



## Barbara "Barty" Jean Sexton

March 7, 1939 - October 25, 2022

Barbara Jean Sexton (Barty) was born on March 7, 1939, in Durant, Oklahoma to parents Fred and Lorene (Crisp) Washer. Barbara entered the gates of Heaven on October 25, 2022, at her home in Platter surrounded by her sweet family. Barbara graduated from Colbert High School and later married Gerald Sexton on February 28, 1958. They were blessed with three daughters. She worked as a cook for Colbert Schools and touched the lives of many young children until her retirement. She was a faithful member of Platter Baptist Church, and she enjoyed cooking, sewing, and shopping with her daughters.

Barbara is preceded in death by her parents Fred and Lorene Washer and sisters Carolyn Patton and Jerrie Reynolds.

Loved ones left behind to continue her legacy are her husband of 64 years Gerald Sexton of the home; daughters Karen Brixey and husband Rex of Colbert, Karla Cooper and husband Mark of Colbert and Kiesha Carter and husband Mitch of Calera; grandchildren Kristina Rippetoe and husband Eric of Shreveport, LA, Nathan Brixey and wife Natalie of Durant, Mekenzie Carter of Calera, Mekarlie Carter of Durant, Delanie Cooper of Colbert, Tiffany Cooper of Sherman, TX and Leslie Cooper of Sherman, TX; 9 great grandchildren and numerous extended family and friends.

The family will have a private Celebration of Life with no formal services to be held. They would like to thank everyone for their kind words, thoughts, and prayers.

Barbara was “Homesick for Heaven” as she had written in her bible next to this verse,

“How lovely is your dwelling place, Oh Lord Almighty! My soul yearns, even faints, for the courts of Lord; my heart and my flesh cry out for the Living God.”  
Psalm 84:1-2.

Condolences may be sent to the family at [www.brownsfuneralservice.com](http://www.brownsfuneralservice.com).

Arrangements are under the direction of Brown’s Durant Funeral and Cremation Service.

# Tribute Wall



“ *Barbara "Barty" Jean Sexton*

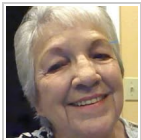
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“ *Sheila Newton Hambleton & Family purchased the Arrive in Style for the family of Barbara "Barty" Jean Sexton.*



**Sheila Newton Hambleton & Family** - October 28, 2022 at 07:35 PM



“ *So sorry for your loss. I enjoyed Sunday School class with Barty and know she will be sorely missed.*

**Minnie Wagoner** - October 28, 2022 at 05:53 PM



*Thank you so much, Minnie!  
Love,  
Karla*

**Karla** - October 28, 2022 at 11:43 PM

JS

“ Barbara Jean was such a blessing to me and my boys. She kept Lucas when he was a baby so that I could play the piano for church. He was her baby! Barbara Jean was always faithful at church. She would help in anyway to help further God's kingdom. She also made a wonderful peach cobbler!! I loved Barbara Jean and Gerald and the whole family!!

Jill Siebman - October 27, 2022 at 06:55 PM

KA

Oh, Jill Rae, she loved you and your boys so much! The last time you came to visit her thrilled her heart and she told us all about it. We love you, Jill!

Love,  
Karen, Karla and Kiesha

Karla - October 27, 2022 at 08:24 PM

RS

Praying for peace to encompass your tender hearts. Barbara was a sweet lady. I love y'all.

Rhonda Weemes Sinor - October 29, 2022 at 09:41 AM

KA

Thank you so much, Rhonda! I love you!  
Karla

Karla - October 29, 2022 at 10:55 AM



“ Emerald Garden Basket was purchased for the family of Barbara "Barty" Jean Sexton.



October 27, 2022 at 06:48 PM

DM

“ *Barb was always the rock*

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**Danny Glen McGrew** - October 27, 2022 at 03:03 PM

DM

*Barbara Jean was always the rock.*

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**Danny Glen McGrew** - October 27, 2022 at 03:04 PM

KA

*Yes, she was! She loved you, Danny, and loved visiting with you!  
Thank you,  
Karla*

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**Karla** - October 27, 2022 at 04:17 PM