



Barbara Calhoun Wade

May 20, 1934 - July 25, 2018

Mrs. Barbara Calhoun Wade, of Morrilton, AR passed away on Wednesday, July 25, 2018 at the age of 84.

Barbara was born to Walter and Alice Calhoun in May, 1934 in Ambrose, GA. She attended Arlington High School and graduated from Berry College in Rome, GA with degrees in Chemistry and Math. While attending Berry College she met George Wade, whom she married in 1954. They lived in Macon, GA where she taught at local schools for a few years. She and George had 5 children, two that died in infancy. In 1965 she and her family relocated to Morrilton, AR for her husband's opportunity at Green Bay Packaging, Inc. - Arkansas Kraft Division.

In Morrilton, while raising her children, she attended what is now the University of Central Arkansas and obtained a Master's Degree in Education with an emphasis on learning disabilities. Barbara taught primarily math and chemistry high school courses in the South Conway County School District for 24 years. Upon retirement, she and George traveled the world and she enjoyed reading, volunteering and doting on her family.

Barbara is survived by her husband, George Wade; her daughter, Kim Kreider; her son, Terrell Wade; her daughter, Lauren Wade; two grandchildren George Kreider and Grayson Wade and two sisters, Mary Alice Bush and Shirley Day.

The family is grateful for condolences and asks that in lieu of flowers, memorial gifts be made to the Conway County Library or to a charity of your

choice. Arrangements are by Harris Funeral Home of Morrilton.

Tribute Wall



“ *Barbara Calhoun Wade*

January 30, 2023 at 02:08 AM



“ *Mrs. Wade taught me Chemistry. I loved her. She was so kind, patient, and caring. She helped me not only understand Chemistry, but enjoy it. There was a goodness about her that you simply do not encounter very often in this life. She was, without a doubt, one of the very best teachers I ever had, and I am thankful to have known her. She will be greatly and truly missed.*

Mary-Marsha Riley - August 13, 2018 at 10:12 PM



“ *We attended Berry College with Barbara and "Slim" and were good friends. We especially remember Barbara's smile and sweet disposition and Slim's athletic abilities. We regret the untimely passing of Barbara and sorry we lost contact with them over the years. Please know that we will keep the family in our prayers. Sincerely and with love, Alberta and Gene Fowler, Camilla, Ga.*

Alberta and Gene Fowler - August 04, 2018 at 05:04 PM



“ *My deepest condolences to you, Terrell, your father and sisters. Love you, brother.*

Eric M. Maxwell - July 31, 2018 at 11:09 PM

JC

“ We are so very surprised to "see" the Obituary for Barbara in our Dalton, Ga. paper today!! We are from Macon, Ga. and Barbara and "Slim" (George) lived downstairs in my Mama's apartment on Corbin Avenue...We just loved them! and I was a teenager then. I remember when the baby they had was born....then passed to heaven....I will never forget the time.....very heartfelt memory....My Mama Mary Parker Loved each one of them....Barbara ate lunch with Mama every single day on Mama's back screened in porch...We lost contact after they moved but I remember each of them Barbara and "Slim"
They were a wonderful addition to our family!! Please Know We Care...We are in Dalton, Ga. Judy and John Cosby- 706-278-5918 call us...

Judy Parker Cosby - July 31, 2018 at 07:00 PM

KS

“ I love you, mrs wade so very much & you're unforgettable in my thought forever & gonna miss you so much forever until i see you again in that beautiful peaceful place that you're there now so beautiful spirit, i can image that. I'm glad you were in my life, I'll always cherish our memories together we spent... I love you again, you were like my second mother, thank you, Mr. wade, Lauren, & Kim. Wish i could meet Terrell. Mrs wade is very special!!!!



Kelly Graves Surratt - July 31, 2018 at 06:38 PM

FM

“ Dear CousinGeorge: It is such a shame that families do not keep in touch until someone dies, but better now than never, Barbara was such a beautiful lady and I know you will miss her. I just want you to know I care! Sincerely, Faye Lewallen Martin

Faye Lewallen Martin - July 31, 2018 at 11:14 AM

EF

“ I am sorry to hear about Mrs. Wade. She was a great teacher and wonderful, kind person.

