



## Barbara Williams

December 31, 1945 - July 30, 2011

Hot Springs Village, AR

Barbara Ann Hammond Williams, age 65, passed away at her home Saturday, July 30, 2011.

Born in Myrtle Beach, SC, Barbara was a daughter of the late Guy E. Hammond and Claudine Chestnut Hammond Strickland.

Barbara was a retired teacher and held a Bachelors degree in Social Science and Latin from Winthrop University and a Masters degree in Education from the University of South Carolina.

Mrs. Williams is survived by her husband, Dr. Stanley H. Williams of Hot Springs Village, AR; her daughters: Lori Williams Fenner and her husband Starr of Jonesboro, AR, Wendy Williams Grissom and her husband David of Sherwood, AR and Darrah Williams Lane and her husband Mark of Hot Springs Village, AR; her grandchildren: Alysa Gayle Fenner, Erynn Starr Fenner, Lexington Gray-Williams Grissom, Leighanna Lane-Williams Grissom, Nina James Lane, Emma Cecilia Lane and Rowan Caiazzo Lane; her Godchildren: Kati Cameron Hutchinson and Grace Shealy and a host of cousins and friends.

Mrs. Williams was predeceased by her parents.

Funeral services for Mrs. Williams will held at 10:00 A.M. Friday, August 5, 2011 at Goldfinch Funeral Home, Beach Chapel with Dr. J. Kirk Lawton, Jr. officiating. Burial will follow at Southeastern Memorial Gardens in North Myrtle Beach.

The family will receive friends from 6 - 8 P.M. Thursday, August 4, 2011 at the funeral home.

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

Goldfinch Funeral Home, Beach Chapel is handling the arrangements for Mrs. Williams and her family.

# Previous Events

## Visitation

AUG 4. 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

Celebration Center  
11528 Hwy 17 Bypass  
Murrells Inlet, SC 29588  
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## Service

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# Tribute Wall

SA

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**Stan Shock Hot Springs Village, Ar** - August 05, 2011 at 03:30 PM

LH

“ *Barbara and I went through school together until high school graduation in 1964. We would get to share our lives at reunions. She was always a caring person. Accept my deepest sympathy at this time. God does give you strength!*  
*Linda Kara Hodges*

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**Linda Kara Hodges** - August 04, 2011 at 12:24 PM

TB

“ *Barbara fought such a battle, but didn't want sympathy, she just wanted to know that people cared about her. I am going to miss her so very much and my heart goes out to my brother Stan and the rest of her family she loved so much. Barbara, looking forward to seeing you in that wonderful place called Heaven. Love you, your sister and friend. Trish*

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**Trish Vaughn Bates** - August 02, 2011 at 05:40 PM

JG

*God has a new angel in Heaven. Barbara was always so positive, caring always for others, seeking to share her joy for life with all. I pray that Stan and her family are lifted up in God's arms and carried as they travel through this rough period of mourning, knowing that Barbara is forever healed and happy.*

*God bless!  
John Gandy*

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**John Gandy** - August 03, 2011 at 03:14 PM

CW

*“ I am so sorry to learn of this. I knew Barbara all through school & we were in the same graduating class of '64. She was always friendly & fun to be around. God Bless you in your time of sorrow and bring you strength & comfort.*

*Love, Carolyn Mates Waters*

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**Carolyn Mates Waters** - August 02, 2011 at 03:50 PM

JR

“ Barbara was one of my best friends from grammar school until we graduated from high school in 1964. She and I were two out of the 4 people in our class who had December birthdays and because of that we thought we were very special and got a big kick out of being older than everybody else. When we were growing up, sometimes my Mom would take me to the campground and we would play in the woods and have a picnic. Her mother made the most wonderful banana sandwiches I ever ate. I don't know why - my mother made them the same way but Barbara's always tasted better. After graduation and after college, we lost touch with each other. I remember talking with her during a couple of our reunions - I think it was our 10th and 20th - it was great seeing her again even though it was a short visit. She was such a beautiful person and I was very fortunate to have her as my friend. I will miss her too!  
Please accept my deepest sympathy for the entire family. May God give you peace during this time.  
Judy McCormack Rowell

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**Judy McCormack Rowell** - August 02, 2011 at 03:09 PM