



Billie Fields Barton

January 3, 1929 - January 19, 2016

NEW SERVICE DATE ANNOUNCED Please check back here for service date changes due to inclement weather.

Billie Jewel Fields Barton was born January 3, 1929 in Dunbar, Va. She received her angel wings on January 19, 2016 in London, Ky. She was a loving wife, mother, grandmother and great-great grandmother. She is survived by her husband of 68 years, Robert H. Barton, Sr. (Bud), two sons, Robert H. Barton, Jr and wife Virginia and Jeff Barton and wife Kathy and one daughter, Marietta Barton-Baxter and husband Jeff, six grandsons, Neil Barton and wife Kerri, Bryan Barton, Jeffrey Barton, Michael Barton, Tyler Shelton, and Will Shelton and wife Kim, and one granddaughter, Kristen Pulliam and husband Devin and five great-grandchildren. She was preceded in death by her parents Lawrence and Etta Fields and two sisters, Margaret Fields Gayness and Naomi Fields Daugherty. She was the Office Manager of the Coalfield Progress in Norton, VA for 17 years and Co-owner of Barton's Jewel Box in London, KY. A celebration of life will be held at 2:00 p.m. on Sunday, January 24 at First United Methodist Church of London with a reception to follow. In lieu of flowers the family requests donations to the First United Methodist Church General Building Fund in London, KY or the charity of your choice. House-Rawlings Funeral Home is assisting the family with arrangements.

Tribute Wall

ST

“ Miss Billie will truly be missed! She was one of the most thoughtful, giving, understanding, and nicest people I've ever known. She is what all of us Christians should strive to be. To watch her and Mr.Bud together was just the coolest. The respect and love they showed towards each other was real, and beautiful. She was the first person at First UMC that welcomed me to church the first time, I attended. She will be missed and God bless Mr.Bud and her entire family.

Stu Taylor - January 24, 2016 at 12:17 PM

LB

“ Billie was my church "mom!" When I was diagnosed with breast cancer, she was the one who knew exactly what to do and say...honesty, laughter, and the right to say "no." She was a godly example to all those around her. I love and miss you Billie!

Lynette Bradford - January 24, 2016 at 08:39 AM

DP

“ To Bud, Robert, Jeff, Marietta - my deepest sympathy. Time and distance never changes memories.



Douglas Phelps - January 24, 2016 at 07:41 AM

KM

“ Dear Uncle Bud and family members:

I am sending this message of sympathy to you and your family members. Words are few, but still it may help to ease the loss of your loved one who was so dear to you and all of us.

Aunt Billie was a loving and caring person. She would offer encouragement and advice when I called to chat with her on holidays and special occasions. She was my second mom too!

Years ago, Aunt Billie and Uncle Bud came to visit us in Virginia. We took them to Jamestown and Williamsburg. She even road the ferry over to Jamestown.

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John and I will not be able to attend because of inclement weather. Our prayers are with you and your family.

Love,

John and Kaye Murdock

Kaye Murdock - January 24, 2016 at 07:30 AM

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Kaye Murdock - January 23, 2016 at 06:36 PM

BR

“ *Billie And Ted Ridings lit a candle in memory of Billie Fields Barton*



Billie and Ted Ridings - January 22, 2016 at 06:09 PM

CE

“ A fond memory of Aunt Billie shared by her niece, Carol Faye Eller

Beet Jelly made by my Aunt Billie and she shared the recipe with her sister, Margaret Gayness. Several years she shared her jelly and my mother shared the jelly with her grandkids but did not tell them the name of the jelly knowing they probably would not eat the jelly because of the name Beet Jelly. All the grandkids ate the jelly and when my mother told them it was called “Beet Jelly” they did not care about the name because they believed they were eating the best jelly ever. My dad raised the beets and my mom made the jelly from my Aunt Billie’s recipe A couple years later my mom made the beet jelly and I decided to enter the jelly and recipe at the State Fair of Virginia. The judges tasted all the other jellies but decided that my mother’s beet jelly deserved the 1st place prize a blue ribbon. My Aunt Billie said “Deward, and Margaret could always grow the best beets”, and she had the best jelly recipe that made them 1st place winners and thanks to her niece she made it possible. My Aunt Billie and her sister (mom) laughed many times about the jelly recipe and today the memory will be a shared memory forever. My Aunt loved to cook and shared many of a recipe with her sister and her nieces (Faye and Kaye). I would call and ask, “When is the best time to plant your tomatoes and vegetables? She would return the call now is the time to plant your garden. Roger and Faye would have a great garden because she gave us great garden advice. She will truly be missed from all the Eller families, the Gayness families, and the Murdock families. Our “Celebration of Life” will have to be put on hold because of the weather.

By love they will be remembered and in memory she will live in all our hearts forever.

Carol Faye Eller - January 22, 2016 at 01:21 PM

LA

“ First meet Mrs. Barton in May 2012 when Connie Moren was hospitalized at St. Joseph. During the several days Connie lingered, Mrs. Barton and a few other ladies from the church were constantly there. Her concern and compassion eased Connie's passing. During that time I told Mrs. Barton that I had known her brother in laws, Roy and Jim for most of my life and respected and liked both of them. She agreed they were great guys but told me her husband, who I did not know, was the best one of the Barton boys. Although I was only in her presence for a short time, her Christian compassion and personality made a lasting impression and know her family and church will miss her.

Larry Allen

Larry Allen - January 22, 2016 at 12:16 PM

CH

“ Charolette Hale lit a candle in memory of Billie Fields Barton



Charolette Hale - January 22, 2016 at 08:34 AM

MD

“ Marian Davis lit a candle in memory of Billie Fields Barton



Marian Davis - January 22, 2016 at 06:57 AM

MJ

“ Mike Kissel Jr lit a candle in memory of Billie Fields Barton



Mike Kissel Jr - January 21, 2016 at 07:52 PM

SJ

“ My heart is sad today to learn of my friend's passing.
"I'll see you again some day, Ms. Billie!"



- Sarah James

Sarah James - January 21, 2016 at 06:26 PM



“ Ophelia Riley lit a candle in memory of Billie Fields Barton



Ophelia Riley - January 21, 2016 at 04:49 PM

DW

“ Damon Brad & Cindy Wilson lit a candle in memory of Billie Fields Barton



Damon Brad & Cindy Wilson - January 21, 2016 at 03:56 PM

WG

“ I was blessed to know Billie and be included in her close circle of friends. I was able to witness her being the BEST wife, mother, faithful member of her church, an active representative in the community, and the most caring friend. One of the nicest times in my life was when Bud, Billie and I visited in Myrtle Beach a couple of years ago. We all sat on the beach and talked for hours. I will always cherish that memory. I learned so much from Billie, she will live in my heart forever.

Love - Wanda Gastiger

Wanda Gastiger - January 21, 2016 at 01:17 PM

JS

“ Jim And Carol Snsabaugh lit a candle in memory of Billie Fields Barton



Jim And Carol Snsabaugh - January 21, 2016 at 01:10 PM

WG

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Wanda Gastiger - January 21, 2016 at 10:35 AM

JM

“ JOY MCMILLION lit a candle in memory of
Billie Fields Barton



JOY MCMILLION - January 21, 2016 at 08:44 AM