



Barbara Frushour Martin

May 2, 1931 - April 26, 2025

Barbara Loughlin Frushour Martin, lovingly known as “Babs,” passed away peacefully on Saturday, April 26, 2025, at the age of 93.

Born in Gary, Indiana, she was the daughter of William H. Loughlin and Bernadette Martin Loughlin. She dedicated her life to the field of nursing, a career she loved deeply. In 2024, she was honored with the Nursing Honor Award on her birthday, a testament to her lifetime of compassion, excellence, and mentorship. She took great pride in encouraging young people to pursue careers in nursing. Outside of her professional life, Barbara was an avid gardener who never missed an opportunity to pause for a cup of coffee and a heartfelt conversation about plants, life, and faith. Her strong faith in God was the foundation of her resilience and joyful spirit. Barbara was dearly loved and will be profoundly missed.

She was preceded in death by her beloved daughter, Sheryl Frushour Cantrell, her siblings Marie Waters, Catherine Jones, Theresa Loughlin, Margaret Ibrahim, Susan Buckenmeyer, James Loughlin, Peter Loughlin, John Loughlin, and Francis Loughlin.

Barbara is survived by her daughters, Susan Frushour Barkman, Sharon Frushour Downing, and Sandra Frushour; her grandchildren, Jonathan Barkman, Adam Barkman, Daniel (Joe) Barkman, Erin Downing, Ava

Downing, Alex Cantrell, Daniel Cantrell, Savannah Cantrell, and Aaron Ashley.

Graveside services will be held at 3:00 PM Thursday, May 1, 2025 at
Woodlawn Memorial Park, 1901 Wade Hampton Blvd. Greenville, SC 29609

** In lieu of flowers, donations may be made in Barbara's memory to
Shepherd's Gate – Miracle Hill Ministries.

Cemetery Details

Woodlawn Memorial Park

1901 Wade Hampton Boulevard
Greenville, SC 29615

Previous Events

GRAVESIDE SERVICES ONLY

MAY 1. 3:00 PM (ET)

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Tribute Wall

DC

“ Barbara was completely authentic and kind hearted. We worked together as nurses at Marshall Pickens in the IMU and later, the Behavioral Annex. I have fond memories of getting sharing her wisdom, munching on cornbread and buttermilk, and her great instincts with our very challenging patients. She had unwavering faith in God and the good in others. She will be dearly missed. Sending my deepest condolences to her dear family and loved ones.

Denise Chumley - May 01, 2025 at 09:56 AM

KC

“ Barbara was sweet and very authentic and caring. Always enjoyed working with her at MIPH and the BA
Hope her transition was sweet, and that all those affected are enveloped in peace and compassion.

Ken Clardy - April 30, 2025 at 06:59 PM

DE

“ I worked with Barbara and I remember her compassion for people and her wit. I know she will be greatly missed by all who loved her. Prayers for her family and friends.

Deborah - April 30, 2025 at 05:56 PM

LB

“ I worked with Barbara many years at Marshal Pickens Hospital. She was someone I thought about frequently. Her personality was one that stood out in her nursing skills and friendship. So sorry to hear of her passing. I'll cherish many memories of her.

Linda Ball - April 30, 2025 at 05:15 PM