



## Mrs. Vera Barbee Howell

June 25, 1924 - April 24, 2025

Mrs. Vera Barbee Howell, 100, of Ty Ty, died on Thursday, April 24, 2025 at her residence.

The funeral service will be held at 11:00 AM on Monday, April 28, 2025 at the Banks Funeral Home Chapel interment will follow in the Sumner City Cemetery. The Rev. Ronnie Howell and Elder Mike Hasty will officiate.

Mrs. Howell was born on June 25, 1924 in Worth County, to the late Archie Lovett and Ruth Haman Barbee. She had lived in Worth County all of her life and was a homemaker. She married Carl Franklin Howell on May 4, 1945.

Mrs. Howell volunteered as a Pink Lady at the Worth County Hospital and enjoyed gardening, fishing, and loved going to church. Mrs. Howell was a member of Pleasant Hill Primitive Baptist Church in Turner County.

Survivors include her son, Jessie Carlton Howell of Worth County; brothers, Roy Barbee of Lee County, Frank Barbee of Worth County and a host of extended family.

In addition to her parents, Mrs. Howell was preceded in death by her husband, Carl Franklin Howell on August 12, 1993; siblings, W. M. "Bill" Barbee, Curtis Barbee, Archie Barbee Jr. L. M. Barbee, Raymond Barbee, and Ruthie Mae Bentley.

The family will receive friends on Monday April 28, 2025 from 10:00 AM until funeral hour at Banks Funeral Home Chapel.

Please sign our online guest registry at [www.banksfh.com](http://www.banksfh.com).

Banks Funeral Home in Sylvester is in charge of arrangements.



# Previous Events

## Visitation

APR **28**. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

Banks Funeral Home  
PO Box 550  
210 N. Main Street  
Sylvester, GA 31791  
(229) 776-2055  
banksfh@yahoo.com  
<http://banks.funeralplan2.com/>

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## Burial

APR **28** (ET)

Sumner Cemetery  
161 Sumner Road South  
Sumner, GA 31789

# Tribute Wall

SS

“ *Fond memories of Mrs. Vera as a child at Long Bridge Primitive Baptist Church. Special visit with her last year. She was always so special.* ”



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**Sherry Sorrell** - April 30, 2025 at 10:34 PM

NY

“ *Nicole Jones Young lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Vera Barbee Howell* ”



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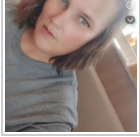
**Nicole Jones Young** - April 27, 2025 at 11:01 PM

ZD

“ *What a life well lived! I met Mrs. Howell when we lived across the road from her. She was a sweet lady then, and still just as sweet in her final days. 100 years of life offers so much experience, and even more loss, as she outlived so many friends and loved ones. I imagine she is having an amazing, Heavenly reunion right about now! Praying for those she leaves behind.* ”

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**Zoe Dean** - April 27, 2025 at 06:48 PM



“ On behalf of the Saylor family I give our sincerest condolences to the Howell family. You will be missed neighbor.

Jennifer Franklin - April 27, 2025 at 05:32 PM



“ Sandra Watson lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Vera Barbee Howell



Sandra Watson - April 26, 2025 at 10:49 PM



“ Mary Houston lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Vera Barbee Howell



Mary Houston - April 26, 2025 at 07:21 PM



“ Melanie Lewis lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Vera Barbee Howell



Melanie Lewis - April 26, 2025 at 04:42 PM

CV

“ 1 file added to the tribute wall



Christie Venable - April 26, 2025 at 12:12 PM

JS

“ Vera, was very "special" lady that touched many lives. To know Vera was to love Vera! She could tell you a lot of history because she had lived it 100 years!! Heaven has gained a very special rose. God bless her family!

Judy & Mack Sutton - April 26, 2025 at 11:08 AM

JC

“ June Coker lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Vera Barbee Howell



June Coker - April 26, 2025 at 07:54 AM

LC

“ Larry Crowe lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Vera Barbee Howell



Larry Crowe - April 26, 2025 at 12:42 AM

JF

“ Mrs. Vera was a sweet, sweet lady. I enjoyed her when she was a pink lady at Phoebe Worth. Prayers for her family.



June Fraser - April 25, 2025 at 08:28 PM

CV

“ 1 file added to the tribute wall



Christie Venable - April 25, 2025 at 12:50 PM

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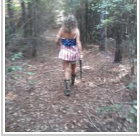


Christie Venable - April 25, 2025 at 12:43 PM

JC

“ Mrs. Vera was a wonderful, caring lady. My prayers and love go to the family. ❤️🙏❤️

Janice Carter - April 25, 2025 at 11:05 AM



“ *Kristi Hartsfield - Whittington lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Vera Barbee Howell*



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**Kristi Hartsfield - Whittington** - April 25, 2025 at 10:16 AM



“ *Aunt Vera was my father's oldest sister. She helped raise him and all his younger siblings. She will always hold a special place in my heart. She is in Heaven where she has wanted to be for so long. I am certain that Uncle Carlton, my Daddy and all her other siblings were waiting with open arms for her arrival.*

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**Christie Venable** - April 25, 2025 at 09:58 AM



*Oh what a wonderful lady Vera was. I loved her dearly. She was married to my first cousin, Carl Howell, I know he would say she was a great wife and mother. Love to Carlton and all Vera's family. May God bless you all.*

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**Wesley and Marilyn Powell Reynolds** - April 26, 2025 at 11:48 AM



*Many enjoyable hours spent with Vera volunteering at the hospital. She was my favorite pink lady and I'll never forget her. Heaven gained a unique and precious soul.*

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**Joan Bartlett** - April 26, 2025 at 02:50 PM

KM

“ *KAREN McDonald lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Vera Barbee Howell*



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**KAREN McDonald** - April 25, 2025 at 09:46 AM

GS

“ *Vera was a very caring and sweet person. Condolences to the family.*  
*Gail Snipes*

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**Gail Snipes** - April 25, 2025 at 08:02 AM