



Barbara Faye DeLay Sliger

December 30, 1940 - February 1, 2019

Barbara Faye DeLay Sliger, 78, formerly of Madisonville, TN passed away Feb. 1, 2019 at UT Medical Center from complications following a traumatic brain injury. Born in Woodbury, TN to Sam and Erlene DeLay, Dec. 30, 1940, Faye lived in Middle TN in Milton until the family moved to Chattanooga for her father to work for the National Weather Service. A graduate of Tyner High School, Faye earned her B.S. degree from Middle Tennessee State University and a M.S. from the University of Tennessee. Early in her career she was a UT Extension Service Home Economist, serving first Polk County then Hamilton County, where she hosted the TV show Dilly Dally with Faye DeLay. Upon marriage to Robert (Bob) L. Sliger in 1969 she taught home economics at Hiwassee College in Madisonville. After the birth of their daughter she taught the 2 year old preschool class at the Children's House in Madisonville for 31 years until her retirement.

Faye was a member of the Madisonville Church of Christ and an active member of the community. A member of the Rhea Craig Chapter, National Society Daughters of the American Revolution since 1984, she held many chapter offices including that of Chapter Regent and was currently serving as Honorary Chapter Regent as well as the Tennessee Society Daughters of the American Revolution State Tennessee History Chair at the time of her death. She was an accomplished seamstress and gardener, avid reader, gifted artist, and her greatest joy was spending time with her grandsons. She truly

embodied Ecclesiastes 9:10, "Whatever your hand finds to do, do it with all your might."

She was preceded in death by her parents, Sam and Erlene Delay, and her twin infant daughters Barbara LeeAnn and Sally DeeAnn. She is survived by her husband of 49 years, Robert L. Sliger of Kingsport, TN; daughter Cecile Sliger Wimberley and son-in-law Matthew Hall Wimberley of Kingsport, TN; grandsons Michael and Matthew; brothers Joe (Kay) DeLay of Henderson, TN, and Sam (Sarah) DeLay of Chattanooga, TN; nieces Daphne (Eric) Dickenson of Birmingham, AL, and Katie Delay of Chattanooga, TN; nephew Joseph DeLay of Chattanooga, TN; and great nephews Cole and Spenser Dickenson.

The family will receive friends at Kyker's Funeral Home in Sweetwater, TN from 3-5pm Monday Feb. 4, 2019. Service to follow at 5pm in the Chapel, with Ministers Jay Cline and Bob Hawk officiating. Interment will be Tuesday 1pm CST at Milton Cemetery in Milton, TN.

To honor her love of reading and sharing that love with children, in lieu of flowers, donations can be made to the Sweetwater Education Foundation for the Monroe County Dolly Parton Imagination Library in care of Jane Yates, 108 Sloan Street West, Madisonville, TN 37354. Kyker Funeral Homes, Sweetwater, in charge of arrangements. www.kykerfuneralhomes.com

Cemetery Details

Milton Cemetery

Lascassas Pike
Milton, TN 37118

Previous Events

Visitation

FEB 4. 3:00 PM - 5:00 PM (ET)

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Funeral Service

FEB 4. 5:00 PM (ET)

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Interment

FEB 5. 1:00 PM (CT)

Milton Cemetery
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Tribute Wall



“ *Kyker Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Barbara Faye DeLay Sliger*



Kyker Funeral Home - February 04, 2019 at 11:18 AM

JE

Bob, you are in our prayers.

Joe Elliott - February 04, 2019 at 06:23 PM

PE

*Robert I am so sorry for your loss. I will keep you in your prayers.
Peggy Sturgill*

Peggy - February 04, 2019 at 09:06 PM



Tonya Williams

So sorry for your loss, Bob. We are sorry we couldn't come to the funeral home, me and mom and mandy all had to work and didn't get off in time. We love you both and miss you.

Tonya Williams - February 06, 2019 at 06:50 PM

BM

“ *Faye was one of the sweetest people I have ever known. She always had a smile and a good word for everyone. It was my good fortune to be in the same DAR chapter.*

Barbara McKeel

Barbara McKeel - February 05, 2019 at 11:49 PM

JG

“ Precious Faye, You have blessed so many people with your sweet, precious self. Always willing to go the extra mile and with extra smiles. It's a pleasure to have known you. Only if it is the few times we have met at the DAR meetings. You came to find me in the Madisonville Library when I was there last year. I was so very pleased to see you and have a small visit. You are so LOVED!!! I thank God that I knew you, Jo Ann Giles of Hattiesburg, MS.

