



Barbara Ann (Lawton) Humes

August 17, 1931 - July 10, 2015

Barbara Ann (Lawton) Humes, 83, of New Castle, passed away peacefully on the morning of Friday, July 10, 2015 in her home.

She was born August 17, 1931 in New Castle, a daughter of the late Frank and Susie (Chew) Lawton.

Barbara was a homemaker and was very active in Relay for Life in Henry County. She loved to quilt and had personally made over 500 hand cut and hand sewn quilts. Barbara enjoyed rummage sales and found her greatest happiness spending time with her family.

Her memory will be cherished by her seven children, Carson (wife: Cindy) Humes of Frankton, Diane (husband: Randy) Ridenour of New Castle, Susan (husband: Roy) Willey of Mt. Summit, Ike (wife: Andy) Humes of Anderson, Ronnie (wife: Marketta) Humes of New Castle, Robin (husband: Randy) Buck of Springport and Rusty (wife: Jackie) Humes of Middletown; 28 grandchildren; 36 great-grandchildren; 3 great-great-grandchildren; a sister, Melba Jean Miller of Shirley; a brother, Frank Lawton Jr. of New Castle and several nieces and nephews.

Barbara was preceded in death by her husband of 46 years, James Willie Humes Sr; two sons, James Willie Humes Jr. and Guy Allen Humes; a

granddaughter, Misty “Michelle” Ridenour; brothers and sisters, Clarence Lawton, Betty Purvis, Lavera Mae Hoover, Everett Lawton, Carolyn Bennett, and Joanne, Dale, Annabelle, Ronald, Jackie and Franklin “Buster” Lawton.

Funeral services will be held at 11:00 a.m. Tuesday, July 14, 2015 at Sproles Family Funeral Home with Rev. Denny Neal and Rev. Paul Lawson officiating. Burial will follow in Circle Grove Cemetery.

The family will receive friends from 4 – 8 p.m. Monday at the funeral home.

Memorial contributions may be made to Relay for Life of Henry County with envelopes available at the funeral home. You may send the family a personal condolence at www.sprolesfamilycares.com.

The Sproles family and staff are honored to serve the family of Barbara Humes.

Cemetery Details

Circle Grove Cemetery

6401 S Cemetery Dr
Spiceland, IN 47385

Previous Events

Visitation

JUL 13. 4:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

Sproles Family Funeral Home
2400 S Memorial Dr
New Castle, IN 47362
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toms@sprolesfamilycares.com
<https://www.sprolesfamilycares.com/>

Service

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Tribute Wall

PB

“ *Sorry for the loss from ball family*




pennie ball - July 14, 2015 at 01:04 PM

MT

“ *she was a lovely lady and aunt had a great smile enjoyed being around her and all my cousins growing up thinking of the family today sending my love and prayers to all.*

mary terrell - July 14, 2015 at 11:44 AM

 Wilma Royer Massengale

“ *Wilma Royer Massengale lit a candle in memory of Barbara Ann (Lawton) Humes*



Wilma Royer Massengale - July 14, 2015 at 05:27 AM



“ *Florist Choice Bouquet was purchased for the family of Barbara Ann (Lawton) Humes.*



July 13, 2015 at 01:00 PM

BB

“ For a very sweet and kind Lady that I only met a couple of times, but have known her sweet and loving daughter Robin and one of her many granddaughters (Tiffany) for several years. My thoughts and prayers are with Grandma Humes' entire family.



Brenda Bratton - July 13, 2015 at 11:24 AM



“ 60 files added to the album Life Tributes



Sproles Family Funeral Home - July 13, 2015 at 11:05 AM

DC

“ Dallas & Mandi Cantrell purchased the Basket of Joy for the family of Barbara Ann (Lawton) Humes.



Dallas & Mandi Cantrell - July 13, 2015 at 10:34 AM



“ *Gracious Lavender Basket* was purchased for the family of Barbara Ann (Lawton) Humes.



July 12, 2015 at 10:29 PM



“ *Divine Peace Bouquet* was purchased for the family of Barbara Ann (Lawton) Humes.



July 12, 2015 at 05:27 PM



“ *Sweet Solace Spray* was purchased for the family of Barbara Ann (Lawton) Humes.



July 12, 2015 at 05:23 PM



“ *Michele L.* purchased the *Rose Tribute* for the family of Barbara Ann (Lawton) Humes.



Michele L. - July 12, 2015 at 04:14 PM

Becky
Riley Ellis

“ *My Aunt Barbra was one of the strongest women I know. She could always make you feel like you were special. Always happy to have you visit or receive a phone call no matter how she felt, always made the conversation about you and not herself. She fought a long hard battle with no complaints and spent so much time helping and doing for others. She loved all her family deeply. She will be missed by so many. I will always cherish the time I got to spend with her. My thoughts and prayers are with my family.*

Becky Riley Ellis - July 12, 2015 at 09:51 AM

SH

I am so sorry for the families loss. I did not know her but knew Susie, Nicci and Sha, they are great women so knowing them then u know she must have been a great woman. I will keep all the family in my thoughts and prayers.

