



Barbara Ruth Savage "WaWa"

March 5, 1952 - September 20, 2025

Barbara Ruth Savage "WaWa", age 73 of Nashville, passed away September 20, 2025. She was a loving mother figure to many, many nieces and nephews who she loved very much. Barbara loved everything related to nature. She loved flowers and plants, and loved to garden. Barbara enjoyed being outdoors and watching and listening to the birds. Above everything else, Barbara loved her family so much and was always the fun aunt. She never met a stranger and would have given her last penny to a complete stranger. Barbara is preceded in death by her parents, Dillard and Dovie Savage; brothers, Delbert Savage, Robert Savage, and James Savage; sisters, Ethel Durham, Peggy Smith, and Binnie Savage.

She is survived by her sisters, Irene Crouch (Merle), Joann Johnson, Emma VanDalsem (Ed), and Patsy Locklear (Ed); brother, David Savage (Brenda); grandsons, Trey Kinnard and Isaiah Kinnard; very special great-nephews, Kasyn Irving, Koen Ramirez, and Elias Ramirez, Jr., and many many nieces, nephews, cousins, and special friends.

Visitation will be at Phillips-Robinson Funeral Home Saturday, September 27th, from 9am-8pm and Sunday, September 28th, from 10am until the time of service at 1pm.

Previous Events

Visitation

SEP 27. 9:00 AM - 8:00 PM (CT)

Phillips-Robinson Funeral Home - Nashville Chapel
2707 Gallatin Pike
Nashville, TN 37216
(615) 262-3312
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Visitation

SEP 28. 10:00 AM - 1:00 PM (CT)

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Tribute Wall



“ *Phillips-Robinson Funeral Home created a Webcast in memory of Barbara Ruth Savage "WaWa"*



Phillips-Robinson Funeral Home - September 28, 2025 at 01:54 PM

JM

REST IN PEACE MY SWEET ANGEL.

judy marish - September 29, 2025 at 10:02 AM

JM

“ *We have 60 years of beautiful history together, I will never forget you, my sweet friend, you were always family to me, now rest in piece my love.*

judy marish - September 29, 2025 at 09:58 AM



“ 213 files added to the album *LifeTributes*



Phillips-Robinson Funeral Home - September 26, 2025 at 03:31 PM

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“ *Debbie and Phil Smith purchased the Love's Journey for the family of Barbara Ruth Savage "WaWa".*



Debbie and Phil Smith - September 25, 2025 at 01:00 PM

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“ *David & Brenda Savage purchased the Emerald Garden Basket for the family of Barbara Ruth Savage "WaWa".*



David & Brenda Savage - September 24, 2025 at 09:31 PM



“ Country Basket Blooms was purchased for the family of Barbara Ruth Savage "WaWa".



September 24, 2025 at 11:56 AM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Barbara Ruth Savage "WaWa".

September 24, 2025 at 11:56 AM



“ My Memaw, She took me in at 16 and never let me go. Thank God. She was and will always be a mom to me. She taught me everything I know. She taught me how to hang wallpaper with her. Those were some times there we laugh we had so much fun working together. First time I met Memaw. She took me under her wing and started teaching me and working with me and she never left my side. I am so thankful and grateful for that. She was an awesome best friend. She was an awesome mom she was an awesome boss. She was an awesome wife. She was an awesome grandmother. Memaw was all around the most wonderful person I ever met. I sure am gonna miss my mama.

Cathy Chambers - September 22, 2025 at 07:35 PM

KF

“ *Barbara was such a wonderful lady and Aunt which was my second Mother as well! She will be forever missed! We always had such good times going to the lake fishing and swimming when we were young! She was so much fun and loved everyone, she had a wonderful heart!! I know you are with the Lord now!!*



Kathy Faulkner - September 22, 2025 at 06:47 PM

CM

Words can not express what Barbara.. my Aunt.. my Sister ..my second Mom and my best friend... words just don't do it justice. We have the best and the most memories ever and I will lean on those precious memories for the rest of my days! She was an absolutely amazing woman whose heart was so very big that she had more than enough love for all of us children! If you knew Barbara then you definitely knew love! She was one of my greatest gifts in life and I will miss her every day💔

Chris McCauley - September 24, 2025 at 12:23 AM