



## Barbara Hickman

November 7, 1924 - March 29, 2017

Loris... Barbara Ruopp Hickman, age 92, went to be with her Lord on Wednesday, March 29, 2017. A long-time resident of Loris, she was a seamstress who did alterations for many in her community; later in life she managed the gift shop at the Loris Community Hospital.

She was born on November 7, 1924 in Redding, PA, the daughter of Mable and Adolf Ruopp, first generation German immigrants. The oldest of five sisters, Barbara's family moved several times over the course of her youth. In 1943, while living in New York City she met and married Wyatt Lee Hickman, Sr., who was stationed at the nearby Manhattan Beach U. S. Coast Guard Training Station. She was predeceased by her husband as well as her son, Corky Hickman, and her grandson, Michael Hickman. She was also predeceased by her sister, Eleanor Brady.

She is survived by her daughter, Wendy Boyd, and her husband, John Boyd, of Cherry Grove, SC; a daughter-in-law, Shirley B. Hickman of Lumberton, NC; a granddaughter, Laura Nobles, and her husband, Dewayne Nobles, of Tabor City, NC; a grandson, Ben Boyd, and his husband, Dennis Adamson, of New York, NY; three sisters, Doris Hallenbeck, of Latham, NY, Karlene Airey of Iverness, FL, and Pat Ostrander and her husband, Alton, of Albany, NY; as well as great grandchildren, nieces and nephews.

Barbara was an active member of the Loris First Baptist Church where she enjoyed her role as Secretary-Treasurer of the Joy Sunday School Class. A funeral service will take place at 3:00 p.m., Saturday, April 1, 2017, at the Loris First Baptist Church with Dr. Louis Venable officiating. A graveside remembrance will immediately follow at Twin City Memorial Gardens. Preceding the service, visitation with the family will be from 2:00 p.m. - 3:00 p.m. in the Fellowship Hall. In lieu of flowers, the family asks you make a donation in celebration of Barbara's life to Embrace Hospice, 1318 3rd Avenue, Conway, SC 29526.

Please sign a guestbook at [www.goldfinchfuneralhome.com](http://www.goldfinchfuneralhome.com)

Goldfinch Funeral Home, Loris Chapel is serving the family.

# Cemetery Details

## Twin City Mausoleum

1830 Highway 701 North  
Loris, SC 29569

# Previous Events

## Visitation

APR 1. 2:00 PM - 3:00 PM (ET)

Loris First Baptist Church  
3117 Main Street  
Loris, SC 29569

## Funeral Service

APR 1. 3:00 PM (ET)

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3117 Main Street  
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# Tribute Wall

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“ Sue Norris lit a candle in memory of Barbara Hickman



Sue Norris - April 05, 2017 at 05:57 PM

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“ Strickland Farms Of Green Ses lit a candle in memory of Barbara Hickman



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“ Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Barbara Hickman.



March 31, 2017 at 10:21 AM

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Ben Boyd - March 31, 2017 at 06:56 AM

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“ Love, Kathy, Debbie, Tim and Tom (the Brady's) purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Barbara Hickman.



Love, Kathy, Debbie, Tim and Tom (the Brady's) - March 30, 2017 at 09:00 PM

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“ AS A BEAUTY CLIENT AND A DEAR LOVED FRIEND,SHE WILL BE GREATLY MISSED EVERY FRIDAY AND ESPECIALLY WONDERFUL MEMORIES WE BOTH SHARED. SHE WAS A JOY TO ME EVERYDAY,SHE WILL BE MISSED AND I WILL HAVE SWEET MEMORIES OF HER ALWAYS. FRIENDS ARE ANGELS WHO LIFT US TO OUR FEET WHEN OUR WINGS HAVE TROUBLE REMEMBERING HOW TO FLY. WITH LOVE AND CONDOLENCES BJ DEMARTINO



BJ DEMARTINO - March 30, 2017 at 06:07 PM



“ Ocean Breeze Spray was purchased for the family of Barbara Hickman.



March 30, 2017 at 04:11 PM