



Barbara Jean Beckham

August 17, 1939 - July 19, 2025

It is with deep sadness that we announce the passing of Barbara Jean Beckham, who departed this life on July 19, 2025, at the age of 85.

Born on August 17, 1939, in East St. Louis, Illinois, Barbara lived her life marked by her deep love of God, her church, and her family. Her faith was the foundation of her life and shone through in all she did.

Barbara will be remembered for her extraordinary musical talent – whether playing the piano or organ for church services and weddings or lifting her voice in song as a part of a choir, duet, or quartet. She was a proud charter member of the St. Augustine First Church of the Nazarene where she devoted countless hours of service and fellowship. In addition to her music, she faithfully served her church in many roles over the years, including missionary president, Sunday school teacher, and board member.

Barbara was an accountant by trade, working for various businesses, including Flagler College, where she dedicated 15 years of service before retiring. She then continued to serve others through her own bookkeeping business for many years.

Outside of work and church, Barbara was an avid bowler who participated in numerous leagues throughout her adult life. She loved the camaraderie and competition, often traveling to tournaments in other states and served as secretary-treasurer for several leagues.

She is survived by her daughters, Donna Taylor (Jess) and Joelle Sutton; her brother, Robert (Pat) Wall, her cherished grandchildren, Kristen Newberry

(Jackson) and Kayley Ampolini (Jude); and her adored great-grandchildren, Caleb, Gabriel, Magnolia, Noah, James, and Andrew. She was preceded in death by her husband of 50 years, Melvin Beckham, and her siblings Leroy Wall Jr, James Wall, and Peggy Tucker.

A service to celebrate Barbara's life will be held 6:30 p.m. Friday, July 25, 2025, at St. Johns Family Funeral Home in St. Augustine, FL. A visitation 5:00pm – 6:30pm will precede the services. Family and friends are invited to gather to honor her life and share memories. In lieu of flowers, donations can be made to St. Augustine Church of the Nazarene online at www.saintagnaz.com

Barbara's legacy of faith, music, service, dedication, and love continue to be a blessing to all who knew and loved her.

Previous Events

A Gathering of Family and Friends

JUL **25**. 5:00 PM - 6:30 PM (ET)

ST JOHNS FAMILY FUNERAL HOME
385 State Rd 207
St. Augustine, FL 32084

5K Head for the Cure Cancer Walk

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Tribute Wall

HH

“ Condolences to Donna and Joelle. We love and remember all your family. Sorry we can't be with you because we moved to Bowdon Ga over 3 years ago. Hiram & Margie

Hiram Hanson - July 26, 2025 at 10:05 PM

GS

“ i grew up with Barb at the church, many special times, sunday school, VBS, solos she sang many special songs with many other singers, cantadas and many meals we shared together at the church, Barb you will be missed but entered into the presence of Jesus! amazing and with my great friend Mr Mel what a grand reunion that will be. until we all meet again, love you

Gayle Stevens - July 24, 2025 at 05:18 PM



“ Large Basket Garden was purchased for the family of Barbara Jean Beckham.



July 24, 2025 at 03:15 PM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Barbara Jean Beckham.

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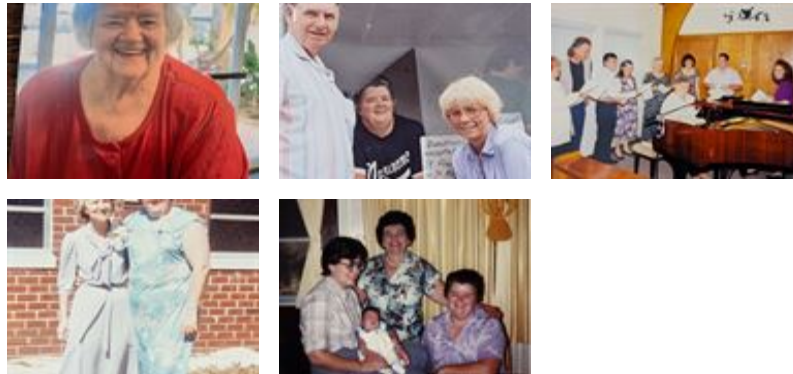
“ *The Walton Family- Clarice, Shirley, Sandy, Suzie purchased the Peaceful White Lilies Basket for the family of Barbara Jean Beckham.*



The Walton Family- Clarice, Shirley, Sandy, Suzie - July 24, 2025 at 03:05 PM



“ *61 files added to the album Life Tributes*



St. Johns Family Funeral Home - July 24, 2025 at 01:24 PM

AW

“ *Aunt Barbara, so sorry to about your passing. You will be missed. I remember when you played the organ at mine and Barry's wedding. Love you Allison Wall*

Allison Ann Wall - July 23, 2025 at 09:15 PM

FE

“ Fred, AnnE, Monica, Brigitte & Elizabeth purchased the Arrive in Style for the family of Barbara Jean Beckham.



Fred, AnnE, Monica, Brigitte & Elizabeth - July 23, 2025 at 05:47 PM

JS

“ John Sutton purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Barbara Jean Beckham.



John Sutton - July 23, 2025 at 03:59 PM

CS

“ Our trips to visit our family in St Augustine were always filled with times with so many relatives. I loved it! Aunt Barb always made me laugh. I loved going to Sunday School with her and then hanging out at the house with her and Uncle Mel. We wrote letters back and forth for sooo many years. I'm glad she is in heaven and free from pain, but she will be missed!
Connie Wall Spear

Connie Wall Spear - July 23, 2025 at 10:20 AM

CW

“ Aunt Barbara had a heart of gold she was sweet and caring always had a smile on her face truly an Angel she will definitely be missed but not forgotten. Cory Wall

Cory Wall - July 22, 2025 at 07:32 AM