



Mrs. Barbara Annette Howe

June 24, 1939 - June 18, 2025

Barbara Annette Howe, 85, of Dover, Florida, passed away peacefully on Wednesday, June 18, 2025, surrounded by her loved ones.

Annette was a devoted mother, grandmother, great-grandmother, and friend whose life was rooted in faith and family. A lifelong resident of Dover, she was known for her warm heart, feisty spirit, and unwavering devotion to the people she loved. She found her greatest joy in spending time with her family and friends, creating memories that will be cherished forever.

Annette was a devout Christian and an active member of Turkey Creek First Baptist Church, where her faith and compassion touched the lives of many. Her strength, grace, and quiet wisdom were a steady presence in the lives of all who knew her.

She was Hillsborough High School Class of 1957, where she was voted FFA Sweetheart. She enjoyed camping, painting, gardening, and going to the beach.

She is survived by her children: Terri McFarland (Rodger), Rick Howe (Jennifer), and Cheri Howe; her grandchildren: Serena Fisher, Miki Fortinberry, Jimi Fortinberry, Christopher Hicks, Matthew Hicks, Mackenzie McFarland, Brianne Taylor, Jared Howe, Kendyl Bridwell, Meghan

Leatherwood, Joshua LaGrone, Madison Norris, Kristi Rolison, Adam McFarland, and Erika Marshall; 20 beloved great-grandchildren; and sister: Shirley Roberts.

Annette was preceded in death by her loving husband, Richard Howe, and her daughter, Cindy Fortinberry.

Her legacy of love, faith, and family will live on in the hearts of all who were blessed to know her.

A funeral service will be held Saturday, June 28 at 3:00 P.M. at Hopewell Funeral Home, 6005 South County Road 39, Plant City, where the family will receive friends beginning at 2:00 P.M. Graveside committal to follow at Hopewell Memorial Gardens, Plant City. In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be made to LifePath Hospice at chaptershealth.org/foundation/lifepathhospice-donation/. Expressions of condolence at HopewellFuneral.com.

Cemetery Details

Hopewell Memorial Gardens

6005 County Road 39 South
Plant City, FL 33567
(813) 737-3128
office@hopewellfuneral.com
<https://www.hopewellfuneral.com>

Previous Events

Visitation

JUN 28. 2:00 PM - 3:00 PM (ET)

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Funeral Service

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Tribute Wall



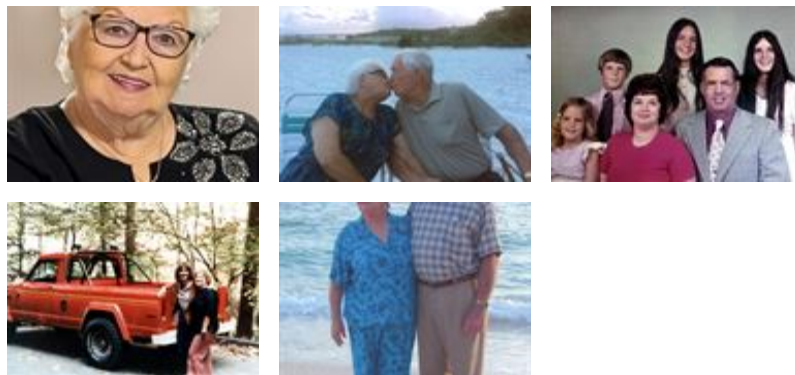
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“ Annette and Richard leave precious memories in our lives as we enjoyed the summers together at Unicoi Springs Camp Resort in Helen, Ga!! We played many board games together at the clubhouse and enjoyed sweet sweet fellowship in the Chapel!! So many great memories of Annette and Richard!! Much love and prayers for the family!! Carol Carey

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