



## Mrs. Barbara C. Wiggins

August 5, 1935 - March 27, 2021

Barbara (Bobbie) Conder Wiggins went to be with our Lord on March 27, 2021 at her home surrounded by family. Born on August 5, 1935 in Columbia, she was the daughter of the late William Wilson Conder, Sr. and Margaret Puckett Conder.

Bobbie grew up in Columbia and graduated from Eau Claire High School. She attended Winthrop College. She married her college sweetheart, Benjamin Stinson Wiggins on March 17, 1956. A member of Trenholm Road United Methodist Church for over 60 years, Bobbie was trained and served as a Stephen Minister and was a member of the Wesley Sunday School class. She worked at the church as Membership Secretary from 1982 through the mid 90's. Bobbie's steadfast faith and love for her Savior Jesus Christ shined through her.

A loving mother, grandmother and homemaker, Bobbie was an exceptional cook and enjoyed preparing meals for her family, especially over the holidays. She was an accomplished pianist who played by ear and often entertained her family, making times spent at her home memorable. Bobbie was an avid bridge player and a member of multiple bridge clubs. She was a dedicated sports fan and supporter of Clemson Athletics, where her husband graduated. She loved nature, writing poetry and was a member of Columbia Antique Study Club.

Along with her parents and her husband of 56 years, Bobbie was also predeceased by her brother William Wilson Conder, Jr.. She is survived by her son, Mike Wiggins, wife Chris of Charlotte, daughter Lauri VanDeusen, husband John of Mt. Pleasant, grandchildren, Ryan Wiggins, Ashton VanDeusen and Caroline VanDeusen and 2 nephews, Tim Conder and Rob Conder.

The family would like to thank Betty Addison for her extraordinary care, friendship and support throughout Bobbie's illness. Bobbie considered Betty her angel on earth. Also a special thank you to the caregivers with First Light Home Care and Heart of Hospice who provided outstanding assistance over the past month.

The family will receive visitors at Shives Funeral Home, 7600 Trenholm Road Ex., Columbia, South Carolina, 29223 on Saturday, April 3rd at 10am. A graveside service will follow at 12pm Elmwood Cemetery, 501 Elmwood Ave., Columbia, SC with Rev. Joel Jones officiating.

In lieu of flowers, the family requests that donations be made to Trenholm Road Methodist Church, 3401 Trenholm Rd, Columbia, SC 29204.

# Comments

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“ A webcast video has been added.



**Shives Funeral Home** - April 02, 2021 at 07:19 AM

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“ I have many cherishable memories of Bobbie beginning in my childhood, and I'll always remember her with such fondness and warmth. She was fun, funny, and was always so good to me. I admired her for her kindness, for being an exceptionally good cook, and for always being impeccably dressed. Will be thinking of you all in the days ahead as you start to heal from the sorrowful loss of this sweet lady.

Leigh Ann Littlejohn

**Leigh Ann Littlejohn** - April 07, 2021 at 06:55 PM

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“ Bobbie was such a treasure to work with as a church employee, and as a church member. She was so well organized, consistent, and professional. I never knew of a time when she dropped the ball. Bobbie also had a good sense of humor that she would sometimes display in an understated way so if you weren't paying attention you would miss it.

I know that you will miss her. She was a lovely person who made life better for those around her. May you feel God's comforting presence in the days ahead.

John Holler

**John Holler** - April 05, 2021 at 05:05 PM

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“ Mike and family: sad to see this as I'd run into your mom many times in recent years at grocery store and such, and she'd even called me last fall checking on my mother, Peggy Seastrunk Wingate. Remember they grew up next door to each other (small street between). They even looked like sisters! Quick anecdote is in 1966, my parents ran into your parents totally out of the blue on a street in Paris! How is that for coincidence! Know you'll miss her! Vicki Wingate Wilkes

Vicki Wilkes - April 03, 2021 at 10:37 PM

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“ Tim Conder, Christi and Gigi Sophia purchased the Lavender Reflections Spray for the family of Mrs. Barbara C. Wiggins.



Tim Conder, Christi and Gigi Sophia - April 02, 2021 at 05:28 PM

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“ Dear Mike, Lauri and Chris,

John and I are saddened to learn of your mother's passing. She is such a beautiful person. It was so nice when I would get to see Bobbie and reconnect with Conder memories. Please know that you all are in our prayers as you celebrate a life well lived.

Sincerely,  
John and Leslie Wrenn

Leslie A Wrenn - April 02, 2021 at 10:58 AM

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“ Bobbi and I shared a lot of life stories and perspectives on a daily bases for the 21 years that I was on staff with her at Trenholm Road UMC. In so many ways I feel as if I know her children and grand children. How she cherished them. She was always so beautifully dressed, with not one hair out of place. She kept all the church memorials and records in impeccable order. I remember when bridge was to be at her house, she fretted on making everything as nice as possible for her guests. A few years ago, she attended my course at the Shepherd's Center, and it was so easy to confide in one another and pick right back up. I'm grateful for the history we had together and for her friendship. She added smiles, warmth, and caring to my life and to all the many people who love her.

Anne Cox

Anne Cox - March 31, 2021 at 07:33 PM



“ Thanks you so much for your sweet & uplifting note Anne...it made my Mom smile a Heavenly smile!

Mike Wiggins - April 01, 2021 at 02:23 PM

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“ Dear Wiggins Family-

I have so many good memories of Bobbie, as I worked with her at Trenholm Road for many years. Bobbie made quite an impression on the young, new employee! She was so well spoken and meticulously dressed each day. She was also a lot of fun (her tongue in cheek sense of humor!). In the past few years I had the opportunity to reconnect with her at Still Hopes Retirement Community, as my mother-in-law is a resident. It was such a pleasure to see her in the dining room with her large group of friends. Bobbie was a lovely woman and I am a better person for knowing her.

Jan Guerry

Jan Guerry - March 30, 2021 at 06:43 PM



“ Thank you so much for this sweet note Jan. Our family appreciates these memories so much. We loved her so.

Mike Wiggins - April 01, 2021 at 02:25 PM

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“ Pete & Tessie Manchee purchased the Peaceful White Lilies Basket for the family of Mrs. Barbara C. Wiggins.



**Pete & Tessie Manchee** - March 30, 2021 at 06:00 PM

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“ Dear Mrs. Wiggins Family,

Please accept my deepest condolences for the loss of your aunt, mother, and grandmother. Bobbie was very proud of you all and never missed an opportunity to brag about you. I met Bobbie through the Midlands Antiques Study Club where we worked closely to amend the Mission and By-laws of the club. I appreciated her tenacious attention to detail and willingness to always advocate for what she thought to be right. We shared many long telephone conversations (after bridge club) and a lot of laughter. She will be missed.

Warmest regards,

Eddie Weinberg, President  
Midlands Antiques Study Club

**Eddie Weinberg** - March 30, 2021 at 04:20 PM



“ Eddie, she loved the MASC so much and took great pride in participating. "Tenacious & Advocate" describe her perfectly. Thank you for these cherished memories.

**Mike Wiggins** - April 01, 2021 at 02:28 PM



“ I am blessed to have many memories of your Mom in my life. Her laughter and kindness will never be forgotten. Much love always, Kappy

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