



## Barbara Jean Duke

September 11, 1937 - March 30, 2016

Barbara Jean Duke, 78, of Ringgold went home to be with her Lord and Savior on Wednesday, March 30, 2016. She was born in Kalamazoo, Michigan and also lived in the North Georgia area for many years. She attended Newnan Springs United Methodist Church and was previously employed with the Bank of Fort Oglethorpe and eventually retired from Pfizer Corporation after many years of service. She was an avid NASCAR fan and enjoyed traveling, especially trips to Las Vegas. She was preceded in death by her father, Henry Blue; mother & step-father, Wilma & (Leo) Cline and her son, Greg Duke.

Survivors include her sons, Jeff Duke of St. Louis and Steve & (Kellye) Duke of Ringgold, GA; brother & sister-in-law, John & (Marcia) Blue of Grand Rapids, Michigan; 6 grandchildren, Andy & (Ashley) Duke, Jordan Duke, Kaylie Duke, Nathan Duke, Austin & (Eleanor) Duke and Savana Duke; 3 great grandchildren and numerous extended family & friends.

Graveside services will be held at 12 Noon on Saturday, April 2, 2016 in the Tennessee-Georgia Memorial Park with Bro. Chris Cooper officiating. The family will receive friends from 4-8 p.m. on Friday and prior to leaving for the service on Saturday. Online guest book at [www.wilsonfuneralhome.com](http://www.wilsonfuneralhome.com). Arrangements by W. L. Wilson & Sons Funeral Homes, Fort Oglethorpe, GA.



# Cemetery Details

## Tennessee/Georgia Memorial Park

724 Hogan Rd.  
Rossville, GA 30741  
(706) 866-5533

# Previous Events

## Graveside Service

APR 2. 12:00 PM (ET)

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# Tribute Wall

CF

“ *Comstock Family lit a candle in memory of Barbara Jean Duke*



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**Comstock Family** - April 16, 2016 at 07:46 PM

CF

“ *In Kazoo, dad remembers the Burdick Street apt called Jake's Place. He remembers swimming at Maple Lake in PawPaw when he first met Barb who looked so young like a freshman in high school. Years later Barb lived in Jackson when Stan and Judie brought their 4 girls to visit the 3 Duke boys. The kids made the basement a fort with blankets and couch pillows. Before the kids, Judie and Stan picked up Barb and Larry in Judie's green 53 Plymouth to go University of Michigan football game in Ann Arbor. They had a great time together rooting for the BLUE team in the Big House. Road tripping to Georgia with all the the girls from Ohio, Stan and Judie and visited the Duke's when all the kids were in junior high and high school. They had a great fun watching scary movies on TV in the basement. Our family wishes the Duke family peace and blessings. Thanks for the great memories with your family and your friends in Georgia.*

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**Comstock Family** - April 16, 2016 at 07:39 PM

CS

“ *Connie Smith lit a candle in memory of Barbara Jean Duke*



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**Connie Smith** - April 01, 2016 at 08:36 PM

CS

*I had the pleasure of doing Barbara's hair for a time and she was a very special lady. I have thought of her often and missed her when she left our little shop. Heaven is happy she is home. May peace be with you her family. Connie Smith*

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**Connie Smith** - April 01, 2016 at 08:41 PM

TR

“ *I loved me some Barbara Duke. My heart is heavy for Jeff and Steve and the family.*  
*Traci Hair*

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**Traci** - April 01, 2016 at 05:34 PM



“ *I remember many nights with Barbara and all of us watching Stripes repeatedly. She just was one of the gang. So sweet and loved all of us teenagers back then. Mother's are so special and she was one of the kindest. Prayers and love to all the extended Duke family. Love you all.*  
*Vicky Day Manley.*



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**Vicky Manley** - April 01, 2016 at 04:46 PM

KC

“ We never meet Ms. Duke but are certain she must have been a very amazing woman to have had such a wonderful son and grandchildren. We are praying for you all and send our love. Chris, Kellie, & Collin Coulter

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**Kellie Coulter** - March 31, 2016 at 10:40 PM

SC

“ I will remember all the good times we had, doing sports with the boys and swimming at the pool. We had so much fun together. Our prayers are with the family, but I know she is in a better place. God by with you.  
Darrell, Shirley, Mike and Rich Cobb.

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**Shirley Cobb** - March 31, 2016 at 01:02 PM

LS

When Lou and I think about Barbara we remember what fun times we had with her and Larry: the trips, the parties and the great friendship we shared. Our prayers and thoughts are with her family that they will find peace.

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**Lou and Margy Sadler** - March 31, 2016 at 02:09 PM

JF

Jeff Steve & Families I was so sad to learn of Barbara's passing. We were friends for a long time with a lot of memories including you, Steve, Greg, Kirk & Kathy. My prayers & thoughts will be with you & your family. Love always Judie Cannon Fox

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**Judie Cannon Fox** - March 31, 2016 at 06:53 PM

DK

One of the memories I will always have of Cousin Barb is how she helped us when my mom had cancer surgery. Barb came up from Georgia and stayed at our home in Kentucky and helped my mom convalesce and provided support to my dad and us three girls. Your family is in our thoughts and prayers.  
Denise and Blaine Koops

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**Denise Koops** - April 01, 2016 at 11:16 AM

SB

*Barb was always up for a good time. Drank a lot of beer with her. She was so much fun. Will miss her.*

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**Sylvia Barrett** - April 01, 2016 at 11:31 AM