



Nellie M. Barrett

March 31, 1940 - November 24, 2025

Mrs. Nellie Marie Barrett, 85, passed away peacefully in Dunnellon on November 23, 2025. She was born in Hot Springs, Arkansas on March 31, 1940. She moved to Florida in 1973 with her family. She was a retired schoolteacher who touched the lives of countless students and families with her kindness, humor, and love for people. She is survived by her son, Mark Barrett (Nicola) of Hernando Beach, Florida. Three daughters: Sandy Laurelli of Cocoa Beach, Florida; Kim Hannah (Anthony) of Dunnellon, Florida; and Stacy Merritt (Wade) of Chiefland, Florida. A brother Benny Cook (Joy) of Crowley, Texas. 13 grandchildren and a growing number of great-grandchildren. She was preceded in death by her husband Jack Barrett of Dunnellon, FL; a brother, Lee Cook of Great Falls, Montana; and a sister, Frances Broach of Pine Bluff, Arkansas.

A small gathering to celebrate her life will be held at the First Methodist Church of Dunnellon, 21501 W. Hwy 40, on December 28, 2025, at 2:00 p.m. Arrangements are under the care of Roberts Downtown Chapel, 606 SW 2nd Ave., Ocala, (352) 622-4141. In lieu of flowers, the family asks that you donate in her name to the First Methodist Church of Dunnellon (Forget Me Nots).

Previous Events

Celebration of Life

DEC **28**. 2:00 PM (ET)

First United Methodist Church of Dunnellon
21501 W. Highway 40
Dunnellon, FL 34431