



## Barbara Ann Osborne

November 8, 1941 - October 1, 2015

Barbara Ann McCosh Osborne, age 73, of Sweetwater, passed away on Thursday, October 1, 2015 at her home. She was the owner and operator of Barbara's Beauty Shop, in Sweetwater, she was a well-known beautician in the Sweetwater area. Preceded in death by her father: Alvin Jewel "A.J." McCosh, sister: Jerry Frieda Hope, niece: Sabrina McCosh. Survivors include her mother: Edna Mae McCosh, of Sweetwater, brothers and sisters-in-law: Albert Frank and Marty McCosh, of Batesville, MS., James "J.R." and Lillian Faye McCosh, of Decatur, Jack Alvin and Mary Grace McCosh, of Sweetwater, Thomas Wayne "Tommie" McCosh, of Sweetwater, several nieces and nephews. The family will receive friends on Monday, October 5, 2015, at Kyker Funeral Homes, Sweetwater, from 1:00P.M. until 2:00P.m with the funeral service to follow at 2:00P.M. in Kyker's Chapel with Rev. Joe Guyer officiating. Interment to follow in the Sweetwater Memorial Park. Kyker Funeral Homes, Sweetwater, in charge of arrangements. [www.kykerfuneralhomes.com](http://www.kykerfuneralhomes.com)

# Previous Events

## Visitation

OCT 5. 1:00 PM - 2:00 PM (ET)

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## Funeral Service

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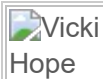
TR

“ Tom and I extend our deepest sympathy to Edna and your family on the loss of Barbara. I am honored and blessed to have known and been her good friend since we were in our twenties. We will never forget Barbara and the image of her beautiful face, her love for her family and her enjoyment of life. Barbara will be cherished in our memories forever. I hope that our LORD brings you and your family the much needed comfort and peace during this sad time. Rest in love and peace Barbara.

*Trudy and Tom Payne  
Montgomery, Alabama*

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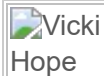
**Trudy** - October 05, 2015 at 11:20 AM

 Vicki Hope

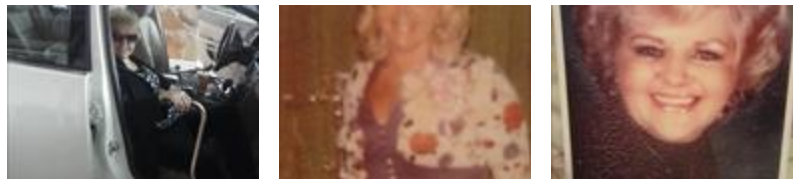
*Barbara loved you and talked of y'all all the time and the memories, Trudy!*

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**Vicki Hope** - October 05, 2015 at 04:18 PM

 Vicki Hope

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**Vicki Hope** - October 05, 2015 at 12:14 AM

 Vicki Hope

*My BEAUTIFUL AUNTIE.....I LOVED HER AND WILL MISS HER!*

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**Vicki Hope** - October 05, 2015 at 12:19 AM

LG

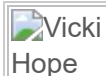
“ Vicki I'm sorry for your loss hun. I know you took great care of her. I know you will miss her greatly. She was a great lady. I have some great memories of going to the Dr with Barbara. Love you Vicki. Love you girl. Love LeAnn and Travis Griffith.

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**LeAnn Griffith and Travis Griffith** - October 04, 2015 at 04:24 PM



Thank you, LeAnn & Travis!!  
Love you, too!!

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**Vicki Hope** - October 04, 2015 at 11:38 PM



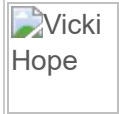
Thanks again, LeAnn n Travis for the beautiful cross necklace!! Beautiful!! Thanks for your friendship and I am truly blessed to have you two as friends!! Love you both!

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**Vicki Hope** - October 05, 2015 at 04:22 PM

JP

“ I love my "Aunt" Barbara! Although she never met my 14 month old Son, he has heard stories of her and will continue to know how she lightened my young life and the entire lifetime of her dear friend, my Mother. So many crucial moments were in her presence: picking up my first Encyclopedia Britannica at the salon (which started a lifetime joy of reading), the wonder to a young boy of being in the video store after closing when she said, "Pick out whatever you want!" (Gumby!) and Tennessee sunshine while in the pool. When our family had loses in Sweetwater, we would stay with her "to be at home!" when we need love. I remember it all. Thank God for placing this wonderful lady in my life! - James Payne, his wife Jessica and their son Charles Payne (now in Stuttgart, Germany)

