



Sarah Jane Z. Barrett

February 17, 2026

Sarah Jane Z. Barrett, age 85, peacefully passed away on Tuesday, February 17, 2026, surrounded by her family. She was a native of Portsmouth, a member of New Creation United Methodist Church, and a former member of Trinity Episcopal Church. She was a devoted mother, wife, and grandmother. Sarah Jane worked as a bookkeeper, tax preparer, and volunteered at her church's food pantry, among other things. She was a member of the Driver Chapter #149, Order of the Eastern Star.

Sarah Jane was predeceased by her husband of 46 years, Rawlings Barrett. She is survived by her two children, William Andrew "Andy" Barrett and his wife, Barbara, and Angie Katherine "Kathy" Barrett Butts; and two grandsons, William Tyler Barrett and his wife, Sarah Overman Barrett, and Jesse Wade Butts.

A funeral service conducted by Reverend Randy Duncan will be held at 11:00 a.m. Thursday, February 26, 2026, at Loving Funeral Home, with burial following in Greenlawn Memorial Gardens. The family will receive friends in the funeral home on Wednesday, February 25, 2026, from 5-6 p.m. In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be made to New Creation United Methodist Church or its food pantry (note designation), or Wounded Warriors Project.

Cemetery Details

Greenlawn Memorial Gardens

3920 Airline Blvd
Chesapeake, VA 23321

Previous Events

Visitation

FEB **25**. 5:00 PM - 6:00 PM (ET)

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

Celebration of Life Service

FEB **26**. 11:00 AM (ET)

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

Tribute Wall

ET

“ Sarah Jane was a wonderful person, friend, & neighbor. She will be missed by all that knew her. I grew up next door to her and your wonderful Dad, Rawlings. They were a beautiful couple and were "one of a kind". You are in my thoughts and prayers.
Evelyn Thomas & family

Evelyn Thomas - February 25 at 04:10 PM

CK

“ Courtney and Theresa Kaufman planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Sarah Jane Z. Barrett.

Courtney and Theresa Kaufman - February 24 at 08:27 PM

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“ Courtney and Theresa Kaufman purchased the Express Sympathy and Condolences "I Have You in My Heart" with Butterfly Wind Chime for the family of Sarah Jane Z. Barrett.



Courtney and Theresa Kaufman - February 24 at 08:27 PM

JC

“ Julie C. purchased the Divine Peace Bouquet for the family of Sarah Jane Z. Barrett.



Julie C. - February 24 at 06:44 PM



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

February 23 at 11:37 AM



“ Serene Retreat was purchased for the family of Sarah Jane Z. Barrett.



February 23 at 11:37 AM



“ So sorry for your loss, George and I send our condolences and prayers to uplift you through these times.

George & Harriet Sadler - February 21 at 04:31 PM



“ Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Sarah Jane Z. Barrett.



February 21 at 05:11 AM

ER

“ Sarah Jane was so good to my mother, Mollie Britt, who had a six year illness. Sarah Jane always remembered to send my mom cards over the six year period. She was devoted to the Sunday class and its members. I will miss her and know that now she is walking the streets of gold with my mom who passed on Thanksgiving Day. May God comfort and bless the family and grant them the peace of knowing their mother was well received in Heaven.

Emma Rawls - February 20 at 02:05 PM



“ Blue Caribbean Bouquet was purchased for the family of Sarah Jane Z. Barrett.



February 20 at 06:59 AM

MB

“ Michael and Bernadette purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Sarah Jane Z. Barrett.



Michael and Bernadette - February 19 at 07:35 PM

HV

“ Sorry for your Loss ...Praying the God of ALL COMFORT. Surround you all and bring his Peace over this Difficult time..

*Enjoyed my Visits and Chats with Your Mom
Over the years .. I know shes in good hands
With Jesus, her Lord and Savior ..
Helen V*



Helen Voorhees - February 19 at 10:39 AM