



## Mrs. Barbara Ann Lewis Townsend

May 20, 1936 - November 23, 2012

After a courageous battle, Barbara Ann Lewis Townsend passed away on November 23, 2012.

She was born to the late Robert Thomas and Dorothy (Reed) Lewis on May 20, 1936.

She grew up in Birmingham and attended Ramsey High School, where she graduated in 1954.

For many years, Barbara worked in several secretarial positions before finding her true passion— selling real estate. Barbara was a Realtor for more than 40 years, serving the areas of Leeds, Moody and Odenville.

Barbara was a member of Cedar Grove Baptist Church in Leeds.

Family and friends were Barbara's delight. She was always willing to share her beautiful smile and spirit with all. Her generosity, as well as her ability to light up a room with laughter, will always be remembered. She enjoyed dancing, music and playing card games like Rook.

Barbara is survived by her daughters, Lynda McCullough, Trussville, AL, Laura Townsend, Leeds, AL, and Leslie (Andy) Harp, Rainbow City, AL; her son, Tom Townsend, Moody. She also leaves behind five grandchildren, Erica Townsend and Tyler Townsend, both of Woodbridge, VA; Anna Lee McCullough, Trussville, AL; and Natalie and Drew Harp, Rainbow City, AL; and son-in-law, Larry McCullough.

The family wishes to thank all of those who cared for our mother during her illness.

Donations may be made to the Lewy Body Dementia Association or Cedar Grove Baptist Church, Leeds, AL, in memory of our loving mother and grandmother.

Visitation will be held on Monday, November 26, 2012 from 5:00 to 8:00 PM at Cedar Grove Baptist Church in Leeds, AL. Funeral services will be on Tuesday, November 27, 2012 at 2:00 PM at Cedar Grove Baptist Church with burial to follow in Cedar Grove Cemetery.

Online condolences may be offered @[www.mccallamemorialfuneralhome.com](http://www.mccallamemorialfuneralhome.com)  
McCalla Memorial Funeral Home - directing.

# Previous Events

## Visitation

NOV **26**. 5:00 PM - 8:00 PM (CT)

Cedar Grove Baptist Church  
2001 Cedar Grove Road  
Leeds, AL 35094

## Service

NOV **27**. 2:00 PM (CT)

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# Tribute Wall

PC

“ I, and my husband, Robert lived next door to Barbara and her children for many years. We moved in 1994 to Weaver,Al near Anniston,AL. My husband, Robert died in 1998. He had leukemia. I have lived alone all of these years since. I,now have 4th stage cancer in colon and it traveled to my liver. Doing well, I think. Barbara was a very sweet and nice neighbor. Not a bad neighbor. After my husband and I retired from our jobs, he would sometimes cut her grass after doing ours. My prayers will be with her family. It's so hard to lose a parent, I know I have both of mine since my husband died.God bless your days ahead without her.

*Peggy Cherry  
904 Agros Ave  
Weaver,AL 36277*

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**Peggy J. Cherry** - December 09, 2012 at 10:36 PM

PT

“ I was right next door and saw all the cars and people coming and going. I thought it had to do with the teenagers on my other side. I knew she had been sick for awhile and did come over when she had a stroke and the ambulance came to take her to the hospital one morning. The nurse said she didn't need any help. God bless you all and I pray that God will give you strength and guidance in the days ahead. This is such a busy time of the year and I know you will have a hard time having a Christmas without her. She was a lovely lady and did always have a smile when I saw her outside the back door watering her plants. I feel honored that I got to visit some with Tom ( a great cook) and Leslie and her new dog, during the 5 1/2 years I have lived here in Oliver Crossing. If I can do any thing to help you out, just come next door and ask. You are in my prayers. Tricia Thompson

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**Patricia D. Thompson** - December 06, 2012 at 09:43 PM

D-

“ May God bless you and comfort you during this difficult time. You and your family are in our thoughts and prayers.  
-Denise

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**Denise Puckett -CMC** - November 28, 2012 at 10:56 AM

KC

“ Losing a loved one is never easy, but I think it is especially hard this time of year. My thoughts and prayers are with all of you during this time of mourning for your Mom. May you rest in the perfect peace and comfort only God can provide.

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**Kathy Lindsey, CMC** - November 26, 2012 at 04:28 PM

MB

“I never had the privilege of meeting Mrs. Townsend. However, I have had the joy of meeting her daughter, Leslie. From reading about Mrs. Townsend, I see that Leslie must have followed in her mother’s footsteps. Leslie too has the gift of lighting up a room when she enters it. It takes a wonderful person to pass on such a great legacy. I know that Mrs. Townsend will be missed.”

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**Marlene Benefield** - November 26, 2012 at 04:12 PM

LH

“I did not know Mrs. Townsend except thru the eyes of her daughter Leslie....As I read her obituary about lighting up a room when she walked in...I knew that Leslie is alot like her mother. My friend Leslie, I am so sorry to hear about your mom.Please know that I am praying for you and your family. God bless you thru this time of grief. I love you my Emmaus friend! God bless.

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**LaJuana Holloway** - November 25, 2012 at 06:55 PM

DP

“Barbara was one in a million. She was my oldest, dearest friend. I have many wonderful memories from third grade to the present. I remember back in the late 40's or early 50's we would ride downtown on the bus to go to the Mickey Mouse Club at the Alabama Theater on Saturday mornings. We would meet her Granddaddy Reed and he would take us to lunch at the lunch counter at Newberrys or Woolworths. After that he would take us to the First National Bank and make a deposit to Barbara's savings account. I think she bought her first car with that savings account. She really loved her children and was a wonderful Mom and they love her just as much. She will be in my heart forever.

*Daisy*

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**Daisy H. Parvin** - November 25, 2012 at 10:31 AM

GS

*I am sorry that I never met Mrs. Townsend but I know her wonderful daughter, Leslie. Based on Leslie's compassionate ways, her gentle spirit, her positive attitude, her loving spirit, I know that Mrs. Townsend was a special person to have served as Leslie's role model. So sorry for your loss. Gale Sanders*

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**Gale Sanders** - November 25, 2012 at 02:53 PM

MR

*I knew Barbara because she was my sister Daisy's best friend and I saw her many times over the years. I remember she used to come in the office where Daisy and I both worked and the whole office was laughing by the time she left. She was a lot of fun.*

*I also remember Barbara used to pick up my 3 year old daughter, Kim, and take her to Sunday School when I had to stay at home with my new son, Jeff. (They are 56 and 53 years old now). She was so generous with her time.*

*God took her home; she has earned her wings.  
Mary Ritch*

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**Mary H. Ritch** - November 25, 2012 at 04:11 PM

KH

*Daisy, I too remember the wonderful days shared for four years at Ramsay High School. You and Barbara were my two best friends. We were the Terrific or sometimes Terrible Three. I have a million memories and many pictures of us. She will never be forgotten and Heaven is a little funnier now with Barbara there. My love and prayers to all. Kay Strickland Higginbotham and family*

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**Kay Strickland Higginbotham** - November 25, 2012 at 09:30 PM

DP

*Kay. Keep in touch. My email address is parvin36@att.net.  
Daisy*

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**Daisy Parvin** - November 26, 2012 at 07:58 AM

KH

*Daisy, I think we should and My e-mail is april10@bellsouth.net. Love*

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**Kay S. Higginbotham** - November 27, 2012 at 11:09 PM