



## Mrs. Barbara Nell Froman

November 2, 1933 - December 6, 2019

Mrs. Barbara Nell Froman, age 86, passed away on Friday, November 6th, 2019 at Ogeechee Area Hospice Inpatient Facility in Statesboro. Barbara was a descendent of "Baron" Yost Hite, born near Bonfeld, Germany in 1685. Yost immigrated to America in 1710 with his entire family to escape Catholic persecution. In 1731 holding land grants totaling 140,000 acres, he moved his family into the Shenandoah Valley of Virginia, the first white settlers. Yost settled on Opequon Creek near present day Winchester. Paul Froman who married Yost's daughter Elizabeth in 1728 settled on Froman's Run on Cedar Creek, south of Strasbourg. In 1742, he built Froman's Fort which still stands today. Paul migrated to Kentucky in 1778 with George Rogers Clark and is buried in the Pioneer Cemetery in Harrodsburg (oldest city in Kentucky). Other ancestors moved into the area, now Fort Knox, then crossed the Ohio River into Crawford County, Indiana. From there, James Froman (Barbara's great-grandfather) was drafted into the Union Army at age 29 and passed through Millen, GA in December of 1864 with the war criminal Sherman, as the good general made old men, women, and children howl. Her father, Garland Shaw Froman, was drafted for WWI service then moved to Indianapolis where he met and married Nellie Marie Gorman, born in Killarney, Ireland. Barbara was born as the third child of that union on Thursday November 2nd 1933. Her mother died in 1939 and Barbara lived the next 5 years in St. Vincent's Catholic Orphanage in Vincennes. She returned home after her father's remarriage and graduated from high school at Jamestown in 1951. She worked the next 10 years for L.S. Ayres in Indianapolis, advancing to clothes buyer. In 1961 she moved to Georgia with her husband David Berry. For years she raised a child and kept a home. She retired after many years as City Clerk of Brooklet. Following retirement, she had sufficient money to indulge her love of shopping for clothes and jewelry. If it was pretty and was perceived a bargain, need had nothing to do with it. Belk's was her favorite department store and at her death on Friday, she had more goods than they did. Barbara was an attractive young lady, intelligent, industrious, kind, and considerate, always of a mild and pleasant temperament, a model citizen. She is survived by her only child, Anell "C.A." Berry of Idaho, her sister and niece, Joan

and Barbara Jo of Texas, her sister Mary of Indiana, and former husband, David Berry of Statesboro.

The family would like to thank Ogeechee Area Hospice for their compassionate and tender care in their facility during her final days.

She will be taken home to Two Chop to forever waft when the winds blow and drift when the rains fall.

Services for Barbara will be private.

Friends may sign the online register book at <http://www.joineranderson.com>

Joiner-Anderson Funeral Home & Crematory of Statesboro is in charge of arrangements.

# Comments

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“ Barbara Morris sent a virtual gift in memory of Mrs. Barbara Nell Froman



**Barbara Morris** - June 03, 2020 at 01:52 PM

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“ I will miss you Aunt Barbara. I can't wait till you are resurrected in the new system to come after wickedness is removed from this system of things now, then we both can be young and crazy together. I do so look forward to welcoming back you, my mom, grandpa, and eventually too your mother (who I look just like, but have never met).  
Much Love, Karen

**Karen Rogers** - February 02, 2020 at 02:42 PM

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“ Becky And Grayson Ellis lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Barbara Nell Froman



**Becky and Grayson Ellis** - December 12, 2019 at 12:18 AM

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“ Barbara was one of my Mother's favorite people. Barbara always had a smile, and I loved her laugh. Since Mom's death, we have lost touch with Barbara, but she will always have a special place in our hearts. Prayers for all who loved her.

**Beth Barnes** - December 11, 2019 at 02:08 PM

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“ We will always remember Barbara with her gentle voice and smile walking over her yard, picking up pine cones, and always a friendly wave when you passed by. She looked after Aunt Lucy, her mother-in-law, for many years as a labor of love. She was a true gentle soul who will be missed always. Wendell and Glenda Best



**Glenda best** - December 08, 2019 at 03:49 PM



“ I have fond memories of my aunt Barbara. We did not get to see her as much due to living many miles apart, however, when we spent time together there was always lots of laughter. I remember her great sense of humor and her calm demeanor!! Rest In Peace aunt Barbara!! Love Dee Dee

**Dee Dee Eickhoff** - December 10, 2019 at 12:59 AM



“ Barbara was a very sweet and loving woman. Miss her taking her walks along the road and field. She's in a greater place than us so I hope she's up there having a great time with Aunt Lucy!!! RIP Barb.

**Linda Souther** - December 11, 2019 at 03:04 PM