



## Barbara Smith Taylor

August 2, 1945 - October 25, 2018

Barbara Smith Taylor, age 73, of Lexington, KY passed away on Thursday, October 25, 2018 at Baptist Health Hospital in Lexington, KY.

She leaves behind her husband, Donald Creed Taylor; one son, Coleman Taylor & wife Angela of Lexington, KY, one step-son, Marty Ray Taylor & wife Sondra of Keavy, KY; one brother, Coleman Smith & wife Jeanne of London, KY; eight grandchildren, Sydney Taylor, Jaycee Taylor, Holly Taylor, Billy Taylor, Amy Mallet, Joey Taylor, Megan Pridemore, Madison Taylor, plus a host of family and friends to mourn her passing.

She was preceded in death by her parents, Harry Smith Jr., & Lottie Elizabeth Gill Smith; and one brother, Charles "Slick" Smith.

She was retired from the federal government, a Kentucky Colonel and of the Baptist faith. Barb loved sports, particularly any UK team, and enjoyed attending Reds games with her family and watching her grandchildren in the many varied sports and activities in which they participated. She was a doting mother, grandmother, and loving wife who never forgot a birthday or failed to make any effort to express her generosity. She was an adventurous soul and never said no to a new kind of food or a trip to someplace new.

Funeral services for Barbara Smith Taylor will be held on Sunday, October 28,

2018 at 4:00 p.m. in the chapel of House-Rawlings Funeral Home with Ronnie Owens officiating. A Graveside Service will be held on Monday, October 29, 2018 at 12:00 p.m. at the Lexington Cemetery. The family will receive friends on Sunday, October 28, 2018 beginning at 2:00 p.m. also at the funeral home. The family has entrusted House-Rawlings Funeral Home with the arrangements.

# Previous Events

## Visitation

OCT **28**. 2:00 PM - 3:00 PM (ET)

House-Rawlings Funeral Home  
510 East 4th Street  
London, KY 40741  
(606) 864-2158  
info@houserawlings.com  
<https://houserawlings.com>

## Funeral Service

OCT **28**. 4:00 PM - 5:00 PM (ET)

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London, KY 40741  
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## Graveside Service

OCT **29**. 12:00 PM - 1:00 PM.

Lexington Cemetery

# Tribute Wall

JM

“ Jeannie and Coleman , so sorry for your loss.



Joe & Trudy McKnight - November 01, 2018 at 06:37 PM

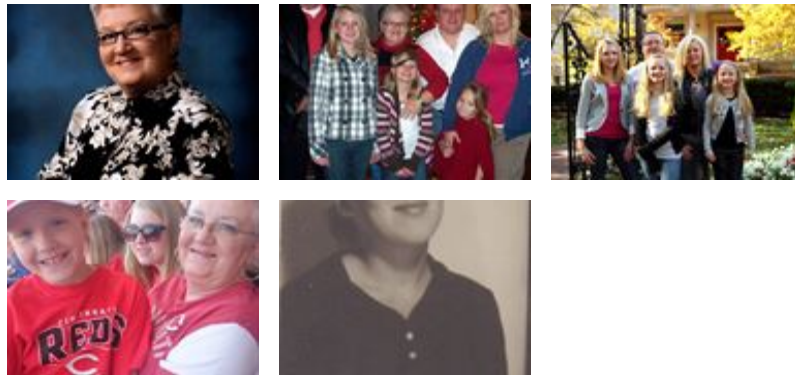
JA

“ Barbara, you left this world way too early! I remember you as a dear Classmate and friend at London High School. Riding around Finley's with you and Martha on Sunday afternoons after spending the night at your house. Writing notes back and forth in class. I will see you in heaven someday! You are singing with the angels! Love, Jerrilyn.

Jerrilyn Ash - October 29, 2018 at 06:50 PM



“ 146 files added to the album LifeTributes



House-Rawlings Funeral Home - October 28, 2018 at 12:49 PM

MT

“ *Mike And Sue Ellen Thomas lit a candle in memory of Barbara Smith Taylor*



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**Mike and Sue Ellen Thomas** - October 28, 2018 at 09:57 AM

TR

“ *Tara,Ryan,Richie and Robbie Root purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Barbara Smith Taylor.*



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**Tara,Ryan,Richie and Robbie Root** - October 27, 2018 at 11:25 AM

BS

“ *Brian, Lisa, Lexi & Landon Sarrett purchased the Full Of Love Bouquet for the family of Barbara Smith Taylor.*



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**Brian, Lisa, Lexi & Landon Sarrett** - October 27, 2018 at 10:20 AM

MP

“ I have too many "special" memories of my beautiful, funny, crazy, loving cousin. I wish we had lived closer together so we could have seen each other more often. I will sorely miss our phone calls. She will always hold a special place in my heart. It's been a long while since we last saw one another, but on one of our trips to Ft. Campbell, where our daughter & son-in-law were stationed, my husband and I stopped to stay overnight before continuing our journey the next day. She asked if I could show her how to make stuffed cabbage rolls. She bought the ingredients needed to make them. By the time we finished that evening, we had made about 85, bagged them up and froze them for future meals. We had such a fun evening, remembering some of the crazy things we did as teenagers. We laughed, we cried, we cooked then laughed some more.

*Don, Coleman Dean, Coleman and all your families, my heart is breaking for all of you. If I could make your pain go away, it would be gone already. We will all miss Barb so very much. She was such a special part of my life. She now rests in the arms of our Lord. What a reunion she is having with her mother, father and brother right now. Most of all she is once again whole and healthy and no longer in pain. God bless her beautiful heart. I love and miss you all. You are all in my prayers.*

*Love, Marilyn~*

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**Marilyn Pollock** - October 27, 2018 at 12:21 AM



“ Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Barbara Smith Taylor.



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October 26, 2018 at 08:38 PM



“ *Fairest of All was purchased for the family of Barbara Smith Taylor.*



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October 26, 2018 at 02:31 PM



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“ *Very sorry to hear of Barbara's passing , I was a classmate starting in 1 st grade .*

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**Carolyn Johnson Lewis** - October 26, 2018 at 02:22 PM



“ *Don and Coleman, I had no ideal that Barb was that ill. I always consider her one of my dearest friends. I worked with her for many years. I truly loved her. Don you and all the family are in my prayers. I'll try to make it to visitation or the cemetery. Love to all.*

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**Peggy Barreda** - October 26, 2018 at 12:20 PM

JA

“ *Jerrilyn Ash lit a candle in memory of Barbara Smith Taylor*



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**Jerrilyn Ash** - October 26, 2018 at 12:06 PM