



Mrs. Fay Barnett

August 9, 1943 - May 31, 2026

Fay Barnett, a beloved wife, mother, grandmother, great-grandmother, sister, and devoted Christian, passed away peacefully on Sunday, May 31, 2026, surrounded by her loving family. She was 82 years old.

Born on August 9, 1943, in Commerce, Fay was the daughter of the late Henry and Irene Greene. She made her home in Jefferson and was a member of New Hope Baptist Church.

Fay was dedicated to her family and enjoyed spending time with her husband, children, grandchildren, great-grandchildren, and loved ones. Her Christian faith was an important part of her life and guided the way she treated others. She was known for her kindness, generosity, and caring nature.

She worked for many years at The Pottery and later at Ingles Market, where she was admired for her strong work ethic, friendly smile, and genuine concern for others.

Fay is survived by her loving husband of 52 years, Billy Barnett; her sons, Chad Barnett (Kim) and Hank Barnett; and her daughter, Marie Franklin (Tim). She is also survived by her grandchildren, Savannah (Ben Thacker), Gradeigh, Lucy, Caden, Madison, and Justin; great-grandchildren Hudson and Molly; and her brother, Bobby Greene (Pam).

In addition to her parents, Fay was preceded in death by several brothers and one sister.

Fay's legacy of faith, love, and devotion to her family will continue to live on in the hearts of all who knew and loved her.

In accordance with her wishes, Fay donated her body to the Emory University School of Medicine. The family will hold a memorial service at a later date.