



Barbara Jane Fox

November 26, 1941 - June 3, 2021

Barbara Jane (Vick) Fox, age 79, passed away peacefully at her home in Knoxville. Barbara was an amazing wife, mom, and grandmother and will be greatly missed by all that loved and knew her.

Barbara retired after 56 years of banking in 2018. Her banking career began in Greeneville and continued at Merchants & Planters Bank and Newport Federal Bank. She graduated from Parrottsville High School in the class of 1959 and attended Morristown Business School. Barbara had many hobbies and interests. She was a member of her church choir, former president of the Newport Heartsease Garden Club and a Mary Kay consultant.

Barbara loved God, her churches, her family, friends, and banking career. She also adored flowers, birds and all of her grandbabies with paws. She had a special talent of growing and loving nature that began in her childhood growing up on a dairy farm where animals and farming were a way of life. She was an expert at gardening and canning vegetables. She also enjoyed watching sports, especially UT. She loved strolling around Dollywood with her family looking at flowers, watching shows and dining at Miss Lillian's Chicken House. She enjoyed Southern Gospel music, traditional hymns and country music including the Grand Ole Opry. She loved the mountains of home and enjoyed picnics and trips to Cades Cove.

Barbara especially looked forward to travelling on long bus trips with her sisters. They went on excursions from the East coast to the West coast and Canada. Her favorite places were out West because the scenery was so

strikingly different than home in East Tennessee. As much as Barbara loved traveling to view our country's beautiful scenery, we are sure there is no comparison to the splendor and glory of her eternal heavenly home.

Barbara was preceded in death by Dale Fox, her husband of 60 years, her parents Scott and Sallie (Hawk) Vick, sister Charlotte Dockery (Donald), brother James Vick (Audrey) and brother-in-law Kenneth Dean.

She is survived by her daughters, Vicki (Charley) Layman, Karen (Anthony) Smitherman and grandson, Bradford Layman, all of Knoxville. Brother, Tommy (Judean) Vick of Newport, sister, Mary Ruth Dean of White Pine, several nieces, nephews, other family and friends and neighbors. She thought of her bank co-workers and customers as her family. A special thank you to Dr. Devore, Dr. Schumaker and especially James Wolfenbarger and all of the nurses at Tennessee Cancer Specialists for the excellent care and love they provided over the last 10 years.

Barbara was a member of the First Church of the Nazarene in Newport and attended Trinity United Methodist Church in Knoxville. Recently, through sickness and a pandemic, she never missed a service by viewing services online.

Graveside service will be held 3:00 pm, Sunday June 6, 2021 at Union Cemetery. Preacher John Hale and Pastor David Tabor are officiating.

In lieu of flowers, please donate to the First Church of the Nazarene, Newport; Trinity United Methodist Church, Western Avenue, Knoxville; or Newport Cancer Support Group c/o Michelle Sexton.

Family and friends may sign the guest register online at: www.manesfuneralhome.com.

Arrangements by Manes Funeral Home.

Previous Events

Graveside Service

JUN 6. 3:00 PM (ET)

Union Cemetery Inc
420 Mineral St
Newport, TN 37821-3900
(423) 623-6918

Tribute Wall



“ *Barbara Jane Fox*

November 17, 2022 at 06:00 PM



“ *I am so very very sorry to hear about Barbara passing away, Such a sweet lady. You are in my thoughts and prayers.*

LISA GILES - June 07, 2021 at 10:14 AM



“ *Condolences to the family, I worked with Barbara at M & P Bank many years ago. She was such a sweet person with a beautiful smile and was loved by everyone.*



Gary S. & Dorothy J. Kyker - June 07, 2021 at 01:59 AM



“ *You are all in our thoughts and prayers. I had the privilege of working with Barbara many years at Merchants and Planters Bank. I remember she really loved working around town in the flower gardens in her Garden Club. She definitely had a green thumb. May God bless you with many happy memories. Claude, Earlene, Julie and Chuck Strange*



Earlene Strange - June 06, 2021 at 12:55 PM

TG

“ Barbara was such a good person to work with and will always be missed. Barbara always asked about my Mom up to her passing in 2018 because they had a close relationship from her years of banking at Newport Federal. God bless you.

