



## Barbara E. Hale

December 13, 1942 - April 1, 2026

Barbara Elizabeth Hood (Kidd) Hale, 83, of Russell Springs, Kentucky, passed away on April 1, 2026.

She was born on December 13, 1942, in Louisville, Kentucky, to the late James Clifton Hood and Dorothy Houston Hood.

Barbara was preceded in death by her parents; her daughter, Terri Ann Kidd; and her first husband, Terry Kidd.

She is survived by her husband, Stephen Earl Hale; her daughters, Dorothy Riggs (Ricky Riggs) and Virginia Jolly, a brother James Clifton Hood, Jr, a sister Gloria Costanzo and her grandson, Ernest Riggs.

Barbara was a graduate of the University of Louisville, where she earned her bachelor's degree, and went on to work as a Certified Public Accountant. She was also a graduate of DuPont Manual High School. She was an alumnus of Gunsite Academy (2005, Arizona at the Ranch) and Gunsite 150 in Indiana.

She was a devoted member of First United Methodist Church, where her faith was a guiding part of her life. Barbara loved Jesus, loved people, and found joy in crafting and sharing her creations with others. She also had a deep love for music and especially enjoyed playing her cello. She had a generous spirit

and a heart for connection, always taking time to encourage and care for those around her.

Visitation will be held on April 7, 2026, from 11:00 AM to 1:00 PM EST at First United Methodist Church in Somerset, Kentucky. The funeral service will follow at 1:00 PM.

A graveside service will be held at 2:30 PM EST at Mill Springs National Cemetery in Nancy, Kentucky.

Barbara will be remembered for her kindness, her creativity, and the love she gave so freely to her family and friends.

In lieu of flowers, the family requests that donations be made to:

Hospice of Lake Cumberland  
100 Parkway Drive  
Somerset, KY 42503

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# Cemetery Details

## Mill Springs National Cemetery

9044 West Hwy 80  
Nancy, KY 42544

# Previous Events

## Visitation

APR 7. 11:00 AM - 1:00 PM (ET)

Somerset First United Methodist Church  
99 S. Central Ave.  
Somerset, KY 42501

## Funeral Service

APR 7. 1:00 PM (ET)

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