



Barbara Ruth Burton

March 3, 1932 - July 8, 2025

Barbara Ruth Burton passed away peacefully on Tuesday, July 8, 2025. She was born in Flushing, Long Island, New York, and lived a life grounded in faith, education, and devotion to family.

Barbara earned her degree in Elementary Education from Syracuse University in 1957 and went on to shape young lives as an elementary school teacher in upstate New York for three years. Her journey then took her to South Windsor, Connecticut, where she lived for several years, followed by a move to Charlestown, West Virginia, in 1978. In 1991, she settled in Palm Coast, Florida, and later became a resident of St. Augustine in 2002.

A woman of deep faith, Barbara was a beloved member of Anastasia Baptist Church in St. Augustine, where she found community and purpose.

She was preceded in death by her parents, John and Ruth Burton; her beloved husband, Paul F. Burton; and her sister, Jacqueline Sullivan.

Barbara is lovingly remembered by her daughters, Lisa S. Fritzen and Karen L. White of Summerfield, FL; her granddaughters, Rebecca Esinhart of Tampa, FL, and Rachel McColl of Longwood, FL; her niece, Amy Cervantes of Orlando, FL; as well as seven cousins and many dear friends.

A visitation will be held from 10:30 a.m. to 11:00 a.m. on Monday, July 21, 2025, at St. Johns Family Funeral Home in St. Augustine, FL. A Funeral Service will follow at 11:00 a.m., officiated by Pastors Ron Moore and Dan Ott. Barbara will be laid to rest at Flagler Palms Memorial Park in Flagler Beach, FL. Those unable to attend may view a live stream of the service by going to: <https://iframe.dacast.com/live/2a7a09ae1c0559a83ef537e05e6a14a6/0d926f14-3fd3-923f-c556-1f0bb777106f>.

In lieu of flowers, memorials to Anastasia Baptist Church, <https://www.anastasiachurch.org/give-online>, would be greatly appreciated.

Messages of sympathy and encouragement may be shared on her tribute page. <https://www.stjohnsfamilyfuneralhome.com/obituaries/barbara-burton-19/#!/TributeWall>.

Arrangements are under the care of St. Johns Family Funeral Home, St. Augustine, FL.

Cemetery Details

Flagler Memorial Gardens

511 Old Kings Rd S
Flagler Beach, FL 32136

Previous Events

Visitation

JUL 21. 10:30 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

St. Johns Family Funeral Home
385 SR 207
St. Augustine, FL 32084

Funeral Service

JUL 21. 11:00 AM (ET)

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Tribute Wall



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