



FOREVER IN OUR HEARTS

*Barbara Larue Whiteman*

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## Memorial Service

11 a.m., Friday, December 20, 2024  
Munden Funeral Home, Havelock, NC  
Officiated by Pastor Jim Braswell

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Entrance Reading

Welcome

Lesson: Proverbs 31:10-20

Meditation

Time of Remembrance

Prayers

Commendation

Barbara Larue Whiteman, 90, of Havelock, passed away on Saturday, December 14, 2024, at her home.

Barbara was born on August 25, 1934, in Mifflin County, Pennsylvania, to the late Raymond and Rebecca Loht. She was a proud member of St. Timothy's Lutheran Church in Havelock, where she actively participated in church activities and found joy in serving others. Her big heart extended to animals, reflecting her lifelong compassion for all living things.

In addition to her faith and love, she was deeply involved in her community. She played an important role in the Chamber of Commerce in Havelock and an active member of the Republican Party. Known for her playful spirit, she was a floppy shoe-wearing, card-carrying clown who delighted countless children and adults alike with her face painting, balloon animals, and talent for bringing smiles to every room she entered. Barbara even celebrated her 80<sup>th</sup> birthday by skydiving, showing the world that age was no barrier to a fearless heart. She will be deeply missed by all who were lucky enough to know her.

Those remaining to cherish her memory are her daughter, Susan Willis (Ronnie) of Newport, NC; son, Daniel Whiteman (Cynthia) of Florida; brothers, Philip Loht (Betty), Pat Loht (Elizabeth); sisters, Karen Rubican, Jean Rutter; grandchildren, Zachary (Ashley), Jacob, Danél (Michael); and great-grandchildren, Ashton, Kora, and Michael.

In addition to her parents, Barbara was preceded in death by her husband, Joseph Whiteman; sisters, Mary Ellen Beatty, Shirley Snook; and a granddaughter, Rebecca.

In lieu of flowers, memorial donations may be made to the Carteret County Humane Society, 853 Hibbs Road, Newport, NC 28570.

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# That's What Friends Are For

SONG BY DIONNE WARWICK, 1985

And I never thought I'd feel this way  
And as far as I'm concerned  
I'm glad I got the chance to say  
That I do believe I love you  
And if I should ever go away  
Well, then close your eyes and try  
To feel the way we do today  
And then if you can remember

Keep smilin', keep shinin'  
Knowing you can always count on me for sure  
That's what friends are for  
For good times and bad times  
I'll be on your side forever more  
That's what friends are for

Well, you came and opened me  
And now there's so much more I see  
And so by the way I thank you  
Oh and then for the times when we're apart  
Well, then close your eyes and know  
These words are coming from my heart  
And then if you can remember

Oh, keep smilin' and keep shinin'  
Knowing you can always count on me for sure  
That's what friends are for  
In good times and bad times  
I'll be on your side forever more  
Oh, that's what friends are for

Keep smilin', keep shinin'  
Knowing you can always count on me for sure  
That's what friends are for  
For good times and bad times  
I'll be on your side forever more  
That's what friends are for

Keep smilin', keep shinin'  
Knowing you can always count on me for sure  
'Cause I tell you that's what friends are for  
For good times and for bad times  
I'll be on your side forever more  
That's what friends are for

On me for sure  
That's what friends are for  
**Keep smilin', keep shinin'**



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