



## Barbara Keith

June 11, 1933 - January 6, 2023

Barbara Keith of Fort Payne passed away Friday, January 6, 2023 at her home. She was born in Fort Payne, Alabama to the late William J. Keith and Berthena Yancey Keith. She graduated Peabody College with a degree in Education and retired after 30 years with Cobb County Board of Education. She attended Howards Chapel and Second Baptist Church. Barbara enjoyed singing and playing the piano and traveled for many years with the Joybells.

Funeral services will be 2 p.m. Tuesday at Second Baptist with Rev. Clifton Brown and Rev. Will Ramage officiating. Burial will follow in Glenwood Cemetery. The family will receive friends Tuesday from 1 p.m. until the 2 p.m. hour of service at the church.

She is survived by her lifetime companion Lois VanWingerden; first cousin Claudine Wallace and other extended cousins.

She was preceded in death by her parents William J. and Bethena Keith and her aunt Naomi "Nib" Yancey.

Wilson Funeral Home and Crematory of Fort Payne is in charge of arrangements.

# Cemetery Details

## Glenwood Cemetery

1002 Grand Avenue SW  
Fort Payne, AL 35967

# Previous Events

## Visitation

JAN 10. 1:00 PM - 2:00 PM (CT)

Second Baptist Church - Fort Payne  
1021 Grand Avenue NW  
Fort Payne, AL 35967

## Funeral Service

JAN 10. 2:00 PM (CT)

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# Tribute Wall

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“ Just found out that Barbara has passed away. I was one of her students in 1966 class of South Cobb High School. She was an amazing Science teacher and when I was in college it came easy for me due to her teaching skills. Years later as I completed college and began teaching 7th grade Science Barbara had also come to McEachern to teach in High School science department. Now I am a retired teacher and warms my heart to know she is now with God's Forever Family. Diane Turner Ellerbee 4/4/23

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**Diane Ellerbee** - April 04, 2023 at 01:43 PM

LH

I am just reading this. I, too, became a teacher because of caring, strong teachers like Miss Keith. I loved being her student at South Cobb, grade 10.

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**Linda Haynes Herman** - April 26, 2024 at 07:09 AM



“ Barbara Keith

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January 12, 2023 at 10:45 AM

JS

“ A wonderful lady of great faith, knowing her for many years has blessed our family in so many ways . Every time we will sing the great hymns of faith we  
We remember Barb and Lois , I know she is in the heavenly choir as I write this ! Thanks Barb for making our so much richer ! Jerry ( and MaryJo )

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**jerry siegel** - January 10, 2023 at 12:08 PM



“ *Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of Barbara Keith.*



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January 09, 2023 at 09:44 AM



“ *Country Basket Blooms was purchased for the family of Barbara Keith.*



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January 09, 2023 at 08:07 AM



“ *So sorry for your loss. Barbara was a good lady. Lynda and Melissa*



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**Lynda Lyons** - January 08, 2023 at 05:59 PM