



Barbara Haynie Burel

May 13, 1937 - May 22, 2025

Barbara Haynie Burel, age 88, of Buford, GA passed away on Thursday, May 22, 2025. She was preceded in death by parents, Clyde and Lavonia Haynie; brother, Billy J. Haynie; and sisters, Betty H. Davis and Bonnie Sue Haynie. Mrs. Burel is survived by her husband of sixty-seven years, Douglas Burel of Buford; son, Scott Douglas Burel and wife Beth Lynn Burel of Buford; grandchildren, Austin Douglas Burel and Lauren Elizabeth Burel; sisters-in-law, JoAnn S. Burel, Barbara Ethridge, and Dixie Williams; and several nieces, nephews, and cousins. Mrs. Burel was born on May 13, 1937 in Sugar Hill, GA and graduated from Sugar Hill High School in 1955. She married her high school sweetheart, Jack Douglas Burel, in 1957. Barbara worked in the insurance business for over forty years: for Safeco Insurance Company for ten years, State Farm Insurance Company; Buford Insurance Company, and Simpson Insurance Company, working for Jimmy Simpson for twenty-eight years before retiring in 1995. Barbara was active in all her son's school functions, as well as Cub Scouts and the Band Booster Club at North Gwinnet High School. She was a member of Sardis United Methodist Church for forty years, where she was very active as Sunday School Superintendent, Sunday School teacher, VBS Director, choir member, and UMW. She is now a member of Church on the Hill in Sugar Hill where she is a member of Early Bird Sunday School Class and the Keenagers Senior Group. Barbara loved sport, especially the Atlanta Braves. Her main love though was her God and her family, and she loved them all unconditionally.

Funeral Services will be held on Sunday, May 25, 2025 at 3:00 p.m. in the Chapel of Flanigan Funeral Home with Dr. Frank Cox officiating. Interment will follow at Sardis United Methodist Church Cemetery. The family will receive friends at the funeral home on Sunday, May 25 from 10:30 a.m. until time for the service at 3:00 p.m.

Previous Events

Visitation

MAY 25. 10:30 AM - 3:00 PM (ET)

Flanigan Funeral Home
4400 South Lee Street
Buford, GA 30518

Funeral Service

MAY 25. 3:00 PM.

Chapel of Flanigan Funeral Home

Interment

MAY 25 (ET)

Sardis Methodist Church Cemetery
2662 Thompson Mill Road
Buford, GA 30519

Tribute Wall

SB

“ Prayers for the family. Barbara was a good sweet friend! The Browns: Agnes, Shirley, Stella and James

Stella Bledsoe - May 28, 2025 at 05:58 PM

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“ My brother and I visited Barbara and Doug several months ago and found Miss Barbara to be just as warm, witty and welcoming as the first time I met her when Doug brought her to our grandmother's house about sixty-five years ago for a family introduction. I'm thinking, where did Doug find this beautiful movie-star. Needless to say, she met unanimous family approval and then some. What a wonderful person, mother, wife, Christian and favorite "cousin in-law". My prayers are with Doug, Scott and the family.

Deryl Duncan - May 24, 2025 at 02:59 PM

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“ I knew of Barbara before I actually met her. Scott rode the bus then we attended Sardis Methodist church where we sang in the choir. She was such a beautiful lady. And so sweet. Her and her family have always been in the Harmony community. Precious folks. She will be missed. Prayers for you all.



Cyndee Richey - May 24, 2025 at 02:53 PM

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“ Where should I start? I met Ms Barbra when I was in the 6th grade. My family was invited to Sardis Methodist Church. I attended her Sunday School classes and VBS in the summer. I have countless memories of her in my teen years. I became friends with her son & cherished the nights when she would call us inside to eat her famous tacos. My life is richer because Ms Barbra was in it.

Bill Lewis - May 23, 2025 at 05:46 PM

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“ Mr. Burel I'm so sorry to see this passing of your wife. You and her were customers of mine at the Hamilton mill Kroger. You both were so sweet the years I was there.



Rainey E - May 23, 2025 at 05:41 PM

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“ Scott do sorry to hear of your mom's passing . Keeping you and family in my prayers.

Michael Wilson - May 23, 2025 at 05:38 PM