



## Mrs. Barbara Campbell Lomas

September 1, 1941 - December 24, 2020

Barbara Campbell Lomas, 79, of Columbia, widow of Paul Harmon Lomas Sr., died on Thursday, December 24, 2020. Born in Greenwood, SC, on September 1, 1941, she was a daughter of the late Bradley Campbell, Sr., and Betty Sanders Campbell.

Barbara graduated from Eau Claire High School where she met her future husband, Paul. While dating, he took her to Church Youth Meeting at the Lomas Pond where she would eventually live for over 50 years. She retired from Richland District Two where she brought fun and humor to the office often encouraging her office mates to practice deep breathing exercises and providing other health tips.

Barbara was a founding member of Fair Lawn United Methodist Church where she served as the church secretary, librarian, historian, communications chairperson, youth group leader and Sunday School teacher. She also started an exercise group for seniors at Fair Lawn. She was very active and encouraged others to exercise and eat healthy. If you asked, she would flex her bicep muscles which always amazed everyone.

Even though she was profoundly deaf, she was a musician who played by ear. Barbara had too many instruments to name. She treated each one like a child and had to give them all equal play time. She posted her music videos on Youtube and Facebook to uplift and inspire others. She was a member of the Dulcimores of SC, a group who loved to get together and play the mountain dulcimore.

Not only was she a musician but she was also a published writer. She had magazine articles, greeting cards and several Upper Room devotions published. She was an artist who saw the beauty in everything and everyone. She loved photography and posted her incredible pictures on Facebook.

Finally, Barbara was a Christian who loved the Lord. She inspired many through her words, music and teaching.

Survivors include her son, Paul Harmon Lomas, Jr. (Rosanna); daughter, Janis Lomas Moore (David); grandchildren, Brian Wilson (Katelyn), Paul Lomas III, Alex Winters( ), Kristin Winters, Nicholas Moore, Kayla Moore, brother, Joseph (Allen) Campbell, Sr. (Martha); sister, Carolyn Campbell Talton (Clifford); brother-in-law, sister-in-law, Mary Lanier (M.L.) Bishop (J.B.) and several cousins, nieces and nephews. In addition to her parents and husband, she is preceded in death by her brother, Bradley Campbell, Jr.

The funeral service for Mrs. Lomas will be held at 11:00 o'clock on Wednesday, December 30, at Fairlawn United Methodist Church with Rev. John Williams, III officiating. Burial will follow the service at Fair Lawn United Methodist church cemetery. The family will receive friends from 5:00 pm until 7:00 pm, Tuesday evening at Shives Funeral Home, Trenholm Road Chapel, 7600 Trenholm Road Ext., Columbia. For those who wish to pay respects in private to Mrs. Lomas, they may wish to do so between 9:00am until 5:00pm. Tuesday. Mask and social distancing are required. A livestream of Mrs. Lomas' service will be available by visiting her tribute page at [ShivesFuneralHome.com](http://ShivesFuneralHome.com).

In lieu of flowers, memorials may be made to Fair Lawn United Methodist Church, 9203 Wilson Blvd., Columbia, SC, 29203.

# Events

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**DEC**   **Funeral Service**   11:00AM

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Fairlawn United Methodist Church  
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**JAN**   **Receive Friends**   05:00PM - 07:00PM

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Shives Funeral Home, Inc.  
7600 Trenholm Road Extension, Columbia, SC, US, 29223

# Comments

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“ An external video has been added.



**Shives Funeral Home** - December 28, 2020 at 08:57 AM

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“ A webcast video has been added.



**Shives Funeral Home** - December 28, 2020 at 08:57 AM



“ Paul,

My thoughts and heartfelt sympathy are with you and your family.

I'm remembering you in my prayers.

Dianne Chinnes

**Dianne Chinnes** - December 28, 2020 at 02:16 PM



“ Such a sweet lady worked with her for many years and it was a joy to talk with her she made my day when I got to talk and joked with her. loved her and GOD BLESS

**MICHAEL H MEDLIN** - December 30, 2020 at 09:17 PM

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“ Paul, Please accept my heartfelt sympathy in the loss of your beautiful mom. I hope to see you again soon to tell you in person. I understand. May you find peace and comfort in the wonderful life that she lived. Take care of yourself and your family. I am sorry.

Teri DeBruhl

Client from Prisma Health

TERI L DEBRUHL - January 05 at 09:45 PM

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“ My first memory of Barbara was when I visited Fair Lawn probably in 2005 or thereabouts. She made a point to talk to me & ask questions & observed that although I also was short, she was still shorter! As time passed, we talked in passing about hearing aids, music, her Sunday school teaching, & walking/exercise. An inspiration to many, she was an example of a kind Christian woman with a mischievous sense of humor (always clean). There is no one like her. Peace be yours, Barbara, & peace to your family.

