



Barbara Pelham Espy

October 29, 2011

Barbara Pelham Espy, age 55 of Lawrenceville, GA passed away Saturday, October 29, 2011. Mrs. Espy is survived by husband Edward I. (Ned) Espy, Jr. of Lawrenceville, GA, daughter Halley Elizabeth Espy of Lawrenceville, GA, son Edward I. (Trey) Espy, III of Lawrenceville, GA, parents Bob and Brenda Pelham of Auburn, AL, brother Steve Pelham of Montgomery, AL, sister Karen and Tommy Parten of Auburn, AL, aunt, nieces, nephews, and cousins. She was born in Fort Benning, GA, grew up in Auburn, AL, and raised her family in Chattanooga, TN, Charlotte, NC, and Lawrenceville, GA. She received her B.S. and M.S. in Education from Auburn University and began her career as a Biology Teacher in LaGrange, GA. She made her mark as a Preschool Director for both Buford Presbyterian Church and Buford First United Methodist Church the past 16 years. She was a wonderful daughter, caring sister, loving wife, and incredible mother. She possessed a strong faith and touched many lives with her grace. She loved children, her church, her dog Savannah, her Auburn Tigers, and her dear breast cancer survivor friends, Bev and Julie. A memorial service will be held 11:00 AM Saturday, November 5, 2011 at Buford Presbyterian Church with Dr. Corey Ingold and Dr. Rix Threadgill officiating, with a luncheon reception celebrating Barb's life to follow. In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to Buford Presbyterian Church, 1242 Buford Highway, Sugar Hill, GA 30518 in memory of Barbara Espy.

Tribute Wall



“ *Barbara Pelham Espy*

November 08, 2022 at 07:37 PM



“ *Ned,*

I am truly sorry to hear about Barbara's passing. I met her with you in Vancouver and Halifax at the shows and enjoyed the dinners we had together. She was a great lady and you could see that she worked with kids because of her kindness and understanding to everyone. She will be missed by all the people she met.

Joe

Joe Santo - November 09, 2011 at 12:00 AM



“ *Dear Ned and family, I am so sorry for your loss. My thoughts and prayers go out to you. May God comfort and lift you through this sad time.*

Dr.Randy Weisel - November 07, 2011 at 12:00 AM



“ *Sorry we could not be there. We enjoyed seeing you all in church.*

Bill and Nancy Phillips - November 05, 2011 at 12:00 AM



“ *My prayers go out to Barb,s family.She was a wonderful and caring friend .I will miss her very much.*

Debbie Caballero - November 04, 2011 at 12:00 AM

CS

“ I am so sad my friend has left us for her heavenly home, but I know she is now at peace and joy with the Lord. Her strength, faith and grace that was ever present during her battle with cancer - I will never forget and she will always be an inspiration to me. Sweet, kind and compassionate. Her laugh would always make me laugh more! I miss her very much.

Christine Spence - November 04, 2011 at 12:00 AM

GF

“ Barb and I have been Bunco friends for over 10 years. I will miss her beautiful smile, wonderful laugh, competitive spirit and her caring friendship. Always a gracious Bunco hostess and wonderful cook she will be missed by all the Bunco ladies. I am praying for God's love and comfort to surround your family during this difficult time.

Georgie Fetterolf - November 03, 2011 at 12:00 AM

KE

“ Ned, Halley and Trey, We are so sorry to hear, our thought and prayers go out to you all.

Kim, Joel, Nat and Kasey Emmett - November 03, 2011 at 12:00 AM

DB

“ Our love and prayers are with you during this incredibly difficult time. We cannot begin to understand, but we pray God will grant each of you peace.

Dan & Alex Billings - November 03, 2011 at 12:00 AM

KF

“ Our family wish to extend our Deepest sympathy to the lovely Espy family. Our nephew Joseph Espy lost a wonderful Aunt. Although it has been many years we have been with Barb, her laughter and grace will always live in our hearts. May the perfect love of our Lord Jesus Christ comfort you Ned, Halley and Trey, and bring you Peace. God Bless, Kathleen, Paul, Andrew, and Jessie Syd Downen
The Downen Family, Concord, Massachusetts

Kathleen and Paul Downen and Family - November 03, 2011 at 12:00 AM

PF

“ We have just learned with sadness about the loss of Barbara and we send our love and prayers to try and comfort you. She was surely a great person and will be sorely missed.

With love,
Pete & Kay Turnham and Family
Auburn, AL

Pete & Kay Turnham and Family - November 03, 2011 at 12:00 AM

AC

“ Our deepest condolences go to the entire family on your loss. I can only imagine the void Barbara will leave in your family. Our prayers and thoughts go out to each of you.

Alice and Ray Chambliss
Auburn AL

Alice and Ray Chambliss - November 03, 2011 at 12:00 AM

RF

“ Barbara was a very special person and I am so sorry to hear about her passing. I send my warmest thoughts to the family. I know each of you will miss her terribly. She was always so kind and I remember her wonderful Children's Sermons at Buford Pres. She always loved the lemon meringue pies that Roy baked! I will miss her.

Rachel Ficklin - November 02, 2011 at 12:00 AM

JC

“ My prayers for the Espy family. Although I never had the pleasure to meet Mrs. Espy, I know that the world has lost a wonderful soul. I have known her daughter for years now, and I can see so many wonderful traits of Mrs. Espy in Halley -- tremendous abilities in compassion, enjoyment of life, and caring for others. No doubt that Mrs. Espy touched other lives through her teaching and church service. The world is better for having had the pleasure of learning from Mrs. Espy and for having our lives touched by her. I pray that her family finds a bit of peace in knowing that heaven welcomed Mrs. Espy this week.

Jennifer Case - November 02, 2011 at 12:00 AM

BG

“ Barbara was an incredible woman with a strong passion for her Husband, children, and her beloved Auburn Nation!
My years of sitting in the stands with her watching our boys play ball and giving constructive advise to the referees on how to call a game was so much fun!
What a lady this was and will be truely missed!!!
Great memories that will last forever with myself and all the others she touched!

Bobby Gill - November 02, 2011 at 12:00 AM

TB

“ I just want you to know that my heart breaks for you and your family at this sad time. I know that Barbara is no longer suffering and will be angels looking down on you all. Barbara was a beautiful person, inside and out and she will be truly missed. You are in our thoughts and prayers.

Keith and Kari Bennett

The Bennett's - November 02, 2011 at 12:00 AM

LW

“ My heart is so heavy for the Espy family. Moms are often the glue to a strong family. However, I know that there will be sadness at first but then joy for she is free of her sick earthly body and is with God! I will continue to thank God for all of His blessing and ask for healing and comfort for the Espy family and friends.

Lindsey Warnock - November 02, 2011 at 12:00 AM

RR

“ *Ned and Family:*
We are so sad to hear of Barb's passing. You are in our thoughts and prayers.

God Bless,

Carla and Ryan

Ryan and Carla Ranck - November 02, 2011 at 12:00 AM

GM

“ Shock and sadness at the news. A classy lady who made everyone's life better. She will be missed and remembered by everyone who was fortunate enough to meet her. My thoughts are with all the families during this sad time.

Gene Martin - November 01, 2011 at 12:00 AM

JH

“ I had the pleasure of meeting Barb through my sister, Christine Spence, and I am so sorry to hear of her illness and passing. She was a wonderful, kind woman and I will keep her and her family in my prayers. I'm sure she is now at peace in Heaven and in the loving embrace of the angels.

God Bless,

Julie Hostetter

Julie Hostetter - November 01, 2011 at 12:00 AM