



## Barbara Welch Stanley

June 3, 2020

Barbara Marie Welch Stanley (71) of Darlington SC died peacefully June 03, 2020 at her home while surrounded by her family. A Celebration of Life Ceremony will be held Saturday June 06, 2020 at 11:00 am directed by Kistler Hardee Funeral Home. This celebration will be held at her home located at 1137 Indian Branch Road, Darlington to allow her sick husband to attend. Interment will be held at a later date in a private ceremony at Grove Hill Cemetery.

All who knew her, knew she always had a smile and she absolutely adored working with her 4K kids. If one of her grandchildren were on a ballfield, or performing in any way, she was there if humanly possible. Even when God's plan changed for her life, she remained a fighter. She spent two years under hospice care but she refused to give up as she bravely fought this terrible disease!

Barbara was born in Darlington SC a daughter of the late Richard Welch and Elizabeth Shorter Welch. She worked as a hairdresser earlier in her life, then later at Fiber Industries, and she retired from teaching 4K at Central Baptist Pre-School. She was known to many as Mrs. Barbara or GaGa by her grandkids and all their friends.

She was preceded in death by both of her parents and her first

granddaughter, Randi Michelle Gainey; brother-in-law Roy Mattox and brother-in-law Russell Dozier. Left to cherish her memory is her husband of 52 years, James Christopher "Chris" Stanley, Sr of the home; her daughter, Samantha (Terry) Gainey, her son, James Christopher "Jamie" Stanley, Jr; grandchildren, Dr. Jordan Gainey of Iowa City, IA, Joshua Gainey of Beaufort, SC, Dani Gainey, of Darlington, SC, Kinsley Stanley and Savannah Stanley of Florence SC. Her four sisters Brenda Mattox of Hartsville, Patricia Haynie (Wayne) of Darlington, Theresa Dozier of Florence, and Carol Welch Odom of Hartsville, and so many nieces, nephews and honorary grandchildren.

This ceremony is open to anyone who would like to attend. It will be held on the patio area of the home and the dress is casual. Family and friends are invited to stop by and visit at 1137 Indian Branch Road, Darlington SC at other times.

Memorials may be made to the Darlington County Humane Society, PO Box 1655, Hartsville, SC 29551.

# Tribute Wall

HW

“ *Holly Wilson sent a virtual gift in memory of Barbara Welch Stanley*



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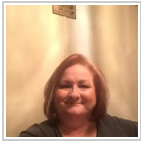
**Holly Wilson** - June 22, 2020 at 01:19 PM

AH

“ *Sending love, prayers, and hugs from the Hartman family in New York. We are so saddened to hear of Barbara’s passing, and we will miss Barbara’s beautiful, welcoming smile!*

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**Amy Hartman-Martinez** - June 07, 2020 at 05:21 PM



“ *Patricia Gainey Rhodes lit a candle in memory of Barbara Welch Stanley*



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**Patricia Gainey Rhodes** - June 07, 2020 at 11:53 AM

HG

“ *Harden Gainey lit a candle in memory of Barbara Welch Stanley*



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**Harden Gainey** - June 07, 2020 at 08:17 AM

HG

*Chris,  
Thinking of you and your family. Barbara was a sweet person and  
always had a smile on her face.*

**Harden Gainey** - June 07, 2020 at 08:18 AM

LL

“ *Larry Lloy lit a candle in memory of Barbara  
Welch Stanley*



**Larry Lloy** - June 07, 2020 at 01:13 AM

D-

“ *Diane Sheffield -Wilkes lit a candle in memory  
of Barbara Welch Stanley*



**Diane Sheffield -Wilkes** - June 06, 2020 at 07:58 PM

LL

“ *My prayers are with the family. Barbara was a beautiful lady. Love to  
all.*

**Laura Whittle Little** - June 06, 2020 at 09:00 AM

JR

“ *Julie Rhodes sent a virtual gift in memory of Barbara Welch Stanley*



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**Julie Rhodes** - June 05, 2020 at 08:23 PM

GO

“ *Grady O'Neal lit a candle in memory of Barbara Welch Stanley*



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**Grady O'Neal** - June 05, 2020 at 03:42 PM

 Debbie Singletary

“ *Our prayers are with you all. What a wonderful and beautiful lady. May GOD Send HIS Peace to you all... love, Debbie & Danny Singletary and family*



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**Debbie Singletary** - June 05, 2020 at 02:18 PM

BW

“ *Beverly Watson lit a candle in memory of Barbara Welch Stanley*



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**Beverly Watson** - June 05, 2020 at 02:08 PM

JO

“ *Jan Owens lit a candle in memory of Barbara Welch Stanley*



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**Jan Owens** - June 05, 2020 at 01:28 PM

WD

“ *Wayne Dudley sent a virtual gift in memory of Barbara Welch Stanley*



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**wayne dudley** - June 05, 2020 at 11:20 AM