



## Barbara Jo Lanham

December 5, 1948 - April 13, 2023

Barbara Jo (Gibson) Lanham, 74, of Cross Lanes passed away on April 13, 2023 after a long illness.

Barbara was born on December 5, 1948 in Nitro, WV. Her childhood was spent in Nitro and Frazier's Bottom while her teen and young adult years were spent in Charleston. She graduated from Stonewall Jackson High School. She was married to Gary Lanham and went on to have two daughters, Jennifer and Cindy. Eventually, she and her family moved to Cross Lanes. She enjoyed sewing and watching classic movies and had a career as the secretary to the Dean of Information, Technology, and Engineering at Marshall University's South Charleston campus where she retired.

Barbara was preceded in death by her mother Nina Jane Gibson and father Charles Wayne Gibson.

She is survived by her husband of 53 years, Gary Lanham of Cross Lanes, WV; daughters: Jennifer Phillips (Josh) of Cross Lanes, WV, and Cindy Mai (Tony) of Midland, MI; grandchildren: Garrett, Jordan, Griffith, and Justin; sisters: Karen Sue Roberts Dixon of St. Albans, WV, Brenda Semenie (Pat) of Scott Depot, WV, Deborah Hodge of Huntington, WV, and Vicki McGuire (Dave) of Evans, WV; brother: Bruce Gibson (Barbara) of Mocksville, NC; and several nieces and nephews.

Funeral Service for Barbara will be 1:00pm Wednesday April 19, 2023 at Chapman Funeral Home, Hurricane, WV with Rev. Dr. Melissa Pratt officiating.

Burial will follow in Graceland Memorial Park, South Charleston, WV.

Friends may visit the family an hour prior to the service.

Barbara's family would like to extend a special thank you to the nurses and staff on the 6th floor of CAMC Memorial Hospital for providing such excellent care during her stay.

Anyone wishing to leave an online memory may do so on Barbara's tribute page at: [www.chapmanfuneralhomes.com](http://www.chapmanfuneralhomes.com).

Chapman Funeral Home 3941 Teays Valley Road Hurricane, WV 25526 is honored to serve the Lanham family.

# Cemetery Details

## Graceland Memorial Park

100 Graceland Circle  
South Charleston, WV 25309

# Previous Events

## Visitation

APR 19. 12:00 PM - 1:00 PM (ET)

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## Funeral Service

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# Tribute Wall



“ *Barbara Jo Lanham*

October 06, 2023 at 08:41 AM



“ *Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Barbara Jo Lanham.*



April 18, 2023 at 02:05 PM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Barbara Jo Lanham.*



April 18, 2023 at 09:36 AM



“ *Emerald Garden Basket was purchased for the family of Barbara Jo Lanham.*



April 18, 2023 at 08:33 AM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Barbara Jo Lanham.*



April 17, 2023 at 08:37 PM



“ *Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of Barbara Jo Lanham.*



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April 17, 2023 at 07:45 PM



“ *Vernie & Margie & all The Mai Families purchased the Gracious Lavender Basket for the family of Barbara Jo Lanham.*



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**Vernie & Margie & all The Mai Families** - April 17, 2023 at 04:15 PM