



## Barbara D Clinger

August 16, 1954 - September 20, 2016

Conway, SC

Barbara D. Clinger, 62, passed away Tuesday, September 20, 2016.

Born August 16, 1954, in Clarksburg, West Virginia, a daughter of the late Walter Rex and Dana Cochran Smith. She was pre-deceased by a brother, Paul Smith.

She graduated valedictorian of Roosevelt Wilson High School class of 1972, and magna cum laude of Alderson Broaddus College class of 1976. Barbara taught mathematics at Washington Irving High School for twenty years in Clarksburg, West Virginia, and fifteen years at the Academy for the Arts, Science and Technology in Myrtle Beach. She was a lifelong educator who impacted lives of students for thirty-five years. For the twenty-one years she fought cancer, her strength, courage and determination was an inspiration to friends, family and others battling this debilitating disease. She never lost her compassionate spirit for others despite her physical and emotional challenges. Most of all Barbara was a loving wife, mother and sister who loved nature and animals.

Survivors include her husband of thirty-nine years, Robert M. Clinger II, her son, Robert M. Clinger III, her daughter, Jacqueline Nicola and her husband Matthew; her sister, Priscilla Smith.

Funeral services will be 11:00 AM Friday, September 23, 2016, at McMillan-Small Funeral Home in Myrtle Beach, SC. Burial will follow at Hillcrest Cemetery. The family will receive friends Thursday, September 22, 2016, from 6:00 until 8:00 at the funeral home.

Memorials may be made to the Humane Society of North Myrtle Beach, 409 Bay Street, North Myrtle Beach, SC 29582.

# Previous Events

## Visitation

SEP **22.** 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

McMillian- Small Funeral Home  
Myrtle Beach, SC

## Funeral Service

SEP **23.** 11:00 AM - 12:00 PM (ET)

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