my thoughts and prayers!  
Debbie King Sutton



---

**Debbie Sutton** - June 10, 2020 at 10:07 AM

SH

“ I worked with Zelma at Keys. She was so much fun & funny. I loved her. So sorry for your loss



---

**Susan Howell** - June 10, 2020 at 09:32 AM

MC

“ *What a lovely lady Mrs. Barker was! I worked with her at Keys in the late 70's and early 80's.  
She loved working in Giftware.  
She was always so pleasant and always had a smile.  
Godspeed, Mrs. Barker until we meet again!*

---

**Marty Chapman** - June 10, 2020 at 05:13 AM

JM

*Zelma was a wonderful and loving person. She will be greatly missed..We are so very sorry for your loss. Sending prayers and loving blessings to you all..Robin and Jan McDaniel*

---

**Jan McDaniel** - June 10, 2020 at 11:17 AM



*Love my Aunt Zelma my nick name for her was Aunt Zulu, because of the heat was not able to attend funeral but my heart is with my cousins and all my love.*

---

**Mary A. Smith** - June 13, 2020 at 03:27 PM

BR

*Mrs Barker was a wonderful person and raised 5 wonderful children. She was a very loving and caring person and never had a negative comment that I ever heard her say. She was a rare person and loved and respected by all who knew her. God has received a most precious gift. Barbara and Robby Robinson.*

---

**Barbara Robinson** - June 14, 2020 at 06:12 PM

NB

*So sorry for your loss. I worked with Zelma at Keys in the 80's. Such a sweet lady. Loved Zelma.*

*Nancy W. Black*

---

**Nancy Black** - June 16, 2020 at 09:34 PM