



Barbara Joan Elkins Collingsworth

October 13, 1943 - June 1, 2025

Barbara Joan Elkins Collingsworth, 81, went to her Heavenly Father on June 1, 2025, peacefully at her home. Barbara was a lifelong resident of Lee County. She was the daughter of the late Hubert and Merle Elkins.

Barbara was a sister in Christ and loved by all. She was saved and baptized at an early age and was a member of Davis Chapel Primitive Baptist Church on Wallen's Creek. She loved to serve others in her community and each September she would "gear up" for the Elkins' Family Reunion, which is made up of families from 13 states.

Barbara graduated from Jonesville High School and later became a cosmetologist in Jonesville for over 40 years. She also worked with Mountain Empire Older Citizen as a Personal Care Aide, where she met many special people and their families. Barbara also participated in Relay for Life, MEOC Walk-A-Thon fuel assistance program, as well as other activities to help her community.

Barbara was also an avid sports fan. She loved watching her son, Gary, participate in sports through school. She mostly enjoyed her granddaughters cheer, play volleyball and basketball, run track and cross-country, as well as playing soccer. She also loved taking and receiving pictures of family and friends.

In addition to her parents, Barbara is preceded in death by her sisters, Ann Elkins Mills Tharp and Lydia Lavinia Elkins Hall, brother and sister-in-law, Patton and Ollie Elkins, and by her former husband, Bobby Collingsworth.

Barbara is survived by her son, Gary (Angela) Collingsworth, of Jonesville; three granddaughters, Ashley (Brandon) Broadhuhn, of Pennington Gap, Verity Collingsworth, of Minnesota, and Autumn Collingsworth, of Jonesville; two precious great-grandchildren, Pyper and Phoenix Broadhuhn, of Pennington Gap; sister, Bobbie Speck, of West Virginia; brother, Tommy Elkins, of Texas; brother and sister-in-law, James "J.C." and Nell Crawford, of Castlewood, VA; a host of special nephews, nieces, great-nephews and great-nieces, and cousins throughout the states that she loved dearly.

A special thank you is extended to Daniel and Iretta Johnson, Glen Cooper, Mae Gilliam, Martha and Roger Elkins, James and Mary Ruth Davidson, Jonesville Rescue Squad, Officer Dustin Powers (LCSO), Pat Robinette, and David and Wanda Parsons.

The family will receive friends from 1 until 3:00 p.m. on Friday, June 6, at Robinette Funeral Home in Jonesville. The funeral will begin at 3:00 p.m. with David Parsons officiating. Music will be provided by the Johnson Family.

Graveside services will follow in the Bledsoe-Elkins Cemetery on Middle Wallen's Creek Road. Pallbearers will be Roger Elkins, Brandon Broadhuhn, Michael Elkins, Mark Davis, Frankie Hall and David Hampton. Honorary pallbearers will be Andrew Elkins and Brad Davis.

In lieu of flowers, donations may be sent for the upkeep of Bledsoe-Elkins Cemetery.

Online condolences may be sent by visiting, www.RobinetteFuneralHomes.com. Robinette Funeral Home of Jonesville is serving the Collingsworth family.

Cemetery Details

Bledsoe Cemetery

Middle Wallens Creek Road
Jonesville, VA 24263

Previous Events

Visitation

JUN 6. 1:00 PM - 3:00 PM (ET)

Robinette Funeral Home (Jonesville)
146 Maple Drive
P.O. Box 238
Jonesville, VA 24263
(276) 346-1196

Funeral Service

JUN 6. 3:00 PM (ET)

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Tribute Wall

WM

“ *Wilma W. McNew lit a candle in memory of Barbara Joan Elkins Collingsworth*



Wilma W. McNew - June 09, 2025 at 01:26 PM

WM

I am so sorry to hear of your loss. She was a lovely person. Prayers and thoughts to all the family.

