



## Barbara Teresa Shackelford

December 2, 1943 - January 9, 2020

Barbara T. Shackelford, 76, of Kennesaw, formerly of Griffin, died January 9, 2020 after an extended illness.

A daughter of the late Elmer Shackelford, Sr. and Dorothy Shackelford, Barbara was also preceded in death by her disabled brothers, Elmer Owen "Bubba" Shackelford, Jr. and Gary Shackelford for whom she was devoted to helping her mother, Dorothy care for. After her mother died, Barbara cared for Bubba until he died in October of 2018.

Barbara was an Eastern Airlines flight attendant for 29 years and loved traveling the world developing lifelong friendships. She later retired from Cotton States Insurance in Atlanta. She lived in Kennesaw for over 40 years and cherished her neighbors, Sue and Russ Cummings. Barbara was passionate about her family, her beloved pets and her friends.

Survivors include her sister, JoAnn Nixon of Atlanta; niece, Christy Moss of Duluth; and nephew, Keith Nixon of Atlanta.

Memorial services for Barbara T. Shackelford will be conducted Saturday, January 18, 2020 at 2:00 PM from the Chapel of Haisten McCullough Funeral Home. During Barbara's service the family would also like to celebrate the life of her beloved brother, Bubba. Private inurnment for both Barbara and Bubba will be in Oak Hill Cemetery.

The family will receive friends Saturday from 1:00 PM until the service hour at the funeral home.

In lieu of flowers the family requests memorials be made to the Cobb County Humane Society, 148 Fairground Street, Marietta, GA 30060.

For online condolences please visit <http://www.haistenmcculloughfuneralhome.com>.

Haisten McCullough Funeral Home, 1155 Everee Inn Road, Griffin is in charge of arrange

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# Cemetery

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# Events

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## Oak Hill Cemetery

Memorial Dr.

Griffin, GA, 30223

**JAN** **Visitation** 01:00PM - 02:00PM

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Haisten McCullough Funeral Home

1155 Everee Inn Road, Griffin, GA, US, 30224

**JAN** **Memorial Service** 02:00PM

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# Comments

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“ Barbara was one of the sweetest, kindest people that walked the face of this earth. I had the privilege to fly with her many years at Eastern and call her my friend. I take comfort knowing she is with God, her brothers and mother but I will miss her.

**Donna Wilkerson** - January 18, 2020 at 09:41 AM

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“ Barbara will be missed by her family and friends. As a young girl, I loved spending time with her and hearing her travel stories. She was a strong willed, independent woman who devoted her life to caring for her family. Christy

**Christy** - January 14, 2020 at 05:54 AM

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“ Barbara was not only my dear cousin, but friend as well. Our family visits to GA were a highlight of my summer vacations. One of my favorite times with her was when she was with Eastern Airlines. I was living in Orlando and we met in San Francisco for the weekend. My brother, Skeeter, living in Ohio at the time, was working there that weekend, too. Barbara, her good friend and stewardess, Lucy, and I walked all over the city seeing the sights. We laughed our heads off that weekend. I admire her devotion to the care of her mother and brothers. She will be missed by those who love her.

**Joyce Johnson** - January 13, 2020 at 02:57 PM