



## Barbara Goforth

August 1, 2013

Bluefield, WV- On Thursday, August 1, 2013, Barbara A. Goforth, 79, went to be with her Lord and Savior Jesus Christ, while at home. Born in Bluefield, WV, Barbara was the daughter of Ellis and Ethel Peake. She was a lifelong member of Edgemont Baptist Church in Bluefield, WV, where she faithfully served and taught Sunday school for 50+ years. Barbara worked for many years as a receptionist at the beauty salon at JC Penney and will be well remember for creating beautiful wedding cakes for local weddings for the past three decades. Barbara enjoyed singing solos in church, watching birds and cooking for her family and friends. She was preceded in death by the love of her life, Philip M. Goforth; her parents; sisters, Winifred Miller, Helen Vermillion and Frances Jarrett; one brother who died in infancy; and one grandson, Philip J. Copley. Survivors include her son, Ricky Goforth and wife Paula of Rocky Gap, VA; daughters, Cheryl Leighton and husband Greg of Salem, VA and Ginger Copley of Bluefield, WV; seven grandchildren, Adam Goforth, Christopher Copley, Heath Copley, Casey Copley, Lance Leighton, Kyle Leighton and Chelsey Leighton; and five great-grandchildren, Makiyah Copley, Cayden Norris, Dalton Goforth, Cynthia Copley and Anna Leighton. The family will receive friends at Mercer Funeral Home on Tuesday August 6, 2013 from 1:00-2:00 p.m. Funeral services will follow at 2:00 p.m. from the Mercer Funeral Home Chapel with Rev. Hugh Cole officiating. Burial will follow at Roselawn Memorial Gardens in Princeton where Barbara's six grandsons will serve as pallbearers. Flowers are appreciated; however, memorial

contributions may be made to the Bluefield Union Mission 2203 Bluefield Avenue, Bluefield, WV 24701 or to Bible in the Schools, P.O. Box 543 Bluefield, WV 24701. Those wishing to share memories with the family may do so by visiting [www.MercerFuneralHome.com](http://www.MercerFuneralHome.com) Mercer Funeral Home & Crematory is serving the family of Barbara Ann Goforth.

# Tribute Wall



“ *Barbara Goforth*

October 05, 2023 at 06:08 PM



“ *I am so sorry about Barbara's passing..She was a good woman and my friend..I was out of town when this happened or I would have been there to pay my respects..Now she is at rest in Heaven..She will be missed my many..*

**Debbie Hughes Morris** - March 07, 2014 at 04:20 PM



“ *Ginger and Family, My prayers and thoughts are with you during this difficult time. I have many great memories of your Mom singing in church in trios and solo. Grateful I got to see her over a year ago. May you take comfort knowing an angel is watching over you.*

**Leslie Lowder** - March 07, 2014 at 04:20 PM



“ *Our prayers are with the Family, May the peace of the Lord bring you through this difficult time God Bless Pastor Steve And Stacy Robinette*

**steve and stacy Robinette** - March 07, 2014 at 04:20 PM



“ *Hello my family. I'm sad to hear of Aunt Bobbie's passing and wish I could be there with you all. Whenever I was in town I always knew where to find her to say hello; Church or JC Penny. Gonna miss that smile. Hugs*

**Robin and Murray Lancaster** - March 07, 2014 at 04:20 PM

AB

“ *Ginger, Heath, Chris and Casey Prayers for all of you. Sorry to hear about your loss.*

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**Ann Boyd, Mark Aliff, Sean Boyd** - March 07, 2014 at 04:20 PM

KG

“ *We offer our sincere condolences to all of Barbara's entended family in this most difficult time. May God bless all of you!*

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**Kate and Ken Gray** - March 07, 2014 at 04:20 PM

RS

“ *Dear Goforth family, so sorry to hear about your mother. She was a 'fixture' at Edgemont Church. Loved her and her devotion to God and family. Will miss hearing her 'voice' at church, but will look forward to hearing her in Heaven. Best wishes and condolences to you all at this time. Love, Rex and Deloris*

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**Rex and Deloris Steele** - March 07, 2014 at 04:20 PM

JL

“ *To: Rick & Paula Goforth; Rick, Paula, sorry to hear about Ms. Goforth. May the days ahead give you comfort in knowing that greater things lie ahead for each of us.*

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**John O. Lowe** - March 07, 2014 at 04:20 PM