



Barbara Ponder Gaspard

June 1, 1947 - January 2, 2026

Barbara Ann McWhorter Ponder Gaspard; 78 of Helena passed away Friday, January 2, 2026, at her residence. She was born June 1, 1947, in Arab the daughter of Bueman McWhorter and Florence Leak McWhorter. She was a graduate of Arab High School and received her nursing degree from Wallace State Community College.

She is survived by her children: Jonathan Dale Ponder, Rebecca Boothe and Michael Ponder; eight grandchildren and one great grandchild; host of nieces, nephews and other relatives. She is preceded in death by a son: Timothy Wavis Ponder; parents: Bueman & Florence McWhorter; brothers: Billy Ray McWhorter and Gary McWhorter.

Graveside Service was 3:00 p.m. Monday, January 12, 2026, at New Canaan Cemetery, Arab, with Brother John Robles officiating, Gober Funeral Chapel directing.

Visitation was 4:00 p.m. - 7:00 p.m. Sunday at Gober Funeral Chapel

Previous Events

Visitation

JAN 11. 4:00 PM - 7:00 PM (CT)

Gober Funeral Chapel
1331 Guntersville Road
Arab, AL 35016
(256) 586-8111
goberfuneralhome@otelco.net

Graveside Service

JAN 12. 3:00 PM (CT)

New Canaan Cemetery
965 County Road 1845
Arab, AL

Tribute Wall

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“ *sweet lady ' wish i could have known her longer . rest in peace mom.*

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“ *So sorry to hear of Aunt Barbara's passing! She is at rest! We always loved each other! I just had surgery and want be there in body but in mind! Love and prayers to you all! Sarah*

Sarah Hazel - January 09 at 06:54 PM