



## Barbara S. Loving

January 20, 2023

Barbara S. Loving, 90 years young, passed away on Friday January 20, 2023. She was a native of Leland, North Carolina. She was the owner of Loving Funeral Home, a member of Alexander Baptist Church and a past Worthy Matron of Fellowship Chapter #140 Order of the Eastern Star. She was an avid gardener and seamstress.

Barbara was the wife of the late Harry D. Loving, Sr. She is survived by her favorite granddaughter, Suzanne Loving; son H. David Loving, Jr. and his wife Melody, her children, grandchildren, and great grandson; daughters Debra L. Loving, Beth Yates, Judy Barnes, Jo Packer, Carla Hutt and Carla's daughter Melissa, Rachel Moore her best friend with whom she shopped, made porcelain dolls, and traveled for Eastern Star functions with their husbands. Rachel and Barbara continued to check on each other every day by phone if they were not together. She is also survived by numerous other family members and devoted friends.

Barbara was predeceased by her sister Colleen Gainey, her brother Fletcher Simmons and her loyal Sheltie companions.

The family would like to thank Betsy Wilkerson Laster, who helped Barbara maintain her independence at home, the nursing staff of River 8 at Sentara Norfolk General Hospital, and the medical staff of the following teams, for the

excellent care provided while Barbara was in their care: Emergency Department, Trauma, Orthopedics, Medical, Cardiology, Neurology, and Respiratory.

A funeral service will be held at 11:00 a.m. Tuesday in Loving Funeral Home. The family will receive friends Monday from 3:30-5:30 pm in the funeral home. The committal service at Olive Branch Cemetery is private.

Memorial contributions may be made to Alexander Baptist Church, Chesapeake, or the Girl Scouts of Colonial Coast Leadership Endowment Fund.

# Previous Events

## Visitation

JAN **23.** 3:30 PM - 5:30 PM (ET)

Loving Funeral Home Churchland Chapel  
3225 Academy Ave.  
Portsmouth, VA 23703  
(757) 484-3373

## Celebration of Life

JAN **24.** 11:00 AM (ET)

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# Tribute Wall

CB

“ I am so sorry I just found out about Mrs Livings passing. I sure would have been at her funeral. I am sorry for the families loss of such a great woman. My grandmother always spoke very highly of the Loving family.



Carla Blechman - December 30, 2024 at 07:59 PM



“ Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Barbara S. Loving.



February 02, 2023 at 11:52 AM

JO

“ Joey lit a candle in memory of Barbara S. Loving



Joey - January 31, 2023 at 02:16 PM

JO

*I didn't get a chance to meet you in person but I definitely know that you live on in the hearts of your children. I have met your Son and Daughter during my difficult times and I can tell you that they surely take after the family name, LOVING!*

*The LOVING family is definitely in our prayers +*

*Please let me know if there's anything I can do.*

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**Joey** - January 31, 2023 at 02:20 PM

SJ

“ *Barbara Loving was a wonderful person. She has shown love and care to so many during her life time along with her family. She will be missed by all. I cannot say enough about Barbara and the Loving Family. You are in our prayers. Much Love, The Jobe Family*



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**Steve & Marilyn Jobe** - January 28, 2023 at 04:22 PM

LM

“ *We are broken hearted over news of Mrs. Loving's passing. We were her across the street neighbors for many years and cherish our memories of her and her husband Harry. She was a wonderful friend with a great sense of humor. May your memories comfort you and bring you peace. All our love to Debbie and David and the entire family. Cheryl Winter and Laura Moreau*

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**Laura Moreau** - January 24, 2023 at 04:57 PM

RJ

“ I’m so saddened and heartbroken upon hearing of the passing of your mother and granny ... David, Debbie, and my niece Suzanne. Wished I could have been there to celebrate her wonderful life with you all. I was so thankful for being able to visit with her and how lovely she looked on Christmas Eve. My prayers, thoughts and deepest sympathy are with you especially during these next hours and days ahead.

Sincerely,  
Bobby Cooke

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Robert Cooke Jr. - January 24, 2023 at 03:26 PM

LM

“ Dear Ex-mother-in-law, Dave and Debbie and especially the apple of her eye, our daughter Suzanne Michelle:

I’m so sorry that Granny has left her earthly body but so happy she is with our Lord and the love of her life and family already walking the streets of gold. It’s hard for me too, especially after my Mama passed. You are the matriarch of the family. You have been such an inspiration to me and to so so many people. You are a blessing to everyone and you will be missed. I will always love you and you will always be in my heart. Thank you for supporting me, loving me, and always being there for your awesome Granddaughter and me. You’re so amazing and I love you.. I’m so thankful and blessed to have you in my life. You always walked in the Will of God trusting HIM. Your name is definitely in THE LAMB’S BOOK OF LIFE - A LIFE THAT LASTS FOREVER. GOD BLESS YOU. YOU WILL LIVE IN OUR HEARTS ❤️ FOREVER. I LOVE YOU. LAUREL and SUZANNE.



