



## Barbara Hookings

March 2, 1937 - October 30, 2015

Mrs. Barbara Robbins Hookings age 78 of Milledgeville passed away Friday, October 30, 2015.

Daughter of Stuart and Katharine Robbins, she was born and raised in Memphis, TN. She graduated from the Memphis City School system and attended Newcomb College at Tulane University in LA. She graduated from Memphis State University in 1957. She had a Bachelor's degree in Education and two Master's degrees in Special Education - Special Education for the gifted and Special Education for the Hearing Impaired. She was an Educator for over 30 years teaching in a variety of schools in Memphis including: Ridgeway High School, White Station Junior High School, and Shady Grove Elementary School. She was Chaplain of the DAR (Daughters of the American Revolution) in Germantown, TN and a member of the Lydia Guild at Saint George's Episcopal Church in Germantown, TN. She was a Volunteer for GPAC – Germantown Performing Arts Center and a Docent for the Dixon Gallery in Memphis, TN.

One of her hobbies was genealogy. She wrote 8 books, with three in the State archives of Tennessee in Nashville, TN. She also was a world traveler, having travelled to Canada, Europe, Turkey, The United Kingdom, Ireland and throughout the United States. She enjoyed playing bridge and was a member of several bridge groups. She was a member of St. Stephens Episcopal

Church in Milledgeville, GA.

Survivors include her husband of 58 years, Peter Hookings of Milledgeville, GA; sister, Marion Robbins Moore of Jacksonville Beach, FL; son, Mark (Mary) Hookings of Milledgeville, GA; daughter Diana (John) Evans of Jacksonville, FL;

Her grandchildren include:

Cole and Emily Evans Jacksonville, FL; Amanda (Mark) Whatley of Guyton, GA;

Trea (Danielle) Ward of Pearland, TX; Ashleigh (Ronny) Hart of Covington, GA; Adrien (Keith) Borger of Norcross, GA; Allyce (Jeremy) Singletary of Jackson, GA

Other family members are:

Niece, Katharine Moore (Douglas) Boggess; Great-nephews, Stuart and Martin Boggess all of Albuquerque, NM

Memorial Services at St. Stephens Episcopal Church in Milledgeville, GA will be held on Sunday, November 15, 2015 at 7:30PM.

In lieu of flowers, please make donations to St. Stephens Episcopal Church.

# Tribute Wall

MV

“ I had not heard from Barbara in a while, due to personal problems of my own. I decided to look up her email address online. Seeing her name as having died, made me gasp with heartache and tears. I doubt most of her family will know of me, but if they still have any part of Barbara's (TN, Childress, Hobson) genealogy, they soon will.

Barbara and I met on Gen forum.com, through our family connections. We found not only Hobson and Childress, but many others. The Childress is through my father. We had spoken of meeting up in Memphis or perhaps half way, but never did and I regret that. In fact, we never really spoke about our age either online, through letters or phone calls which could last for hours! We soon became very close friends as well as relatives. I can't believe I didn't know Barbara's age, she was older than me.

To end this, I just want to tell her family how much Barbara meant to me. She was lovely, sweetly southern and very elegant, I could just tell that. I adored her for those who care to know. To Peter, of whom she spoke so sweetly of, she loved you. However, I'm sure you know that.

Barbara sent me two of her amazing books. I had no idea she had written so many! That's wonderful. To her family...Take care of her (long time) genealogy work, she loved it. I'll miss her very much.

Warmest Regards,  
MaryJean Childress-Voegtlin  
2341 Rugby Avenue  
College Park, GA 30337

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MaryJean Childress Voegtlin - August 10, 2016 at 03:29 PM

MS

“ Chuck and I enjoyed the countless hours we spent together so long ago. Our prayers go out to Pete, Mark, Diana, Marion and other family members at this time. Barbara was a true lady and so much fun. We met at Shady Grove School in Memphis in the late 60s. She was a fantastic teacher! Love, Mary Stewart

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**Mary Stewart** - November 17, 2015 at 03:02 PM

GI

“ I remember Barbara from high school days at East in a sorority or club group. We became re-aquainted via St. George's bridge group in Germantown and I always enjoyed playing with her and hearing about her travels. She shared her interest in her fine collection of Pop-Up books. Sorry for her loss. Prayers for her family.

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**gingerHawkins** - November 06, 2015 at 10:57 AM

KR

“ I had the privilege to play bridge with BARBARA and get to know Her for a short time. She was engaging and full of life. Death came way too quickly. Our thoughts and prayers are with you Pete and your family.

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**Karen and Craig Rodgers** - November 03, 2015 at 09:05 PM