



## Barbara Jean Balderson

December 21, 1936 - January 15, 2021

Barbara Jean Balderson formally of Laurel, MD passed away Friday January 15, 2021. Her love for helping others showed through her many years of volunteer work with Georgetown & Waccamaw Hospital and her previous work at Fort Meade Army Base.

She was preceded in death by her parents Reuben W. Smith and Jane D. Smith, 3 brothers Kenneth, Robert & Wellington Smith and one sister Evelyn Kidd.

Surviving are her husband of 64 years, Thurl Dorman Balderson Jr., her children David T. Balderson (Tina) of Murrells Inlet, SC, Susan E. Austin (Dave) of Myrtle Beach, SC, Michael E. Balderson of Olney, MD, Carolyn J. Ballantyne of Skyesville, MD; 7 grand children, Jesse (Jody), Nikki, David (Erica), Cory, Kyle, Cole and Melissa; 4 greatgrandchildren Jackson, Jemma and twins expected in April; sisters June Ankers and Betty Matthews, many nieces and nephews and cousins.

A small family gathering will be held Friday January 22, 2021 at Hillcrest Cemetery in Conway, SC. A service for family and friends will be held at a later time when it is safe to gather.

A special thanks to Debbie Martin for her loving care.

In lieu of flowers a donation to St. Judes Children Hospital would fulfil  
Barbara's love of children.

# Cemetery Details

## Hillcrest Cemetery

1000 Hwy 544  
Conway, SC 29526  
(843) 347-4909  
office@hillcrestcemetery.com  
<https://www.hillcrestcemetery.com/>

# Previous Events

## Inurnment

JAN 22. 12:00 PM - 1:00 PM (ET)

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# Tribute Wall

JS

“ *My prayers and thoughts to the Balderson family. Sad to hear Barbara has past. She will always be in our thoughts.*



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**Jo Anna Strickland** - February 07, 2021 at 10:34 PM

SL

“ *Shelly Livingston lit a candle in memory of Barbara Jean Balderson*



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**Shelly Livingston** - January 22, 2021 at 08:59 PM

RH

“ *I am so sorry to hear of Barbara's passing . we all grew up together on 36th place in Wash DC . So many good times and sad times but we made it through the early years and adult hood . Barbara was one of my favorites . She was a good woman and I feel very fortunate to have known her and called her my friend . She will always be in my prayers and in my heart. She worked hard and gave it her all, and I know she is now in God's hands.*  
*Richard Harmel*

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**Richard Harmel** - January 22, 2021 at 07:51 PM

TD

“ I'm so very sorry to learn of the loss of your mother. She was such a lovely lady. I remember coming over to the house many times to hang out with Dave. She took us to the pool many times. Please accept my condolences. Dave, I live in Myrtle Beach. Please give me a call. 484 330-6340.

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**Tom Dye** - January 22, 2021 at 04:11 PM

SA

“ Susan Austin sent a virtual gift in memory of Barbara Jean Balderson



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**Susan Austin** - January 22, 2021 at 12:43 PM

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“ Susan Austin lit a candle in memory of Barbara Jean Balderson



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**Susan Austin** - January 22, 2021 at 12:41 PM