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Laurel Cooke Miles - January 23, 2023 at 10:58 PM

AP

“ I’m so sorry for your loss.  
*Arlene Powers , Chesapeake Pest Control*

Arlene Powers - January 23, 2023 at 08:11 PM

TM

“ Heaven gained another Angel! I know Harry, Mom, & Dad, as well as many others were happy to greet you at the Gates! I will hold my memories of you close to my heart!

Tammy Murphy - January 23, 2023 at 08:07 PM

BL

“ We grieve with you at this time of your loss. Your mother’s strength has been visible every day in your character and your efforts to care for the families around you. May God bless your mother and keep her. May he make his face to shine upon her and upon your family. For without her, we’d not have the Loving family to care for our family. And although we are far away at this hour, we’re always close in heart. Remember that for all you’ve done for us, we’ll be here always for you. God bless you.

Bert & Millie Lassiter - January 23, 2023 at 04:54 PM



“ Country Basket Blooms was purchased for the family of Barbara S. Loving.



January 23, 2023 at 04:50 PM



“ *Pink Potpourri Bouquet was purchased for the family of Barbara S. Loving.*



January 23, 2023 at 01:13 PM



“ *A Beautiful Lady!*



**Diane** - January 23, 2023 at 12:54 PM



“ *Serene Retreat was purchased for the family of Barbara S. Loving.*



January 23, 2023 at 12:38 PM



“ *Kenny, Melissa, M & E & Your TRiO Family purchased the Basket of Memories for the family of Barbara S. Loving.*



**Kenny, Melissa, M & E & Your TRiO Family** - January 23, 2023 at 12:37 PM

EB

“ Thinking of you and your family in my thoughts and prayers

**Ebb Burnette** - January 23, 2023 at 06:59 AM



“ Country Basket Blooms was purchased for the family of Barbara S. Loving.



January 22, 2023 at 10:08 PM

SG

“ Dear David & Family, we're all so sorry & saddened to hear of the passing of your sweet Mom. You're in our thoughts and prayers.  
Annamae Gilbert 's family

**Sandy Gilbert** - January 22, 2023 at 07:23 PM

MR

“ Debbie and David  
We are so sorry to hear of the loss of your mom. Our thoughts and prayers are with you and all of the family in the difficult days ahead.  
Phillip and Mary Rivers

**Mary Rivers** - January 22, 2023 at 06:56 PM

JE

“ Barbara was an amazing woman to do all the things she did during her lifetime {esp. put up with her daughter :)} I know she will be missed deeply by many.



**Jean-Marie** - January 22, 2023 at 05:04 PM

JH

“ *Debbie, I am so sorry to hear about your Mom. I will keep you, and your family in my prayers.*

Janet Humphries - January 22, 2023 at 04:07 PM

RS

“ *My condolences to the Living family. Holding you all in prayer love and light*

Reva Stewart - January 22, 2023 at 03:34 PM

BK

“ *My deepest sympathy to the Loving family at the loss of your mother. May she rest in eternal peace and be remembered for her kind acts.*

Bernie Kirsch - January 22, 2023 at 11:40 AM

JB

*With deepest sympathy for the loss of your dear mother. I have known and loved her for 48 years. Such a sweet and wonderful lady. May she rest in peace.*

Jackie Bright-Reeves - January 22, 2023 at 04:46 PM



“ *Days of Sunshine Bouquet was purchased for the family of Barbara S. Loving.*



January 22, 2023 at 10:49 AM

KB

“ *Kathy Baumgardner lit a candle in memory of Barbara S. Loving*



Kathy Baumgardner - January 22, 2023 at 08:23 AM

GP

*Praying for her family. She was a dear lady!*

Gayle Palmet - January 22, 2023 at 09:01 AM



“ *Pink Tribute Spray was purchased for the family of Barbara S. Loving.*



January 21, 2023 at 06:56 PM



“ *Emerald Garden Basket was purchased for the family of Barbara S. Loving.*



January 21, 2023 at 06:09 PM

CH

“ David and I (Carole) ,were Barbara's neighbors and friends for many years and we loved Mrs. Barbara for her kindness and love. The memory of what she meant to us will always have a special place in our hearts. Take your rest now Mrs. Barbara and we thank you for being in our life..

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**Carole Harper** - January 21, 2023 at 05:53 PM

JB

“ Judy Barnes lit a candle in memory of Barbara S. Loving



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**Judy Barnes** - January 21, 2023 at 05:28 PM

JB

*Deb,Davey,Suzanne and Family and Friends I cannot imagine what my life would have been without Grandma these last 45 years. And now I cannot imagine what my life will be without Grandma's smile,laughter and presence! I thank God that she was there for me through thick and thin!*

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**Judy Barnes** - January 21, 2023 at 05:37 PM