



## Barbara J. McClanahan

July 7, 1951 - March 17, 2021

Barbara J. McClanahan, 69, of Poca, passed away unexpectedly Wednesday, March 17, 2021 at Thomas Memorial Hospital, South Charleston.

Born July 7, 1951 in Nitro, she was a daughter of the late Lonard and Elizabeth Craigo Gibson. She was also preceded in death by her sister, Marrietta Workman and her beloved husband, Daniel "Danny" McClanahan.

Barb was a 1969 graduate of Poca High School and a 1986 graduate of Garnet Career College where she obtained her LPN accreditation. She was a member of Bancroft Church of God Mission where she was active with the Faithful Friends group. Sharing her love of music, she was a well-known member of the gospel groups, Junior Missionettes, Missionettes, Gospel Generations and Voices of Victory.

Barb is survived by her children, Emily King (Arden) and Jason McClanahan (Jenny) of Poca; sister, Jerry Bailey (Lee) of Black Betsy; brothers, Rocky Gibson (Karen) of Bancroft; grandchildren, Austin King (Ashley), Jacob and Jackson McClanahan as well as a host of nieces, nephews, extended family members and her faithful sidekick, Lokee.

Funeral service will be held at 1pm Saturday, March 20, 2021 at Bancroft Church of God Mission with Pastor James M. Legg, Jr. officiating.

Entombment will follow at Haven of Rest Memorial Gardens, Red House.

Visitation will be one hour prior to the service at the church. You may also visit her Tribute page at [ChapmanFuneralHomes.com](http://ChapmanFuneralHomes.com) to share memories and offer condolences to the family.

Chapman Funeral Home, family-owned and located at 12848 Winfield Road, Winfield is honored to serve the McClanahan family.

# Cemetery Details

## Haven of Rest Memorial Gardens

Rt 62  
Red House, WV 25168

# Previous Events

## Visitation

MAR 20. 12:00 PM - 1:00 PM (ET)

Bancroft Church of God Mission  
Bancroft, WV 25011

## Funeral Service

MAR 20. 1:00 PM (ET)

Bancroft Church of God Mission  
Bancroft, WV 25011

# Tribute Wall



“ Chapman Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Barbara J. McClanahan



Chapman Funeral Homes - March 18, 2021 at 04:19 PM



“ Barbara J. McClanahan

October 06, 2023 at 08:41 AM



“ To Barbs family both immediate and extended, you are in my prayers. I loved Barb. She was always so good to me. Such a sweet and humble soul.

Melinda Johnson - March 19, 2021 at 07:09 PM



“ Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Barbara J. McClanahan.



March 19, 2021 at 03:53 PM

AC

“ Emily and Family, I'm sorry to hear of the passing of your mother. She was a good woman and will be missed by her family and friends. Prayers to each of you in this time of sorrow. David and Angela Chancey-Hill



Angela Chancey-Hill - March 19, 2021 at 11:45 AM



“ Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Barbara J. McClanahan.



March 19, 2021 at 09:32 AM

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“ The Poca Middle School Basketball Family purchased the Lily and Rose Tribute Spray for the family of Barbara J. McClanahan.



The Poca Middle School Basketball Family - March 19, 2021 at 09:02 AM



“ I worked with Barb for many years at Thomas Hospital. We became close friends quickly. We were devoted trivial pursuit players and had weekend games with a trophy. We shared a condo vacation with them in Myrtle Beach and they shared one with us on Topsail Island, NC. I have plans to visit WV the end of April and we were planning to meet for lunch with other friends. I will miss her.....Janet Hughes

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**Janet Hughes** - March 19, 2021 at 08:19 AM



“ A New Sunrise Spray was purchased for the family of Barbara J. McClanahan.



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March 19, 2021 at 07:32 AM



“ Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Barbara J. McClanahan.



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March 18, 2021 at 08:23 PM

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“ There are so many great memories of Barbara it's hard to name just one. We were camping buddies. We road to church together and sometimes would have dinner with sister Jerry and brother in law Lee. We Christmas shopped. Took trips to the Amish Country in Ohio. I spent the night with her often after she lost her husband. Barbara was my strength at my weakest points of life. She always encouraged me to read my Bible all the way through. Barb was an inspiration to my Christian life too . I love you Barb always.  
Love Sandy

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**sandra Reedy** - March 18, 2021 at 04:05 PM

BT

“ Brenda Wolfe & Felicia Thomas purchased the Sweetest Sunrise Bouquet for the family of Barbara J. McClanahan.



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**Brenda Wolfe & Felicia Thomas** - March 18, 2021 at 03:58 PM



“ Beautiful Heart Bouquet was purchased for the family of Barbara J. McClanahan.



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March 18, 2021 at 02:20 PM