



Barbara Cassady

December 20, 1926 - January 3, 2024

Barbara Cassady 97, of Inez, Kentucky passed away in January 3, 2024 at the Lower Cape Fear Life Center in Wilmington, NC. She was born in Pike County, KY on December 20, 1926 to the late Robert Nichols and Nancy McCoy Nichols. Barbara was a retired school teacher for the Martin County Board of Education.

There will be a small graveside service held on Saturday, January 13th at 12:00pm at the Saltwell Cemetery in Inez, KY. A celebration of life will be held in the spring; date and location will be announced at a later time.

Arrangements are under the direction of Callaham Funeral Home, Inez, KY.

Previous Events

Graveside Service

JAN 13. 12:00 PM (ET)

Saltwell Cemetery
Inez, KY

Tribute Wall

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“ My granny was the best in the world. We would always go to church and have the best time. Her purse was filled with activities to keep up busy during the service. We always had a new Easter dress every year. She was so complimentary and telling us how pretty we were. Asking where were our earrings and lipstick? We always had a pretty purse she got us each year to hold our important things. My mom and dad always had activities granny gave us that were in the back pocket of the seats in the car. We were busy reading or doing puzzles well before the 5th grade. She would paint our fingernails on the bar and we would visit her at school with grandpa. My grandparents were a class act. They set the bar very high. Both were such a wonderful example for us as children. I am so glad that they are on the hill now together. Love you Granny XOXO



Nicole Wilkinson - April 03, 2024 at 02:01 PM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Barbara Cassidy.

January 14, 2024 at 11:07 AM



“ Barbara was my fifth grade teacher. We were so thrilled to get to use red and green ink pens to write a poem to be displayed on the wall for December. But the most fun was making our costumes for our production of “12 Days of Christmas” out of newspaper and crape paper. We spent hours and hours making feathers. She also let us go downtown to buy more crape paper, when we ran out. After I was grown and finished college, I started teaching fourth grade just down the hall from her. She was always so joyful and helpful giving tips to make teaching a great vocation. We worked together until she retired. She will always hold a special place in my heart. She and Holmes were always so gracious to me. Thanks Barb, for the memories! I will cherish them always.



Lana Hinkle - January 12, 2024 at 05:22 PM



“ Ocean Breeze Spray was purchased for the family of Barbara Cassady.



January 12, 2024 at 02:04 PM



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“ My 5th grade teacher... oh how I loved her... she was stern yet soft... I remember singing in front of the class at the end of the day, dusting the erasers out back, washing the blackboard, her delicious red velvet cupcakes occasionally appeared if we'd been really good... and often the “fairy” came and brought us either a lemon drop, or gum drop... she kept a Christmas tin in her filing cabinet at the back of her classroom and sometimes after lunch, she'd check to see if the fairy came ... she'd grab that big Christmas tin and shake it around... you could hear the candy sliding across the bottom of the can... she layered the candy and lemon drops were on the bottom... that's what I chose... I remember liking Michael Sammons all through grade school and he was moving to Lawrence county ... kids were whispering about me and him and she said there could be no boyfriend and girlfriends in her class... I was so afraid she wouldn't like me anymore... lol but I know she loved me... once, I even asked her how she popped her gum every time she chewed... I never did master that... she'd see me years later as I grew up and was always so happy to see me... she loved my mom and brother too and often delighted in seeing any new clothes mom made me ... she was a wonderful teacher who I'm sure had a little something to do with me being a teacher...

Kelli Hager - January 12, 2024 at 11:12 AM

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“ A teacher of mine and dear friend. I loved her dearly as I did her sister who passed years before. She was always so supportive of me in whatever I tried to do whether it was sewing school costumes. Making things to eat and later in my writing. I've thought of her so much in the last few years that she's been away, missing seeing her at markets and Walmart and events. My children were blessed to have her in school too and they loved her as well. She was always so beautiful. I'll never forget the stories she read to us in chapters each day such as *A Wrinkle in Time*, and *the Silver Pencil*, and never could leave out *The Uncle Remus Stories*. Also she had her own life stories to tell about growing up and we loved hearing her talk with emphasis on certain words made everything so special. You Mrs. Cassidy will be missed.

Mary E. Preece Fields - January 12, 2024 at 11:05 AM

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“ *Evelynn Cassady lit a candle in memory of Barbara Cassady*



Evelynn Cassady - January 12, 2024 at 09:50 AM

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“ *Prayers for Sharon and the family.*
Sincerely,
Karen Booth Harvey

Karen Harvey - January 11, 2024 at 06:30 PM

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“ *Diana Mills Moore lit a candle in memory of
Barbara Cassady*



Diana Mills Moore - January 11, 2024 at 04:45 PM