



Barbara M. Howard

September 18, 1932 - April 2, 2015

Barbara M. Howard, 82, of Rushville, passed away April 2, 2015 in Rushville. She was born September 18, 1932 in Greenwood, IN. to the late Thomas A. & Margaret (Curd) Averitt. On July 14, 1950 she married Kenneth D. Howard, he preceded her in death July 12, 2006.

Mrs. Howard graduated from Whiteland High School in 1950. She was employed by the Rushville School System and Rush Memorial Hospital for 36 years. She volunteered in Human Resources for many years at the hospital after retirement. Barbara was a member of the First Baptist Church of Rushville where she held many offices. She was a member of Kappa Kappa Sigma Sorority and was a 50 year member of the Eastern Star at Greenwood. She received the Rushville Republican Woman of the Year in 1993 in recognition of her outstanding contribution to the Rush County community. She is survived by a daughter, Dala (Scott) Vonderheide of Batesville, sons, Kenneth J. Howard of Indianapolis and Thomas R. (Linda) Howard of Rushville, grandchildren, Amy (Tony) Bultinck, J.D. (Andrea) Vonderheide, Lou Howard, Jeni (Michael) Toudouze, Todd Howard, Justin (Chassity) Howard, Janel (Dustin) Jones and Keevan Vonderheide, 12 great grandchildren and 2 nieces & 2 nephews. Barbara was preceded in death by her parents, husband, a brother, Thomas E. Averitt & a sister, Joan Ephlin.

Services will be held at 10 AM Monday, April 6, 2015 at the First Baptist Church in Rushville with Rev. Jay Noll presiding. Friends are welcome to visit from 3-7 PM Sunday, April 5 at Moster Mortuary, Rushville. Burial will be in

Rushville's East Hill Cemetery.

Memorial contributions may be made to the First Baptist Church or the Rush Memorial Hospital-Sheehan Cancer Center.

Tribute Wall



“ *Barbara M. Howard*

January 28, 2023 at 12:19 PM



“ *Sympathy Chocolates was purchased for the family of Barbara M. Howard.*



April 04, 2015 at 10:00 PM



“ *Ellen And Ed Kwiatkowski lit a candle in memory of Barbara M. Howard*



ellen and Ed Kwiatkowski - April 04, 2015 at 08:46 PM



“ *To all of Barbara Howard's family we offer our condolences. It has been years since I saw Barbara. She is a distant cousin through the Averitt side of the family. I'm sure she has spoken of Ben Averitt because he has talked about what a fine person she is for years. When we were at Uncle Ben's yesterday, he told us of her passing and was quite upset. His health is not so good and he will not make it to the visitation or funeral. He has great memories of the cousins growing up together. We are so sorry for your loss.
Richard & Carol Graham, Lexington KY Ben Averitt, Lexington KY*

Carol Graham - April 04, 2015 at 08:49 AM



“ *Liz Turner lit a candle in memory of Barbara M. Howard*



Liz Turner - April 04, 2015 at 06:33 AM



“ *Bright and Beautiful Spray was purchased for the family of Barbara M. Howard.*



April 03, 2015 at 05:30 PM



“ *Dala, Kenny & Tom,*

So sad to hear this... Keeping you in my thoughts during this time of remembrance.



Greg Raika - April 02, 2015 at 02:40 PM