



# **Mrs. Barbara W. Brake**

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**P**assed away on February 19, 2018. She is preceded in death by parents, Robert Clayton Whitaker, Sr., and Sara Omohundro Whitaker, and brother, Robert Clayton Whitaker, Jr. and survived by Delmas Brake, her husband of 43 years, his son and daughter-in-law, Chip and Karen Brake, and "granddaughter," Carrie, whom she loved dearly.

Barbara graduated from the University of Tennessee at Knoxville and went on to enjoy a long career at First American National Bank in Nashville where she was Vice President of Marketing and Public Relations. After leaving the Bank, she started her own marketing and public relations consulting business working with several organizations including Lifeway Christian Resources and the Fellowship of Christian Athletes.

She was active in professional clubs, volunteered at the Hendersonville Samaritan Thrift Store and held leadership roles with the Sumner County Republican Women. She was a member of St. Luke Cumberland Presbyterian Church, serving on various committees. She loved her church, family, and friends and willingly supported various community activities.

Funeral services will be conducted at 11 o'clock am, Wednesday, February 21, 2018 at Spring Hill Funeral Home, 5110 Gallatin Road, Madison, TN with the Rev. Dr. Dwayne Tyus officiating and burial will follow at Hermitage Memorial Gardens, 535 Shute Lane, Old Hickory, TN. The family will receive friends at Spring Hill on Tuesday, February 20th from 4:00 pm until 8:00 pm and again on Wednesday from 10:00 am until the hour of service. Friends will serve as Pallbearers.

Memorial contributions may be made to St. Luke Cumberland Presbyterian Church, 901 Old Hickory Blvd., Madison, TN 37115; Alive Hospice of Nashville, 1718 Patterson Street, Nashville, TN 37203; or a charity of your choice.



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Arrangements entrusted to Spring Hill Funeral Home, [www.springhilfh.com](http://www.springhilfh.com), 615-865-1101.



# Events

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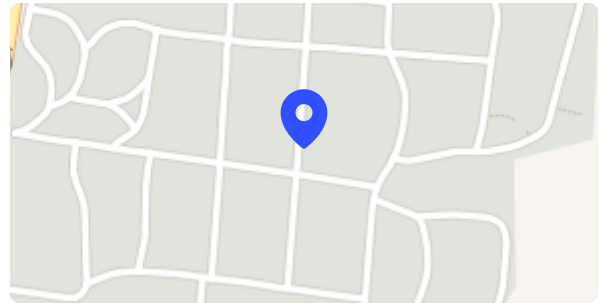
## Visitation

- Tuesday**, February 20, 2018
- 4:00 PM - 8:00 PM CT
- Spring Hill Funeral Home**  
5110 Gallatin Pike S, Nashville TN 37216



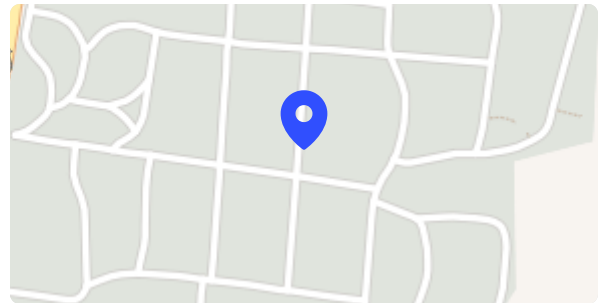
## Visitation

- Wednesday**, February 21, 2018
- 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM CT
- Spring Hill Funeral Home**  
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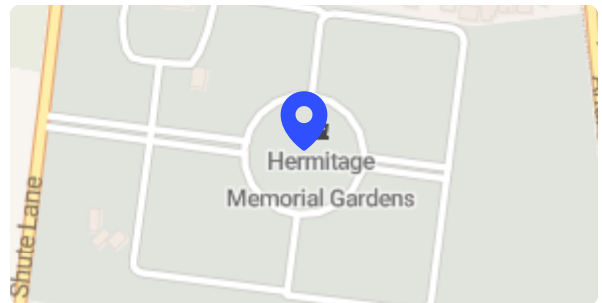
## Celebration Of Life Funeral Ceremony

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## Cemetery Details

- Hermitage Memorial Gardens**  
535 Shute Lane, Old Hickory TN 37188





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JJ

**Joanne Jenkins** posted:

I am so sorry for your loss. The Whitaker family lived in Bordeaux with the Rankhorn family and our families attended Bordeaux Baptist church for many years. Barbara played the organ while I played the piano at the church. We all graduated from Cumberland High School and she was so admired. She was a wonderful person and I am sure will be missed. -- Joanne Rankhorn

February 20 at 2:56 PM



**Anonymous** sent a Medium Dish Garden to the Brake family.



February 20 at 2:46 PM



**Anonymous** sent a Gracious Lavender Basket to the Brake family.



February 20 at 12:01 PM



**Anonymous** sent a Serene Reflections Bouquet to the Brake family.



February 20 at 6:17 AM



**Anonymous** sent a Country Basket Blooms to the Brake family.



February 20 at 4:00 AM

PW

**Peggy Webb** posted:

Dee, So sorry to hear about Barbara! Jerry and I are out of town but want you to know you are in our thoughts and prayers! We missed you both when we moved to Bowling Green. You and Barbara were special people to us and many others! Love and Hugs, Jerry and Peggy Webb

February 20 at 2:43 AM



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**Patsy Scott** posted:

Delmas, Sorry to hear of your loss. Our deepest sympathy to you and family. James and Patsy Scott

February 19 at 1:12 PM



## **Memories only last if you share them**

Join us in honoring Barbara by contributing to a collection of shared memories.



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