



## Barbara Appleton Burgess

April 8, 1942 - May 28, 2019

Barbara Appleton Burgess, 77, of Fort Payne, passed away Tuesday, May 28, 2019. She was a lifelong resident of Fort Payne, graduating from Fort Payne High School and later Jacksonville State University. Barbara retired after teaching Business Education for 30 years. Following retirement, she was a rural mail carrier for 8 years, before joining the staff of Northeast Alabama Mental Health Association, where she was still employed. In addition to her careers, she was a longtime volunteer at the Little River Canyon Center. Barbara was a faithful member of Second Baptist Church where she taught Sunday School for many years. Barbara loved flowers and plants and animals, but her greatest joy was being Granny to her precious grandchildren whom she adored.

Funeral services will be at 3 p.m. on Sunday, June 2, 2019 at Wilson Funeral Home with Rev. Alan Beasley and Rev. David McMillen officiating. Burial will follow in Fischer Cemetery. The family will receive friends Sunday from 1 p.m. until the 3 p.m. hour of service. In lieu of flowers, contributions may be made to Dekalb County Animal Adoption Center, 2601 Jordan Road SW, Fort Payne, AL 35968 or Friends of Little River National Preserve, 4322 Little River Trail NE, Suite 100, Fort Payne, AL 35967.

Barbara is survived by her daughter Cheryl and son-in-law, Dr. John Odle and their children, Charles and Katherine; her mother, Etta Woodall; brother and

sister-in-law, Bobby and Katy Woodall; nieces Suzanne Woodall and Kristi Woodall; nephews Rob Woodall and Brett (Amanda) Woodall and several great nieces and nephews.

# Cemetery Details

## Fischer Cemetery

1321 Fischer Road NE  
Fort Payne, AL 35967

# Previous Events

## Visitation

JUN 2. 1:00 PM - 3:00 PM (CT)

Wilson Funeral Home  
3801 Gault Ave. N  
Fort Payne, AL 35967

## Funeral Service

JUN 2. 3:00 PM (CT)

Wilson Funeral Home  
3801 Gault Ave. N  
Fort Payne, AL 35967

# Tribute Wall



“ *Barbara Appleton Burgess*

January 12, 2023 at 10:45 AM



“ *Gayal Haag lit a candle in memory of Barbara Appleton Burgess*



**Gayal Haag** - June 02, 2019 at 11:58 AM



“ *Barbara was my high school typing teacher but four years ago she came one of dearest friends - we both ended up working in Centre, AL and started doing things together with another friend Linda Otis, whom we were often called the Three Musketeers...we would eat out, go to movies, hike, do workshops together and travel with Dan's Tours together.*

*We have many sweet and funny memories with Barbara...to know Barbara was to find happiness and laughter cause she was a hoot. I always have said that Barbara - Loved Life More Than Anyone I have ever known. She will be missed but I am blessed to have the memories that will last from now on. Miss Ya My Dear Friend. Love Debbie Summerville*

**Debbie Summerville** - June 01, 2019 at 10:49 PM

GK

“ 1 file added to the album Memories Album



Gerald Killian - June 01, 2019 at 03:07 PM

DG

“ Barbara and I were neighbors and on our occasional visits we would start where we left off talking the last time, about our , Kids," GRANDKIDS "and " Pets". Her yard was always soo beautiful, especially the back, it really was amazing what she could do with plants, she would show me plants that she got on clearance that were soo pitiful looking that she would bring back to life, she would always have some project going on. I will miss you and your laugh sweet friend. Rest in Peace

Diane Gibson - June 01, 2019 at 07:37 AM

GH

Barbara & I met at Little River Canyon. She was a volunteer. When we met the friendship began. She was so real & an amazing person. She always went 'by the rules' & 'principals'. We had so much fun & precious times together, of which I will never forget. She was a light to many, many, many souls in this world. She was truly my friend. ❤️

Gayal Haag - June 02, 2019 at 10:30 AM

JK

“ Barbara was a great volunteer at the canyon. I enjoyed the days of training I had with her. She will be dearly missed.

John korte - May 31, 2019 at 04:25 PM

PB

“ I am so sorry to learn of the passing of Barbara. She and I were members of the class of 1960 at Fort Payne High. I wished her a Happy Birthday on Facebook just a week or so ago so I was shocked when I learned of her passing. I will always remember her laughing and having such a great personality.

*Peggy Lankford Bailey*

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**Peggy Lankford Bailey** - May 31, 2019 at 01:28 PM



“ Sacred Garden Spray was purchased for the family of Barbara Appleton Burgess.



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May 31, 2019 at 10:33 AM