Eddie Fugatt - July 31, 2018 at 08:35 AM

LH

“ Larry and I are so sorry about Barbara. We have learned to love both of you and enjoyed going on trips with you. We pray for comfort for you and family at this difficult time. Karen and Ken send their love. Larry and Billie Hogan

Larry and Billie Hogan - July 29, 2018 at 09:33 PM

YH

“ Terrell i am so sorry to hear of your mother's passing. you have my condolences and your family is in my prayers.

David & Yvonne Henson

yvonne henson - July 28, 2018 at 10:59 PM

R(

“ George and family,

When I think back on loving memories of my dad, it is a rare thing to not think of you George and sweet Barbara. May our Lord cover you all with peace as only He can give. Sending all our love

Robin (Selph) Ralston and family

Robin (Selph)Ralston - July 28, 2018 at 09:15 PM

SS

“ George, I don't have to tell you how sorry I was to hear of Barbara's death. She was a good person and a good friend. I miss her already, knowing she won't be available to call and catch up when the urge hits me. My sorrow is nothing compared to what you and the kids are experiencing and I wish I could help you. I will always remember the good times and the fun trips we took together. Keep the faith. Love to you all.

Sharon Selph

Sharon Selph - July 28, 2018 at 08:05 PM

JA

“ George and family, We are saddened to hear of Barbara's death. She was a special lady and we are so sorry for your loss. You are in our thoughts and prayers.

Joe and Rita Allison

Joe & Rita Allison - July 28, 2018 at 11:33 AM

VS

“ Barbara was the sweetest person & was loved by all! She will be missed! Comfort I pray for the family!

Virginia Sizemore

virginia Sizemore - July 28, 2018 at 08:31 AM



“ George, Lauren, Kim and Terrill, Stan and I were so sorry to hear of the death of Barbara. We have such fond memories of your family and always enjoyed the time spent visiting with you. Lauren, you were just another member of the family for many years. Sending prayers and love to all, Sheila and Stan

Sheila Willis - July 27, 2018 at 10:00 PM

TC

“ I loved Mrs. Wade and had her Chemistry I and II. She was very sweet and helpful. I am so sorry to hear about her passing, I will keep you in my prayers.

Tracie Canada - July 27, 2018 at 09:10 PM

MF

“ I'm so sad to read this. Mrs Wade was my chemistry and AP chemistry teacher in high school. We loved her. She was very helpful especially if we had questions on a test...lol. Our AP chemistry class was very small and we would get Joe Don to go ask her for help and she would end up working the problem out on the board for us. After she retired, I would see her and George in Wal-Mart. I got to know George when I worked at the paper mill during the summer while I was in college. He is the nicest man. Love you George! I'm so sorry for your loss and you will be in my thoughts and prayers. May God wrap His loving arms around you, your children, and grandchildren.

Melissa Chenault Freeman - July 27, 2018 at 07:56 PM

KO

“ My deepest sympathy for all of you in the loss of your wife and mother. She was a lovely lady and an excellent teacher. Mom always considered her a good friend.

Kim Knighten Oelke - July 27, 2018 at 07:52 PM

LS

“ I loved Barbara. She was a great teacher and prepared our boys for taking Chemistry in college. She was a delightful colleague and I have wonderful memories of working alongside her at Morrilton High School. To Barbara’s family, I send our prayers and thoughts. Hang on to those sweet memories.

Linda Smith - July 27, 2018 at 05:06 PM

SM

Barbara was an inspiration to the faculty and students at MHS. She was a dedicated loving teacher. My family loved her. Sharon Martin

Sharon Martin - July 27, 2018 at 05:41 PM

JU

Barbara was a friend and great teacher. My son and daughter loved her, and learned so much from her, We have lots of sweet memories of her.

Janie Ussery

Janie Ussery - July 28, 2018 at 01:50 AM



This is a great loss for us all who knew her! I Will forever hear her gentle voice! A true southern lady!

James Barlow - July 28, 2018 at 07:48 AM

JP

Barbara was a outstanding teacher to our oldest daughter Mary-Marsha. She prepared her well for her college studies at the University of Arkansas. Thinking of your family at this time.

Judy McKennon Porter - August 13, 2018 at 09:12 PM

JJ

Mrs Wade was my teacher in junior high and again in high school. She is truly one of the kindest people I have ever known. She could teach without belittling her students, and could make learning a joy. She gave me skills in math that have served me well. She was a friend and anyone that knew her was better for it. George and family I am sorry for your loss and you are in my prayers.

Jon Joslin

Jon Joslin - May 29, 2020 at 06:25 PM