



## Barbara Jane Strickland

September 26, 1940 - October 14, 2023

Barbara Jane Strickland age 83, passed from this life Saturday, October 14, 2023 at North Alabama Medical Center.

She was born in Russellville, Alabama, and was a member of North Highlands Church of Christ. Barbara was a beloved and devoted wife to Glen Strickland for 65 wonderful years. She was a loving mother to her daughters Donna and Cynthia. She graduated from Russellville High School, Class of 1958 where she was Co-Valedictorian. She was in the Beta Club and the Marching 100. She was the Alabama FBLA State Champion in typing and shorthand. She was one of the original members of North Highlands Church of Christ, and served as the first church secretary under Bro. Ernest Clevenger. Bro Clevenger was a published author and Barbara typed on of his publications. Barbara helped her husband, Glen, establish his CPA firm in Russellville in 1964. She spent her lifetime contributing to the success of the firm.

Survivors include husband, Glen Strickland; children, Donna Barksdale (Alan), Cynthia Fennel (Floyd); grandchildren, Alison Montanaro (Tony), Jennifer Groce (Terrell), Kimberly Massey (Torey), Will Barksdale (Jordan), Laura Akin (Cullen); great-grandchildren, Alexia Groce, Sebastian Tucker, Tristan Groce, Lincoln Massey, Jackson Montanaro, Eliza Akin, Emerson Akin, Alaina Montanaro, Ava Massey and Barrett Barksdale, brothers, Tommy Epperson (Pat), Jody Epperson (Carolyn), sister-in-law, Linda Epperson.

She was preceded in death by parents, Lonnie and Gladys Epperson; brother, Don Epperson; great-granddaughter, Colbie Beth Massey.

A host of loving nieces, nephews, cousins and dear friends who will miss her beautiful energetic smile.

Visitation will be Tuesday, October 17, 2023 from 5:00 p.m. until 7:00 p.m. at Pinkard Funeral Home in Russellville. Funeral service will be Wednesday, 2:00 p.m. in the funeral home chapel. Interment will be in Franklin Memory Gardens.

Pallbearers will be Will Barksdale, Tony Montanaro, Terrell Groce, Torey Massey, Cullen Akin and Greg Epperson.

Pinkard Funeral Home of Russellville assisted the family. [www.pinkardfh.com](http://www.pinkardfh.com)

# Cemetery Details

## Franklin Memory Gardens

2710 Waterloo Road  
Russellville, AL

# Previous Events

## Visitation

OCT 17. 5:00 PM - 7:00 PM (CT)

Pinkard Funeral Home - Russellville  
27305 Hwy 24 East  
P.O. Box 502  
Russellville, AL 35653  
(256) 332-7772  
info@pinkardfh.com  
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## Funeral Service

OCT 18. 2:00 PM (CT)

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# Tribute Wall



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**Pinkard Funeral Home** - October 17, 2023 at 12:02 PM

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“ *mary Flippen sent a virtual gift in memory of Barbara Strickland*



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**mary Flippen** - November 06, 2023 at 09:26 PM

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“ *To the Family, you are in our thoughts & prayers. Barbara was a very sweet & caring lady. She always had a smile & kind words for everyone. Heaven welcomed an Angel. Debbie & Jim Hitt---Joy & Kaley Fuller*



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**Joy Fuller** - October 18, 2023 at 08:42 AM



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