*Love,
Sandi Helms
Pat Anderson*

sandi Helms - July 13, 2015 at 02:11 PM

PF

“ *Penny An Family lit a candle in memory of
Barbara Ann (Lawton) Humes*



penny an family - July 11, 2015 at 10:54 PM

RB

“ 1 file added to the album *New Album Name*



Robin Buck - July 11, 2015 at 08:28 PM

BA

“ *To the lady that held my hand for 38 years...
Wiped my tears... Scolded me... Loved me...
Talked me through every situation I had...
Smiled and laughed in ways only she could...
To the woman who knew me and could
always tell when my "nothing is wrong" was not really how it was...
To the woman who knew exactly what to say good or bad when I
needed the truth... To the woman I will miss more than I could ever
imagine... I love you with every ounce of my being!! I light a blue
candle because it's your favorite... I cry tears because my heart is
breaking... I love you Mammaw!!!*



Babydoll - July 11, 2015 at 12:52 PM

SF

“ *Sheila Foster lit a candle in memory of
Barbara Ann (Lawton) Humes*



sheila foster - July 11, 2015 at 09:40 AM



“ *My thoughts and prayers go to all the family.* ”



John Davis - July 11, 2015 at 08:57 AM



“ *Thinking and praying for all of you! Love you all so very much. I am so sorry for your loss.* ”



Jodi Goff - July 11, 2015 at 08:11 AM



“ *Mari Byers lit a candle in memory of Barbara Ann (Lawton) Humes* ”



Mari Byers - July 11, 2015 at 06:46 AM



“ *Rip aunt Barbara you was a great lady and have a great family and will be missed* ”



susan cameron - July 11, 2015 at 12:36 AM

RG

“ *May god wrap his arms around this family with the loss of their mother at this time.*

Robert Gideon Family

Robert Gideon - July 11, 2015 at 12:19 AM

DJ

“ *Doug Sutherland Jr lit a candle in memory of Barbara Ann (Lawton) Humes*



Doug Sutherland jr - July 10, 2015 at 11:46 PM

DJ

“ So sad, yet so happy for Barb to know that one of the greatest neighbors I've ever had has moved out of this earthly body into one that will never suffer again. Your mom, grandma, aunt and cousin, will always carry a special place in my heart. She made my nephew his very first blanket and she was brave enough to be my test taster when I came up with some new wild recipe. I was always prepared to receive that thumbs up or thumbs down. She wasn't one to tell me something was good if it left a bitter taste in her mouth. Every Halloween, even though she wasn't suppose to eat it, we went through each others trick or treat bowl to see what we wanted from each other. I would always leave bags of candy for her grand kids, whom she treasured, and she always had a special bag of candy for my niece and nephew... which I ate.

I was so happy to get to speak with her on the phone a couple of weeks ago. She was strong in Spirit, though you could tell her body was weak.

Barb, enjoy that new home you've received, and the healthiest body that no one on earth will ever possess.

And to the family. Psalm 30:5 speaks the words to give comfort for those hurting...

"Weeping may endure for the night but JOY WILL COME IN THE MORNING!"

May God bless you and keep your family during this difficult time. Barb fought the good fight, She finished the course, and she kept the faith.

With much love,
Barbs Neighbor and friend,
Doug

Doug Sutherland jr - July 10, 2015 at 11:43 PM

SF

“ *Starri Gulley And Family lit a candle in memory of Barbara Ann (Lawton) Humes*



Starri Gulley and family - July 10, 2015 at 11:12 PM

RB

“ *My Mom Was the strongest woman i have ever known very wise and kind to everyone till the end she was witty smart and the Most BEAUTIFUL lady i have ever known I Love her and will miss her sooo very much , till we meet again Mom Love From your Baby girl and Family*

Robin Buck - July 10, 2015 at 10:43 PM

RB

“ *Robin Buck lit a candle in memory of Barbara Ann (Lawton) Humes*



Robin Buck - July 10, 2015 at 10:40 PM

 Crystal Humes

“ *Crystal Humes lit a candle in memory of Barbara Ann (Lawton) Humes*



Crystal Humes - July 10, 2015 at 10:39 PM



“ *Roanna Kaufman Williams lit a candle in memory of Barbara Ann (Lawton) Humes*



Roanna Kaufman Williams - July 10, 2015 at 10:10 PM



“ *Julie Lawton lit a candle in memory of Barbara Ann (Lawton) Humes*



Julie Lawton - July 10, 2015 at 09:02 PM



“ *I got to spent some time with Aunt Barbara one day, we talked about a lot of things, she gave me some material so I could try my hands at making a quilt, quess she had more confidence in me than I did. A memory I hold dear in my heart of a women, my special Aunt, who always made me feel welcomed and loved. I hope she knows how much I love her*

Chris Bronnenberg - July 10, 2015 at 08:59 PM



“ *Terry Gerhard lit a candle in memory of Barbara Ann (Lawton) Humes*



Terry Gerhard - July 10, 2015 at 08:33 PM

SH

“ *Sherri Humes lit a candle in memory of Barbara Ann (Lawton) Humes*



Sherri Humes - July 10, 2015 at 06:19 PM

SH

“ *I have long missed the this big family & the family gatherings we used to have; I missed a lot of the kids as they grew into adults & had children of their own. I will always consider myself part of this wonderful family. I am sad for you all with the loss of Barbara. She was always the one wanting her family to be close & held you all together in her heart. I pray for all of you to be strong & cherish her memory. She is healthy, young and with God now & her beloved husband Bill; her lost children & grandchildren. May God be with all your Family during this difficult time. God Bless.*
Sherri Humes

Sherri Humes - July 10, 2015 at 06:15 PM