



Barbara Marlene Dowell

November 9, 1954 - March 12, 2022

Barbara Marlene Dowell transitioned on Saturday, March 12, 2022, at Princeton Community Hospital after a brief illness.

Marlene leaves to cherish her memory her husband, Alphonso (Dee) Dowell; daughter Dionna Dowell; three grandchildren Arionna, Krisalyn, and Chaun Dowell; her mother, Marie Alexander; sister, Sandra Alexander all of Bluefield; and her sister, Olivia, her niece, M. Larria and her nephew, Jeremiah Alexander all of Atlanta Georgia.

Marlene was preceded in death by her father HT Alexander.

Marlene was educated in Mercer County and graduated from Bluefield State College and Salem University. She taught almost 31 years. Marlene was a faithful member of Scott Street Baptist Church.

Services will be held Saturday, March 19, 2022, at Mercer Funeral Home. The viewing will be from noon until 1:00 PM, and the service will start at 1:00 PM with Rev. Garry D. Moore Sr., officiating. Interment will be at Restlawn Memorial Gardens.

Facial mask are recommended.

Those wishing to share memories or condolence messages with the family may do so by visiting www.MercerFuneralHome.com Mercer Funeral Home & Crematory is serving the family of Mrs. Barbara Marlene Dowell.

Cemetery Details

Restlawn Memorial Park

Route 20
Bluefield, WV 24701

Previous Events

Visitation

MAR 19. 12:00 PM - 1:00 PM (ET)

Mercer Funeral Home Chapel
1231 West Cumberland Road
Bluefield, WV 24701

Funeral Service

MAR 19. 1:00 PM (ET)

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1231 West Cumberland Road
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Tribute Wall



“ *Barbara Marlene Dowell*

October 05, 2023 at 06:08 PM



“ *I want to offer my condolences to my family. I pray for your continued strength in the Lord.*

James G. Dowell, Sr. Brighton, Tn.

James G Dowell, Sr - May 17, 2022 at 08:47 PM



“ *I'm sorry I am so late. I hope you get this message. I have not been home in many years, but I remember Marlene and that beautiful smile when I was little. I know Mr. HT was there waiting for her along with everyone else she has loved and lost. You are in my thoughts.*

Take Care

Yvette Harris

Yvette Harris - April 24, 2022 at 10:55 PM



“ *Marlene will be missed. My condolences to the family. Thomasyne Lewis Hill.*

Thomasyne L. Hill - March 19, 2022 at 10:35 AM

LR

“ Larkin R. purchased a sympathy card for the family of Barbara Marlene Dowell.



Larkin R. - March 19, 2022 at 10:08 AM



“ Medium Dish Garden was purchased for the family of Barbara Marlene Dowell.



March 18, 2022 at 05:09 PM

GN

“ Condolences to the family of Barbara Marlene Dowell and especially her Cousin Cynthia; Very sorry for your loss. God chose to take her home. Hold on to the wonderful memories you created with her here on earth.



Gloria Nance - March 18, 2022 at 02:29 PM

JW

“ I enjoyed sharing life with Marlene. I feel blessed to have known such a beautiful, kind and caring educator. She touched and blessed the lives of so many people who cherished her. Sincere condolences to her family!

Janet Williams - March 18, 2022 at 06:03 AM

DB

“ *Marlene was so very kind to everyone. My sympathy to her loved ones. Debbie Law Beck*

Debbie Law Beck - March 18, 2022 at 12:14 AM



“ *Lovely One Spathiphyllum Plant was purchased for the family of Barbara Marlene Dowell.*



March 17, 2022 at 09:16 PM

RF

“ *Marlene and her beautiful smile will be missed by everyone who knew her. My sincere sympathies to Dee and family.*

Becky Trigg Fourqurean

Rebecca Triigg Fourqurean - March 17, 2022 at 08:54 PM

TP

“ *Trigg,Kennedys Powers&Fourqureanfamilies purchased the Peaceful White Lilies Basket for the family of Barbara Marlene Dowell.*



Trigg,Kennedys Powers&Fourqureanfamilies - March 17, 2022 at 08:31 PM

PW

“ So sorry to hear about Marlene..I’m praying for all of you and the BYARD family wishes you all well..and may God continue His blessing on your wonderful family..Peggy BYARD Waddell..

Peggy Byard Waddell - March 17, 2022 at 08:28 PM

MH

“ Family -

Take comfort in the beautiful memories you share. Our prayers & support are with you!

Mark & Melba Hargrove

Melba Hargrove - March 17, 2022 at 06:05 PM

HW

“ With deepest and heartfelt sympathy to the family. Marlene was such an incredibly nice person. Praying for the family.

Sue Campbell Wray

Harriet Sue Campbell Wray - March 17, 2022 at 04:24 PM

BW

*Goodbyes are not forever, GOODBYES are not the end. They simply mean I’ll miss you, until we meet again, Praying for your Family .
Beverly Penn Wolfe and Family Richmond, Va*

Beverly Penn Wolfe - March 18, 2022 at 11:57 AM