Thomas Gunter

Thomas Guner - June 05, 2021 at 11:54 PM

MV

“ Prayers for peace, strength, and comfort during this time and in the days to come.”

Harry and Mary Anne Vick

Mary Anne Vick - June 05, 2021 at 09:25 PM

BC

“ Our deepest sympathy!
Bettye & Carl Jay Carver, Jr.

Bettye Carver - June 05, 2021 at 05:50 PM

SH

“ We are so sorry for your loss. Baraba gave true meaning to the word "Lady". We know that she will be sorely missed by many. We will keep you and your family in our thoughts and prayers



Sandra & Frank Hoilman - June 05, 2021 at 04:43 PM

PP

“ My thoughts and prayers are with Barbara's family and friends. I pray angels will walk with you now and the coming days. Also, to live in ones heart forever is to never die. May God bless and keep you.

Pauline Proffitt - June 05, 2021 at 03:16 PM

NS

“ Barbara was such a dear, gentle soul. She was very thoughtful and kind to everyone she came in contact with. What a treasure she was! My heart breaks for Vicki, Charley, and Bradford. whom she spoke of so often, and so lovingly. Just remember that life is eternal, and love is immortal. She is resting in the arms of God, and someday you will see her again. May the precious memories you hold in your heart, strengthen you in the days to come. Our thoughts and prayers are with you.
Norma & Edmon Seay

Norma Seay - June 05, 2021 at 02:05 PM

JB

“ So sorry for your loss. Barbara was very well loved



Jimmy and Charlotte Blazer - June 05, 2021 at 12:14 PM

MJ

“ Mike & Darlene Joyce purchased the Beautiful Heart Bouquet for the family of Barbara Jane Fox.



Mike & Darlene Joyce - June 05, 2021 at 09:45 AM

MC

“ Vicki, Karen and family, our hearts are also saddened by the loss of Barbara. She and Dale were long time, treasured friends and neighbors to our family. She will be missed by all that knew her.

Our prayers are with all the family and friends..now and in the days to come..May God bless each of you.

Jay H. and Mary Ann Chrisman

Mary Chrisman - June 05, 2021 at 09:06 AM

AJ

“ Barbara was a wonderful lady. She was also a very precious dear friend



Argell & Joey - June 05, 2021 at 08:18 AM

GT

“ Barbara was a sweet kind lady with a beautiful smile that you could see every time you met her. May God be with you all during this of sorrow. I know she will be missed by you all love you Charlie, Vickie, Bradford, and Karen my condolences to you all.

Garry and Tileah - June 05, 2021 at 07:12 AM

BS

“ Barbara was our friend, our family, and our sister in Christ. She had a kind and tender heart, and it was a blessing to worship with her for 40 years at the Nazarene Church. We loved her and will miss her so much. We're praying for Vicki, Charley, and Bradford and also for Karen and Anthony. We love you all. Sherry & Bryce

Bryce & Sherry Strange - June 04, 2021 at 10:43 PM

WW

“ I am so sorry to hear that Barbara passed away.I worked for her at Merchants & Planters ,she was always top notched,a very special person we remained friends through the years and to date she was pretty inside be and out .Rest in Peace my friend.

