



Gay Barrett

March 23, 2026

Gay Adell Lanpher Barrett, 81, passed away suddenly on Monday, March 23, 2026. Gay was a native of Nebraska. She was a devoted wife, mother, and grandmother.

Gay was predeceased by her husband, Harold B. Barrett. She is survived by her three children, Michael Barrett and wife Angela, Brian Barrett, Rebeca Jenkins and her husband Bill; her granddaughter, Amanda Jenkins, and several nieces and nephews.

A memorial service will be held at 2 pm on Wednesday, April 1, 2026, at Loving Funeral Home, conducted by Reverend Randy Duncan.

Previous Events

Memorial service

APR 1. 2:00 PM (ET)

Loving Funeral Home Churchland Chapel
3225 Academy Ave
Portsmouth, VA 23703

Tribute Wall

DJ

“ *Dan and Susan Jones purchased the Country Basket Blooms for the family of Gay Barrett.*



Dan and Susan Jones - March 30 at 07:41 PM

KB

“ *My heart aches for all of you. There was never another friend who was as kind to me as your mother. She was always there for me as I raised my children as a single parent. She was my voice of reason in times I felt overwhelmed. She earned her place in heaven. Miss you Gay*

Kathryn (Kitty) Brickley - March 30 at 07:31 PM

KB

“ *Kathryn B. planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Gay Barrett.*

Kathryn B. - March 30 at 07:18 PM

KA

“ We are so blessed to have had a true friend and neighbor all the many years we have lived across the road in Chesapeake, Va. She will be greatly missed as she was more like a second mom and would help you anyway she could. I think her favorite time of year was Christmas! She always commented every year on all the lights and decorations we put out in our front yard and how she loved looking thru her window at night. I know she is in heaven now at peace as her work has been done here now.



Kathryn Allen - March 30 at 06:00 PM

LF

“ Love the Bing Family purchased the Beautiful Heart Bouquet for the family of Gay Barrett.



Love the Bing Family - March 30 at 09:53 AM



“ Fiery Lily and Rose was purchased for the family of Gay Barrett.



March 30 at 09:25 AM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Gay Barrett.

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“ *Enchanted Cottage was purchased for the family of Gay Barrett.*



March 30 at 08:36 AM



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“ *Gay was an absolutely amazing woman! We met her many years ago when she babysat for us. She had a heart of gold and would do anything to help people. She had a wicked sense of humor that to just look at her, you wouldn't expect. Somehow I'm sure she's arranged the date for her memorial. Gay was more than a babysitter. She was a true friend who became chosen family. I'm beyond thankful that we stayed in touch throughout all of these years. Our lives have definitely been blessed by knowing her.*



Rest in peace Gay, you more than earned it. Love you!

Michele A - March 30 at 12:58 AM



“ *Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Gay Barrett.*



March 29 at 09:27 PM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Gay Barrett.

March 29 at 09:27 PM