



## Barbara Rose Browd

January 20, 1947 - February 20, 2026

Barbara Rose Browd, 79, of Pawleys Island, South Carolina, passed away peacefully at home on February 20, 2026, surrounded by her loving husband and son.

Barbara was born on January 20, 1947, in Stamford, Connecticut, to Robert and Virginia Rose. She married Barrett Browd in 1977 in Greenwich, Connecticut, beginning a devoted partnership that spanned nearly five decades.

Barbara was a passionate wife and mother who ran her household with strength, pride, and deep love. She cared fiercely for her family and took tremendous joy in her home and garden, creating spaces that were welcoming, beautiful, and full of life.

An artist and gifted craftswoman, Barbara's hands worked magic. She poured love and intention into magnificent quilts, handwoven baskets, knitted goods, beadwork, and pottery — generously giving her creations to family and friends. Her work was not just art; it was an extension of her heart. She was actively involved with Quilts of Valor, helping organize and create quilts to honor veterans and active-duty service members, a cause she cared about deeply.

Service to others was simply who Barbara was. She volunteered her time with Brookgreen Gardens and the Ridgefield Soccer Association, always stepping forward wherever she saw a need. Kindness ran through her veins. She went out of her way to help others — family, friends, and even strangers — never

looking for recognition, only for ways to make someone's day a little better. Barbara found peace in nature. The mountains and the water were her sanctuary. She loved kayaking and biking with her son, Rich, hiking in places like Joshua Tree, and embracing the outdoors whenever she could. She shared a special bond with her beloved dog, Callie, proudly competing in dock diving events and bringing home many ribbons.

She was a force of nature — incredibly strong, independent, and devoted to her family and community. Her friends often described her as “a real hoot” or would simply say, “Your mother is something else.” She was spirited, capable, and never afraid to speak her mind. Her humor and determination were legendary. She was known to say, “If you want something done right, you've got to do it yourself,” a motto she lived by every day.

Barbara is survived by her husband, Barrett Browd; her son, Rich Browd; her daughter-in-law, Minka Marcom-Rehwald; and her three beloved grandchildren, Stella Browd (14), Emma Browd (12), and Gus Browd (2). She treasured her role as grandmother — teaching Emma to sew dresses, cheering on Stella in her academic success, and letting little Gus pull her around to proudly show her his discoveries.

She was the best mom — a steady presence in both celebration and hardship. She was always there with support, wisdom, and strength. Her family will miss the adventures, the laughter, the creativity, and the unwavering love she gave so freely.

Barbara leaves behind a legacy of resilience, artistry, generosity, and fierce devotion. Her love is stitched into every quilt, woven into every basket, and carried in the hearts of all who knew her.

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“ *Our sincere sympathy for the loss of your loved one. May cherished memories and earnest prayer bring comfort for family and friends at this time.*

*Psalm 94:19*

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