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**Jimmy Payne** - October 04, 2015 at 07:42 AM



*Thanks Jimmy!! She loved you!*

**Vicki Hope** - October 04, 2015 at 11:40 PM



*She is incredible and beautiful - and gave one of the greatest hugs in this world!*

**Trudy** - October 05, 2015 at 11:21 AM



*“ Barbara was a rare soul. I can imagine anyone that came into contact with her gained something. Barbara provided jobs directly and indirectly for our community, gave some a place live when they had nowhere else to go, and while she had no surviving children of her own, she mothered many in various ways. Now that she has left us, we must give thanks that she was shared with us by God. I have known a lot of people but I don't recall one person that was as positive and full of hunger for the mysteries that lurk just around the corner that life seems to hide. Would not the world be a better place if Barbara could have stayed.*

*Michael Barr*

**Michael Barr** - October 04, 2015 at 05:05 AM



*Thanks, Michael...lots of great memories!!! Love you!*

**Vicki Hope** - October 04, 2015 at 11:42 PM

CC

“ Dear Frank & family, I am saddened to read of Barbara's passing. She did so much for a lot of people. One of favorite remembrances was seeing her dressed in an all green outfit, complete with a wide brim green hat, at a gala at TMG. She looked like a million dollars! At times her heart was larger than life itself. She will dearly be missed! May God wrap you in His love as you move through this process. God bless! Chris Lanham Courtney

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**Chris Courtney** - October 03, 2015 at 10:26 PM

JB

“ Frank, Marty and Family,

*I was saddened to hear of your loss. My prayers are with you at this time of grieving. Barbara had a very full life and she really helped a lot of people. Hopefully it will comfort you knowing she was a wonderful person.*

*God Bless,*

*Jacqueline Bell*

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**Jacqueline Bell** - October 03, 2015 at 09:05 PM

MM

“ I am so sorry to hear of this loss. I loved Barbara so much, She was a beautiful and kind person. I have some very fond memories of Saturday mornings at her shop when I went with my Mom, Reba Montooth, to get her hair done. I had my first kiss at her shop, I was 3 and the little boy also came with his Mom. When she moved the shop to her house, Barbara would let me go watch cartoons in her den. She had one of those vibrating belt machines and I would play on that while watching TV. I know she is in heaven today, reunited with so many of her dear friends that loved her so much. My thoughts and prayers are with the family and all my love.

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**Mitzi Montooth** - October 03, 2015 at 06:45 PM



Vicki Hope

*Thanks for sharing!!*

**Vicki Hope** - October 04, 2015 at 11:43 PM

DT

“ *So sorry for the loss of a lovely lady. Proud to have met you. prayers for your family Vicki Hope.*

**Donna Toto** - October 02, 2015 at 06:41 PM



Vicki Hope

*Thank you, my beautiful sweet friend!! I love you!*

**Vicki Hope** - October 04, 2015 at 11:44 PM

NK

“ *So sorry to hear about Barbara. As a sister Hairdresser I have known her for a long time. She was a great friend. Prayers for you Vicki and for the entire family. I know it will be hard on Edna, losing a child but there is a time and season for everything and only God is in control.*

**Nadene Kyle** - October 02, 2015 at 06:25 PM



Vicki Hope

*Thank you, Nadene!! She loved you and so do I*

**Vicki Hope** - October 04, 2015 at 11:46 PM

GW

“ *To the entire family, may God hold you and gently guide you throughout the next days, weeks, and months. We will be lifting you all up in prayers as you begin this new journey without Barbara.*

**Glenn & Sheri Whorley** - October 02, 2015 at 06:11 PM

SC

“ *My condolences to Barbara's family, I have known Barbara for many years. One of the best beauticians ever. She will be greatly missed.*

**Sherry Boruff Collins** - October 02, 2015 at 04:36 PM



Vicki Hope

*Thanks, Sherry!! So glad you and her got to see each other, recently!!*

**Vicki Hope** - October 04, 2015 at 11:47 PM

BS

“ *We would like to offer our Condolences to the this family....I have many good memories of Barbara when I visited her salon and she was my hair dresser.Our prayers and Thoughts are with the family of Barbara.*

**Boots and Joe Snyder** - October 02, 2015 at 02:27 PM

VL

*Thank you, Boots! She loved the post of the pretty flowers that you would send! Always made her smile! LOVE YOU!*

**Vicki Hope Lingerfelt** - October 04, 2015 at 11:56 PM