



## Barbara Ellen Rowe

December 2, 1946 - November 15, 2021

Barbara Ellen Rowe, 74, a resident of Dutton, Alabama, passed away Monday, November 15, 2021 at her residence. Barbara was born in Rensselaer, Indiana on December 2, 1946, the daughter of Willard Paul Hilton and Geraldine (Rude) Eaton.

Barbara married Frank D. Rowe on February 29, 2000, in South Carolina and he passed in November, 2016. Barbara was previously married to Dennis Luchene.

Barbara was a hybridizer of day lilies at the Day Lilly Farm in Rensselaer, IN for sixteen years. She was also a bus driver for Lowell Baptist Church for three years and Tri-County Schools for three years. She was a member of the First Christian Church in San Pierre, IN where she was the head of the kitchen within the church and taught Sunday school for eight years.

Barbara is survived by her children, Dennis E. (Margaret "Peggy") Luchene Jr of Michigan and Dawn (Roy) Deardurff of Dutton, AL; grandchildren, Dennis (Deanna) Luchene III, Joseph (Nicole) Luchene, Ryan (Jessica) Allen, Eric (Amanda) Luchene; ten great-grandchildren; siblings, Willard Paul Hilton Jr of Rensselaer, Robert (Roxie) Hilton of Kewanna, IN, Lindy "Jeter" (Kim) Eaton of Rensselaer; first husband, Dennis Luchene.

Barbara was preceded in death by her husband, Frank; parents, Willard and Geraldine; sister, Beverly Holliday.

Friends may call on the family at Jackson Funeral Chapel of Rensselaer on Monday, November 22, 2021, from 5:00 p.m. to 7:00 p.m. A funeral service will be held on Tuesday, November 23, 2021, at Jackson Funeral Chapel at 11:00 a.m. with Pastor Rusty Tague officiating. Interment to follow at Memory Gardens of Rensselaer.

Memorial contributions may be made to the First Christian Church of San Pierre.

# Cemetery Details

## Memory Gardens of Rensselaer

Memory Gardens  
Rensselaer, IN 47978  
(219) 866-5125  
info@jacksonfuneral.com

# Previous Events

## Visitation

NOV **22**. 5:00 PM - 7:00 PM (CT)

Jackson Funeral Chapel of Rensselaer  
250 N. McKinley Avenue  
P.O. Box 70  
Rensselaer, IN 47978  
(219) 866-5123  
info@jacksonfuneral.com  
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## Funeral Service

NOV **23**. 11:00 AM (CT)

Jackson Funeral Chapel of Rensselaer  
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# Tribute Wall

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“ An impromptu Christmas caroling experience with Mrs. Luchene & my mom was so full of laughs and silliness, that a couple of people ended up borrowing fresh pairs of underwear! I will never forget that evening! Thank God it was dark out...no one but the few needy knew what had happened! Barbara loved to laugh, and wasn't afraid of what others thought. That was wonderful!  
Sorry we missed the get together; was with mom in the hospital that week. Love and hugs to the family!

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Jennifer Reel - December 21, 2021 at 08:57 PM

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“ For 40 years you called me “Peggy Sue”... I will miss hearing that name! And I will miss playing games with you and talking about the Bible with you! I will miss Dennis scaring you and you hollering every time! I will miss you telling me what a good cook I was... (no one else ever tells me that!) love you, Mom Luchene! ❤️😊❤️

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Peggy Luchene (Daughter-in-love) - November 24, 2021 at 07:56 AM

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“ Sweetest Sunrise Bouquet was purchased for the family of Barbara Ellen Rowe.

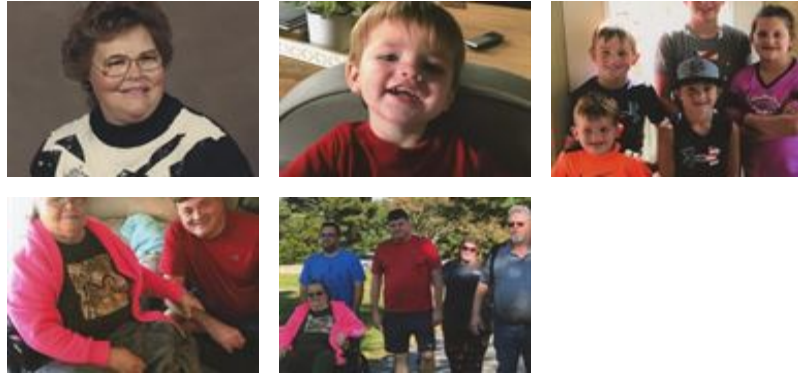


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November 21, 2021 at 02:00 PM



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Jackson Funeral Chapels - November 20, 2021 at 11:08 AM



“ *Arrive in Style* was purchased for the family of *Barbara Ellen Rowe*.



November 19, 2021 at 03:16 PM



“ *Full Of Love Bouquet* was purchased for the family of *Barbara Ellen Rowe*.



November 18, 2021 at 10:00 PM