Jo Ann Giles - February 05, 2019 at 08:14 PM



“ Mr. Sliger, I was very sorry to learn about your wife's passing. I heard about it after the service had taken place. She was a kind lady and my sympathy is extended to you and your family.

Barry Self - February 05, 2019 at 11:52 AM

MB

“ Friends, Deepest sympathy and prayers for all in Faye's family. She was always a faithful and loving friend even throughout those years when we did not see one another. Her smile never failed to bring cheer and pleasure to all. May you feel God's love surround you and bring you solace. Jim and Marie Potter Byers

Marie Byers - February 05, 2019 at 10:31 AM

PS

“ Peggy & Carl Sturgill lit a candle in memory of Barbara Faye DeLay Sliger



Peggy & Carl Sturgill - February 04, 2019 at 09:04 PM

HS

“ Bob:

Marci and I send our deepest condolences for you loss.

Hugh and Marci Savoy

Hubert Savoy - February 04, 2019 at 04:18 PM

BM

“ Matthew and Michael,

Your Jefferson family is saddened by the news of your grandmother's passing. As you begin to walk the grief journey, may you find comfort, lots of love, and sweet memories to embrace you. Sending Jaguar hugs to you!!!

*Mrs. Mann, School Counselor
Jefferson Elementary*

Becky Mann - February 04, 2019 at 01:56 PM

CR

“ Faye was a very special lady, with very special memories for us all. She wisely loved the Lord and belonged to Him and His church. He will come again to claim His own!

Charles Rhinehart

Charles Rhinehart - February 04, 2019 at 10:00 AM



“ 51 files added to the album *Life Tributes*



Kyker Funeral Home - February 04, 2019 at 10:00 AM



“ *Adoring Heart* was purchased for the family of *Barbara Faye DeLay Sliger*.



February 04, 2019 at 08:23 AM



“ *I was a senior high 4-H member in Polk County when "Miss DeLay" was an agent. She impacted my life in many ways, and taught me many valuable skills as she coached me in preparation for various 4-H competitions. She was always encouraging as well as funny, and her positive attitude was an inspiration to many young people.*

Judy Boring Walling - February 03, 2019 at 06:05 PM



“ *Country Basket Blooms was purchased for the family of Barbara Faye DeLay Sliger.*



February 03, 2019 at 03:02 PM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Barbara Faye DeLay Sliger.*



February 03, 2019 at 11:20 AM



“ *Medium Dish Garden was purchased for the family of Barbara Faye DeLay Sliger.*



February 03, 2019 at 07:22 AM



“ *Dear Cecile, I am so sorry for your loss. I know your sorrow is deep and wide which only God in His time can fill this chasm with beautiful memories. TN DAR has lost a faithful worker for children and the veterans. She will be greatly missed!
Love, Carol Zimmerman*

carol zimmerman - February 03, 2019 at 01:15 AM

PM

“ Dear Cecile, Matt, Matthew and Michael~
 (and other family members)~
 What an amazing woman was Faye....
 mother, grandmother, wife...and special
 friend to all. I loved her sunny ways; and
 enjoyed her sharing her pride of her
 family members! Our friendship will always be a treasured memory~
 With deepest sympathy; and with HUGS and love~
 Pauline Moore
 (Numbers 6: 24-26)



Pauline Moore - February 02, 2019 at 09:22 PM

TF

“ THE MENDENHALL FAMILY purchased the Sere
 ne Retreat for the family of Barbara Faye DeLay
 Sliger.



THE MENDENHALL FAMILY - February 02, 2019 at 07:48 PM

 Darla Greer

“ 1 file added to the album Memories Album



Darla Greer - February 02, 2019 at 06:43 PM

CB

*I will sure miss Faye, she gave her energy and talents to DAR and I
 also could count her as a friend and co-worker in TN Extension, my
 sympathy and prayers are with her family*

Clare nell breeden - February 03, 2019 at 08:30 PM

BS

Such a wonderful contribution she made for her many years being a positive influence on the many two-year-olds in her care at the Children's House!

Beth Scruggs - February 04, 2019 at 04:32 PM

TH

“ *Tom Alford, Jim Alford, Shirley Alford Herrman purchased the Pink Tribute Spray for the family of Barbara Faye DeLay Sliger.*



Tom Alford, Jim Alford, Shirley Alford Herrman - February 02, 2019 at 12:41 PM