Wilma Webb - June 04, 2021 at 09:39 PM

JS

“ My condolences to Barbara's family.
She was such a kind and smart lady. I loved her smile.
Prayers for all of you.
Joyce Slagle

Joyce Slagle - June 04, 2021 at 08:47 PM

CC

“ Carol Carswell lit a candle in memory of
Barbara Jane Fox



Carol Carswell - June 04, 2021 at 05:41 PM

BL

“ Prayers for your family. She was a sweet lady

Bobbie Linderman - June 04, 2021 at 03:20 PM

BT

“ Betty Tucker lit a candle in memory of Barbara Jane Fox



Betty Tucker - June 04, 2021 at 03:05 PM

RW

“ So sorry for your loss, Praying for God's Comfort and Strength in the days ahead. Rachel Woods

Rachel Woods - June 04, 2021 at 01:35 PM



“ Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Barbara Jane Fox.



June 04, 2021 at 12:31 PM

PC

“ So many good memories with Barbara and loved her very much. Going to miss her dearly. Karen and Vicky, I will have you in my thoughts and prayers and try to be there for each other because it's really hard to lose mom.

Phyllis Combs - June 04, 2021 at 12:16 PM

VB

“ Barbara was a gracious lady with a genuine servants heart and warm/cheerful personality. Our condolences to family and loved ones.
Larry and Vickie Butler

Vickie Butler - June 04, 2021 at 11:44 AM

JK

“ My deepest condolence to your family. Thoughts and Prayers for all of you.

Janey Clevenger Kinser - June 04, 2021 at 11:03 AM

NL

“ Miss Barbara was one of my favorite people. I knew her through the bank, but was privileged to continue our friendship after she retired. She never spoke of the burden of illness she carried..always so sweet and kind. I am blessed to have had her friendship.
My prayers and love to all her family.
Nancy Lingerfelt

Nancy Lingerfelt - June 04, 2021 at 10:46 AM

BK

“ She was a special lady with a heart of gold and will be missed.

Barbara D Kelley - June 04, 2021 at 09:47 AM

MD

“ Always had a smile on her face, so loving and sweet. I know she will be greatly be missed.

Love,
Mike and Angie Dean



Mike and Angie Dean - June 03, 2021 at 11:03 PM

MD

“ Mike And Angie Dean lit a candle in memory of Barbara Jane Fox



Mike and Angie Dean - June 03, 2021 at 11:00 PM

BD

“ Dearest Vicki, Charlie, Bradford and Karen,

We were very sorry to hear of Barbara's passing, and want you to know we are keeping all of you in our thoughts and prayers during this difficult time. We always fondly remember Barbara & Dale together in this life, and now they are together for eternity. Yes, you'll miss your mother, and I understand part of your heart went with her, but her loving spirit will always be with you everyday.. I pray that God brings you comfort and peace for your broken hearts.



Matthew 5:4

Sincerely,
Bud & Linda Dawson

Bud & Linda Dawson - June 03, 2021 at 09:49 PM

RF

“ I offer my condolences to each of you. She was a good lady.

Ray Fancher - June 03, 2021 at 09:48 PM

MS

“ *Melanie Smith lit a candle in memory of Barbara Jane Fox*



Melanie Smith - June 03, 2021 at 07:31 PM

MS

“ *Vicki, Karen and Bradford I am so sorry for your loss. Barbara was one of the most special people I have ever known. I loved her. Prayers for peace and comfort and much love to you all.*
Melanie

Melanie Smith - June 03, 2021 at 07:30 PM

DO

“ *Vicki, Karen and Families*
Our very deepest sympathy to all of you in the loss of your mother. Barbara was one of those rare people who as beautiful inside as outside. She was a delight to work with at the bank...so very, very professional. We always enjoyed being cousins. We will certainly be thinking of you in the coming days as we picture Barbara developing beautiful flower gardens in her new heavenly home.

Duay and Kay O'Neil - June 03, 2021 at 07:28 PM

DF

“ *Very sweet lady!!! Loved every time she came in the office to visit Karen at work. Prayers for Karen, Vicki and all the family.*

Donnie Fawver - June 03, 2021 at 07:00 PM

LW

So sorry for your loss. Barbara was a sweet lady. Prayers for the families.

Lana & Charlie Williamson - June 05, 2021 at 08:55 PM