Loudene Kirkegaard - December 30, 2020 at 08:32 PM

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“ So glad to have been touched and inspired by such a wonderful woman. I think of her often when I sit down to play something. Wish I had had more time around her these last few years, but feel truly blessed for the many times her outlook lifted me and everyone else near her. My thoughts and prayers are with you all.

David Hamiter - December 30, 2020 at 12:48 PM

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“ Janis & Paul thinking of you and all of your family. Praying that you can find peace in knowing what a wonderful talented lady your mom is. Always so caring and shared so much love to everyone. Hold on to the sweet memories in your heart, her love will be with you forever.

Sue Hyatt

Sue Hyatt - December 30, 2020 at 07:55 AM

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“ Julia Parris lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Barbara Campbell Lomas



**Julia Parris** - December 29, 2020 at 10:32 PM

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“ 2 files added to the album LifeTributes



**Martha Campbell** - December 29, 2020 at 08:49 PM

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“ Deep felt sympathy to Barbara’s family. We were friends all through our school years and then reconnected as adults. What a wonderful gifted person she was. She often shared her photography with her Facebook friends, her love for nature and generous heart. Her music brought joy and peace to our hearts. I will miss her very much but know I will see her again in heaven. A truly beautiful person.

**Dorothy Sewell** - December 29, 2020 at 08:21 PM

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“ Mona Sawyer lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Barbara Campbell Lomas



**Mona Sawyer** - December 29, 2020 at 06:41 PM

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“ Barbara is my best friend, Earth Mom forever. She always makes me smile and laugh and be thankful for life on earth, with Gods overwhelming watch to protect ,guide and make me happy. Thank you Barbara for all the life on earth we shared. I learn so much from you. God bless you Janis and Paul. May God wrap you up with love and hugs. You will miss her but forever be comforted by her love for you. God bless you everyone!

debra pardee - December 29, 2020 at 05:06 PM

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“ Dear Paul and Rosana,

Please accept our deepest sympathy for the loss of you Mom. We don't believe we ever met your Mom, but pictures tell a thousand words. One can see she was a kind, loving and generous person. We are sure you and the family will miss her dearly. May she rest eternally in peace.

With sorrow for you and the family,  
Love, Uncle Albert & Aunt Lucille



Lucille Marrone - December 29, 2020 at 04:15 PM

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Shives Funeral Home - December 29, 2020 at 03:00 PM

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“ Paul, our deepest condolences for the loss of your mother. Our thoughts and prayers are with you and the family.



**Garland & Rebecca** - December 29, 2020 at 02:47 PM

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“ A wonderful person who inspired many. She was always kind and caring...Her Mother was an example for Barbara and a good example for all of us, as was Barbara...She will be missed by so many...She is waiting for all of us who have accepted Christ as our Personal Savior...



**Roy and Elaine Gossett** - December 29, 2020 at 01:21 PM

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“ Marie Stone lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Barbara Campbell Lomas



**Marie Stone** - December 27, 2020 at 06:51 PM



“ Allen so sad to learn of the death of your sister. Think of you and your family often. Julia S Dixon

**Julia S dixon** - December 28, 2020 at 03:16 PM

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“ Janis and Paul, so sorry for the loss of your Mom. I will dearly miss her spiritual messages and her beautiful music and pictures she shared with her Facebook friends. Sending prayers to the entire family. Claude and Cindy Leitner



**Cynthia M Leitner** - December 27, 2020 at 06:33 PM

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“ I have a lot of great memories of Mrs. Barbara. She is a very special lady. Loved listening to her playing music and her pictures she shared with us. I will miss that do much. I always looked forward to those posts. Paul and Janis I will be praying for your families during this most difficult time. Heaven has gained another heavenly angel. She is playing her beautiful music. R.I.P. Mrs. Barbara you will be dearly missed.



**Kathy Murray Brazell** - December 27, 2020 at 03:53 PM

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“ Debra Pardee lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Barbara Campbell Lomas



**Debra Pardee** - December 27, 2020 at 08:49 AM



“ My sincere condolences to Barbara's family who I know she loved completely. I knew Barbara from our Dulcimore's group and liked her immediately. She loved her music which she loved to share. I recall her doing a hammered dulcimer solo once for one of our concerts. Afterwards she asked me, "How did it sound?" She really didn't know! I was amazed that she played so well with her hearing impediment. She also offered to let me use her mountain home in Waynesville whenever she wasn't planning to use it. I was in awe of her generosity, zest for life, artistic talent, and undying love of music. I've lost a dear friend. No one, NO one, will ever replace precious, loving Barbara! Rest in peace, my friend!!

**Rose Kimberley** - January 01 at 01:42 AM