



## Barbara DeBord McAlister

August 2, 1946 - August 8, 2018

Barbara DeBord McAllister - Florence, South Carolina

After valiantly battling cancer, Barbara DeBord McAllister, 73, passed away on Wednesday, August 8th at 6:50 am, surrounded by her loving family. She was born in Knoxville, Tennessee, on August 2nd, 1946, the daughter of the late Virginia Ruth Frazier DeBord Lowery Ruth and the late Mack Roy DeBord. She is survived by her beloved husband of fifty years, five months, and six days, William "Bill" McAllister, Jr; her children, Sherrie Jackson (Van), Florence; Shane McAllister, Florence; Stephanie Blankenship (John), Florence; and Steven McAllister, Florence; six grandchildren, Christopher, Juliet, Zachary, Adam, Brett, and Luke; her brother, David DeBord (Constance), Virginia Beach, Virginia; and her nephew and nieces, Jon, Sarah, Esther, and Hannah.

Barbara's Homecoming Celebration will be held on Saturday, August 18th at 3:23 pm (in honor of her wedding anniversary) at Hoffmeyer Road Baptist Church located at 2317 Hoffmeyer Road in Florence, South Carolina. The Celebration will be Livestreamed by Hoffmeyer Road Baptist Church ([www.sundaystreams.com/go/hrbc](http://www.sundaystreams.com/go/hrbc)). Memorials may be made to Hoffmeyer Road Baptist Church Building Fund (HRBC, PO Box 3905, Florence, SC 29502).

# Tribute Wall

SH

“ Your mom was s special blessing to me! She helped me through a rough time with my stepmom.. she told to just tell SLAP HER AND YELL MOSQUITO. She was a shining light in a very dark time That's why I call her "MY MOSQUITO FRIEND". I WILL TRULY MISS HER. WE ARE ALL BETTER FOR HAVING HER IN OUR LIVES!

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**Sally Hardee** - August 13, 2018 at 03:36 PM

SH

“ Your Mom was a very specialfriend. She managed to put a smile on my face when lmy stepmom was giving me a hard time. She told me to slap her and tell MOSQUITO! TYPICAL BARBARA FASHION. She always had an answer and usually something to make u see the funny side of life.. I'll miss her wit and wisdom. She was definitely one of a kind and we were all better for having her in our lives!!!

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**Sally Hardee** - August 13, 2018 at 03:31 PM

DV

“ DV  
Diana Vandergriff  
a minute ago  
There is never anything one can truely say that can completely comfort you, and the family, but we can pray.  
Send love,  
Michael and Diana Vandergriff  
(Michael, cousin to Barbara)



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**Diana Vandergriff** - August 13, 2018 at 03:00 PM

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“ Prayers for you and your family.

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**Ignacio Rodriguez** - August 13, 2018 at 12:36 PM

DV

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Michael and Diana Vandergriff  
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**Diana Vandergriff** - August 13, 2018 at 02:56 PM

CG

“ *Ms Barbara was a shining star in my Sunday School Class for many years but more importantly she was my friend! We communicated often when she was too sick to come to class and always let me know if she wouldn't be there. Very often it was to check up on others in the class and sometimes to just talk. She was very opinionated and rarely held her tongue but she always did it with humor! She was so good at it that she could dress you down and you walked away smiling! She treated everyone the same and you always knew where you stood with her. She will be missed by many! ❤️*

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**Charles Green** - August 13, 2018 at 12:08 PM

DR

“ *Ron & I are so very sorry your loss. She was a super, funny friend, who kept our Sunday School Class very happy, along with my husband. Barbara will be greatly missed, but she's very happy where she is now, with her Lord, with no more pain. Prayers to you all.*

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**Donna & Ron** - August 11, 2018 at 03:46 PM

YO

“ *My family and I would like to extend our sincere condolences for the loss of your loved one. May the true God mend your family crushed and broken hearts, and may your family be comforted by a God's promise of the resurrection. (John 6:40) Which assures us that we will see our loved ones again.*

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**Young** - August 11, 2018 at 03:11 PM

DS

“ *Debbie & Danny Singletary lit a candle in memory of Barbara DeBord McAlister*



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**Debbie & Danny Singletary** - August 08, 2018 at 05:27 PM