Wilma W. McNew - June 09, 2025 at 01:27 PM

RT

“ *I used to talk with Barbara quite often when I worked at the PO. She had a wicked sense of humor, and I know she will be missed by her family. Wishing you peace and great memories to cling to.*

Roz Tankersley - June 06, 2025 at 04:53 PM

VR

“ *Sorry for your loss and Prayers in the days ahead.*

Vivian Rogers - June 06, 2025 at 03:14 PM

DG

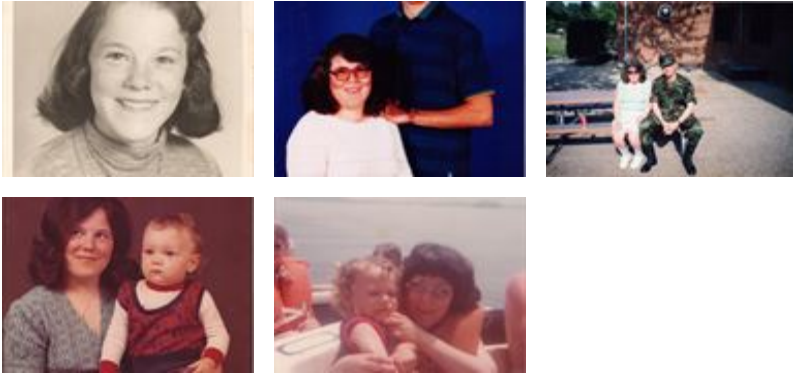
“ *Gary, I am so sorry to hear about your mom's passing. I am thinking of you and all your family as you deal with this heartbreaking loss.*



Debbie Garrett - June 06, 2025 at 01:03 PM



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Robinette Funeral Homes - June 06, 2025 at 12:29 PM



“ Gary, growing up your mom was always a part of the Hall family and continued until her passing. Wonderful memories during Jonesville Girls Basketball season 1979-1980-she really supported us.. She was like a second mom to me during my HS year. I appreciated everything she did for me. She would also check on dad before he past and I was truly grateful. My heart is broken. Loving memories of you mom-Judy Rhea

Judy Fee - June 06, 2025 at 12:25 PM



“ So many wonderful memories of Barbara! My mom and I went to her every Friday to get our hair done growing up! and how she would make sure we all signed in at the Elkins Family Reunion! I remember she was Gary's biggest cheerleader & everytime she saw me with my son, Gage, she referred to him as "Little Abe" (my dad).... (not so little anymore... but that meant so much to me). Praying for the whole family! She will be so missed! Love you all!



Alane Barker - June 05, 2025 at 09:31 PM

AC

“ *Barbara was my loving aunt. She was always so gentle and loving and caring and smiling. I will never forget her smile. She loved unconditionally and immensely. I miss her so much.*

Angela Elkins Convery - June 05, 2025 at 07:56 PM

MF

“ *Michael Davis and family purchased the Full Of Love Bouquet for the family of Barbara Joan Elkins Collingsworth.*



Michael Davis and family - June 04, 2025 at 10:30 AM

CH

“ *My sincere sympathy for the loss of one beautiful lady. I will always remember her at the Elkins reunion with her book making sure everyone signed it to see who all came. May God give each and everyone comfort and peace.*
Carolyn Hicks (Will and Faye Elkins grand-daughter)

Carolyn Hicks - June 03, 2025 at 01:28 PM

DP

“ *So sorry for your loss. Praying that God fill that deep void in your lives with lots of love and fond memories.*



Doris and Larry Presley - June 03, 2025 at 12:35 PM

KO

“ *Barbara was a close cousin of mine. We shared many phone conversations. She not only organized the Elkins family Reunion but also organized the Osborne Family reunion over the Memorial Day weekend, though we didn't have one last year I still visited with her near that time and talked of combining the two reunions for Labor Day weekend this year. I have many lifelong memories of her. I will miss her, Dale Osborne*

Kelvin (Dale) Osborne - June 03, 2025 at 12:08 PM