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**B**arbara Underwood Mead, 78, passed away Wednesday, November 22, 2023, in Brooksville, Florida, after lengthy health issues.

She was born March 28, 1945, to the late Mary Lee (Dotson) and Jack Carlton Underwood in Johnson City, Tennessee. She graduated Science Hill High School in 1964 and was a homemaker.

On December 30, 1967, Barbara married Edward Wayne (Ed) Mead who preceded her in death on Sept. 28, 2023.

Barbara is survived by: three daughters, Melissa Lee (Houston) Richardson; Kimberly Dawn Semcho; and Rebecca Lynn Mead (Brian) Tipton; six grandchildren, Madison Kaley Anderson; Thomas, Michael and Christopher Tipton; Brandy Keller; and Crystal Lennon; one great-granddaughter, Violet Tipton; two brothers, Gene Hopson and Jimmy Hopson; and two fur babies, Piper and Gigi.

A Celebration of Life will be planned at a later date. In lieu of flowers donations are requested for local leukemia foundation.

The family would like to thank Dr. Tang and the staff at Florida Cancer Center, Oak Hill Hospital 2nd Floor, South Tower nurses and staff, and Sturgill Hospice Center.



## Tribute Wall

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RB

**Rita Bradley** posted:

I will always remember the loving care and attention that Barbara gave to her girls! Also will remember her pleasant face and smile!

December 9 at 8:13 AM

RB

**Rita Bradley** lit a candle in honor of Barbara.



December 9 at 8:08 AM

JS

**Jennifer Cowell Sherrod** posted:

My condolences to Barbara's girls and her family and friends. I remember when Barbara lived in the big white house in the four hundred block of East Watauga in Johnson City.....my family lived in the same neighborhood. Childhood memories of our fun together will stay with me forever. May God grant the grieving family members great comfort during this time.

November 27 at 4:43 PM

RS

**Ron Satterfield** posted:

I am so sorry to learn of Barbara's passing. My condolences for the family and prayers for strength during this difficult time. Class of 1964 Science Hill H.S.

November 27 at 4:17 PM

SM

**Susan Hillenbrand Mckinney** posted:

So sad to hear about Barbara. She was a sweet and wonderful friend of mine in high school.

November 27 at 2:03 PM



## **Memories only last if you share them**

Join us in honoring Barbara by contributing to a collection of shared memories.



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