



## Barbara "Bobbie" Lee Townshend

August 20, 1939 - December 7, 2019

Barbara "Bobbie" Lee (Shires) Townshend, age 80, of Brandywine, MD, formerly a long-time resident of Lottsburg, Virginia, passed away on December 7, 2019.

Born on August 20, 1939 in Elkton, Maryland to the late George L. Shires and Myrtle L. Shires Craumer.

Bobbie was known for her big heart and love of helping children. She devoted 30 years as a teacher's aide in the Prince George's County public school system. She enjoyed baking, puzzles, painting, bible study, and bingo. She perfected her famous fruitcake recipe and enjoyed sharing it with family and friends. She loved holidays and any chance to spend time with her family.

In addition to her parents, she was preceded in death by her husband, Robert "Bob" W. Townshend and sister Georgie Day.

Bobbie is survived by her sister Dorothy Dolan; brother Harry Shires; son John R. Townshend; daughter Jane L.T. Vogt (Mark); grandchildren Carrie L. Lewis (Ben), Jessica L. Lapin (Mike), M. Alexander Vogt, Samuel D. Vogt (Hailey); and one great-granddaughter.

She will be dearly missed and forever in our hearts.

A Memorial Service will be held on Monday, January 6, 2020 at 11:00 am at St. Paul's Episcopal Church, 13500 Baden Westwood Road, Brandywine, MD 20613.

In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to St. Jude's Children Research Hospital.

Interment will be at a later date.

# Previous Events

## Memorial Service

JAN 6. 11:00 AM (ET)

St. Paul Episcopal Church  
13500 Baden-Westwood Road  
Brandywine, MD 20613

# Tribute Wall



“ *Barbara "Bobbie" Lee Townshend*

October 08, 2023 at 10:45 PM



“ *Barbara "Bobbie" Lee Townshend*

October 04, 2023 at 03:12 PM



“ *Jane, Johnny, and family:*

*I am truly sorry for your loss. I was nine years old when I was placed in your grandparents' foster care. Your mom was a newlywed and the most beautiful bride. Not only was she a kind person but a talented lady as well. She was creative and a seamstress. Every Easter, she would make our dresses for church, as well as our costumes for Halloween. She aspired to be a teacher's aide and I knew that she would serve children well because of her desire to learn and teach.*

*On behalf of my foster brothers and sisters who appreciated your mom's loving care during our childhood, we hope you find comfort in your memories of your beautiful mother.*

*With deepest sympathy,*

*Shirley Mowry Lucas*

Shirley Mowry Lucas - January 12, 2020 at 10:17 AM