



## Barbara "Bobbie" Payne

January 1, 2021

Barbara (Bobbie) Jean Cranford Payne, 88 years of age, passed peacefully from this life, and according to her late father's words, she was promoted to her heavenly home on January 1, 2021 at Givens Estates Care Center. Bobbie was born in High Point, NC, and married Charles (Charlie) William Payne and they were residents of Asheville, NC for 56 years. She was employed as a Medical Assistant with Asheville Pediatrics until her retirement.

Bobbie is most remembered as a bright star here on earth, bringing joy to everyone she met. She taught us all how to love others and to practice the golden rule.

Bobbie was the eldest daughter of Charles Colon Cranford and Bruce Gallimore Cranford. Bobbie was pre-deceased by her parents and husband, Charles, and her brother, Charles Jr.

Bobbie and Charlie are survived by a son, Michael Bruce (wife - Elaine) and 2 daughters, Andrea (Andi) Kdan, and Jami Lewis (the late Jim Lewis). She is also survived by 6 grandchildren, Bradley, Lauren, Ben, James, Jason, and Shannon and 8 great grandchildren.

Bobbie was a member of Central United Methodist of Asheville, NC and was active in her church's circle group. She was instrumental in developing and

designing the Remembrance Garden at Central United Methodist Church.

Due to the current COVID-19 restriction a memorial service will be held at a later date. A special thanks goes to the staff at Givens Estates Care Center and to Dr. Gloria Trujillo.

Memorials may be made to Central United Methodist Church, 27 Church, Asheville, NC, 28801 or the Givens Estates Care Center, 2360 Sweeten Creek Road, Asheville, NC 28803.

# Tribute Wall



“ *Barbara "Bobbie" Payne*

October 07, 2023 at 11:15 AM



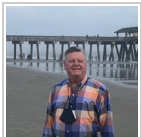
“ *Andi, I was just made aware of your Mom's passing recently & have been trying to find a way to get in touch. She meant so much to Jim & me. I treasure those memories of her taking Granny (Ginny Paschal) under her wing at Givens and those two becoming best friends. I think they were meant to be in each other's lives. She was one of the most genuine, happy, loving ladies i have ever known. I know those two are enjoying each other again, and I can hear the laughing in my heart. God bless you & your family.....marie*

**Marie Paschal** - July 11, 2021 at 12:33 PM



“ *We remember Bobbie as a vibrant person who loved life. Our tailgating days are a wonderful memory filled with her delicious food and much laughter. She was a bright spot in this world.  
David and Pamela Miller*

**Pamela Miller** - January 07, 2021 at 11:23 AM



“ *A true treasure, while here on earth, that I have had the privilege of knowing and spending some time with over the years. She will truly be missed but we rest in the knowledge that we will one day be reunited.*

*Billy Jones*

**Billy Jones** - January 06, 2021 at 11:12 AM

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“ Miss Bobbie was a true joy to be around. When we joined Central in the 80's, she was our sponsor. Imagine our joy to reconnect with her at Givens Healthcare when my Mother became a resident. Her smile could light a room. Praying happy memories bring you all comfort.  
Harrison and Diane Milholen Smith



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**Diane Milholen Smith** - January 04, 2021 at 11:47 PM

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*RIP, our beloved friend, of so many years and memories. Sally and Fuly*

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**Sally** - January 28, 2021 at 11:57 AM