



## Barbara Brown Mikell

July 18, 1942 - November 21, 2023

Barbara Brown Mikell, surrounded by loved ones and excited to meet Jesus, high-kicked her way to the pearly gates the morning of November 21, 2023. Barbara was often found curled up under a blanket with her nose in a book, or in later years on her Nook, for there was no one who read more or faster than she did. The only thing better for her was reading on the beach at Edisto Island on a sunny day with a nice breeze. She loved to travel and explore new places and her Joie de Vivre left a lasting impression wherever she went. Her mother once said Barbara was prone to hyperbole—well that trait made for great retellings of all her adventures. Consider yourself one of the lucky ones if you ever had the opportunity to sit down at a meal prepared by Barbara. Her fried chicken was always a favorite with her grandkids, her peach cobbler legendary and her yorkshire pudding was second to none. Barbara was predeceased by her husband John Jasper Mikell. She is survived by her three

children Andrea Freeman, Kari Rice (Robert Carey), and Carl Rice.

PapaMorMor's four

grandchildren; Drake, Emmett and Sally Freeman and Mirabel Carey; her

siblings Kenneth

Brown, Carolyn Stringfellow and Dwight Brown, as well as many nieces and nephews.

Barbara also leaves behind the family she chose—Catherine and William Cox and Gak's

granddaughter Alexis.

In lieu of donations, please raise a glass of scotch, make some fried chicken for someone you

love and celebrate Barbara. Let her know and all those around you how much they are loved.

Remember the laughs, her bright smile and her soft hands.