



Barbara Ann Chapman Dunkley

August 23, 1943 - September 20, 2023

Barbara Ann Chapman Dunkley, a 42-year resident of Bahama, NC who most recently resided in Lebanon, PA, passed away on Wednesday, September 20, 2023, at the age of 80. Barbara grew up in Mocksville, NC, the daughter of the late Charles Craig Chapman and Mary Larkin Chapman.

Barbara earned a degree in education from Appalachian State University and became a public school teacher, a profession she dearly loved. She served as a teacher in NC public schools for nearly 35 years, retiring in the early 2000s. She spent many years teaching her favorite subject, advanced placement American history, at Northern High School in Durham. During her time there, she had a positive impact on thousands of students and very much enjoyed working with young people.

In 1968, Barbara married Malcolm "Mac" Dunkley from Person County, NC. She and Mac spent 33 wonderful years together until he preceded her in death in 2001. She is survived by a loving extended family including her son Craig Dunkley, Kathryn Dunkley (daughter-in-law), son Scott Dunkley, Dori Dunkley (daughter-in-law), five grandchildren (Reagan, Brooke, Liana, Zachary, and Renee), and a host of other relatives who will miss her greatly. There will be a memorial service at 2:00 pm on Sunday, October 22 at Mt. Bethel United Methodist Church in Bahama, with Rev. Eric Prenshaw and Rev. Dr. Bill Simpson officiating. The family will receive friends immediately after the service in the church fellowship hall.

Previous Events

Memorial Service

OCT **22**. 2:00 PM (ET)

Mt. Bethel United Methodist Church
1605 Bahama Rd
Bahama, NC 27503

Tribute Wall

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“ So sorry to read of Barbara's death. We were neighbors for about 20 years in Bahama. We went to Church with them at Mt. Bethel UMC, helped make slaw and serve it at the Bahama Ruritan BBQ and brunswick stew twice a year and she taught our daughter at Northern High School. Have some good memories of her. Our sympathy to the family. May you feel God's peace.

Calvin and Judy Hester - September 23, 2023 at 06:34 PM

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My sincere sympathy to all the family. I feel blessed to have known Barbara. Christ's love and comfort.

Mary Ferrell - September 23, 2023 at 09:33 PM