



## Jani Barbati

September 3, 1936 - July 27, 2018

Jani Barbati, 81, passed peacefully in her sleep on July 27, 2018.

Jani was born in 1936 in Arkansas, to RQ and Ruby Simmons. She and her late husband, Lt. Col. Patrick A. Barbati, USAF Ret., retired to Pawleys Island in 1984 where they became Charter Members of St. Peter's Lutheran Church.

Survivors include, her sons, Robert P. Barbati (Joyce) of Mt. Pleasant and Michael P Barbati of Hickory, NC; daughter Traci A. Hessler of Pawleys Island; 5 grandchildren; 4 great-grandchildren; brothers RQ Simmons (Sharyn) of Pinehurst, NC and B.J. Simmons of Pawleys Island; and dear friend Bob Keller of Pawleys Island.

Jani directed countless young people in theater, was an accomplished poet and playwright, community theatre actress, and strong leader of her family. The family will receive friends from 6-8 p.m. on Wednesday, August 1, 2018 in Murrells Inlet. Funeral Service will be at 11 a.m. on Thursday, August 2, 2018 at St. Peter's Lutheran Church with burial to follow at Pawleys Island Presbyterian.

A guestbook is available at [www.goldfinchfuneralhome.com](http://www.goldfinchfuneralhome.com).

Goldfinch Funeral Home, Beach Chapel (Murrells Inlet) is in charge of the arrangements.

# Previous Events

## Visitation

AUG 1. 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

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# Tribute Wall



“ *Goldfinch Funeral Services created a Tribute Video in memory of Jani Barbati*



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**Goldfinch Funeral Home** - August 01, 2018 at 02:46 PM

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“ *I remember taking Aunt Jani and Uncle Pat to services by Dr. Charles Stanley in Atlanta at First Baptist Church. We were blown away and I took pictures of them with Dr. Stanley. She was so thrilled! I treasure every moment we shared and love her dearly in this life and the next. Love and blessings to all, Peg*

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**Peg Brenner** - August 01, 2018 at 07:33 PM

  
Brianna  
Barbati

“ *It's a sad day, we will all miss Grandma Jani Barbati. Her strength and beauty inspired many people, and I know she would want us to remember that every tear falls down for a reason, and no matter how much your heart is aching, there is beauty in the breaking. She will forever be with us in spirit and in our hearts.  
I love you Grandma and I am happy to know that you are safe and are reunited with your sisters and your sweetheart. XOXO*

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**Brianna Barbati** - August 01, 2018 at 11:39 AM

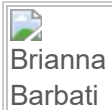


“ *Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Jani Barbati.*



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August 01, 2018 at 11:28 AM



“ *16 files added to the album Grandma Jani*



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**Brianna Barbati** - August 01, 2018 at 10:20 AM



“ *Josann Welch purchased the Divine Peace Bouquet for the family of Jani Barbati.*



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**Josann Welch** - July 31, 2018 at 10:06 AM

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“ Traci,

*So very sad to learn of your mom's passing. She was truly a gifted and unforgettable lady. Here's to her and a life well done! May God bless you all with his peace and comfort, and pour out his mercy and blessings on you now and forever.*

*Will Norton*



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**Will Norton** - July 31, 2018 at 06:13 AM

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“ Pearl and Charles Cox purchased the Sentiments of Serenity Spray for the family of Jani Barbati.



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**Pearl and Charles Cox** - July 30, 2018 at 04:59 PM



“ Sentiments of Serenity Spray was purchased for the family of Jani Barbati.



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July 30, 2018 at 02:26 PM