



## Joan Faye Ellington (Koleznar) Barr

May 24, 1945 - January 5, 2019

Joan Faye Ellington (Koleznar) Barr, 73, of 3027 Webb Mill Road, Appomattox died Saturday, January 5, 2019 at Lynchburg General Hospital. She was the loving wife of Donald Grey Barr for 38 years.

She was born May 24, 1945 in Naruna, a daughter of the late William Morgan Ellington and Louise Mayberry Smulek. Joan was a member of Hollywood Baptist Church, adored her family, and enjoyed animals and karaoke.

In addition to her husband, she is survived by four sons, Robert Cortazar (Lisa) of Farmville; Patrick Cortazar (Juanita) and Donald Barr (Andrea) all of Portsmouth, and Charles Cortazar (Jessica) of Lynchburg; three daughters, Joanna Eason of Appomattox, Tammy Weston of Norfolk, and Davina Carpenter (Glen) of Virginia Beach; two brothers, Danny Ellington (Betty) of OH and Gordan Koleznar (Leslie) of TN; a sister, Peggy Miller (John) of FL; nineteen grandchildren and ten great grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by two sons, William Randall Cortazar and Baby Boy Cortazar.

A graveside service will be conducted at 2:00 p.m., Friday, January 11, 2019 at Sharon United Methodist Church Cemetery by the Rev. Billy Swan.

The family will receive friends from 12:30 until 1:30 p.m., Friday, prior to the service, at Finch and Finch Funeral and Cremation Service, Gladys.

Following the service the family will host a gathering at 281 Lee Grant Ave., Appomattox, VA 24522. If you would like to send a card or flowers you may send them to the address listed above.

# Cemetery Details

## Sharon United Methodist Church Cemetery

401 Whipping Creek Rd.  
Gladys, VA 24554

# Previous Events

## Visitation

JAN 11. 12:30 PM - 1:30 PM (ET)

Finch and Finch, Gladys  
124 Flynn St.  
Gladys, VA 24554

## Graveside Service

JAN 11. 2:00 PM (ET)

Sharon United Methodist Church Cemetery  
401 Whipping Creek Rd.  
Gladys, VA 24554

# Tribute Wall



“ *Finch & Finch, Inc. Funeral & Cremation Service created a Tribute Video in memory of Joan Faye Ellington (Koleznar) Barr*



Finch & Finch, Inc. Funeral & Cremation Service - January 10, 2019 at 04:10 PM



*Beautiful RIP*

Ann Marie Ruyak - January 11, 2019 at 07:52 PM

EB

“ *I am so heart broken, I miss you each and every day. We had a special bond and friendship that I will cherish forever. You now have your beautiful wings, fly high and watch over all of us. Dance away in the sky and sing in Gods choir as you loved to do. I love you Joan and I will never forget you nor the times we had together. Keep smiling beautiful*



Emily Burks - January 13, 2019 at 02:42 PM

PC

“ Patrick & Juanita, heaven has gained another angel my mom, she was the best mother and wife she was all about her family and especially her children my mom would do anything for us. I wish I had spent more time with my mom on holidays and taking more trips to see her, I wish I had called her more to tell her how much I loved her. Mommy I miss you and I wish I could call you right now and say I love you, I will not say goodbye because I will see you again until then know that I love you rest in peace mom.

Patrick Cortazar - January 13, 2019 at 10:13 AM

BC

“ Heaven gained a beautiful soul. Our hearts will never be the same. We love you.



Bobby & Lisa Cortazar - January 12, 2019 at 12:23 PM

KV

“ Karen VanOstrand lit a candle in memory of Joan Faye Ellington (Kolezner) Barr



Karen VanOstrand - January 11, 2019 at 07:37 PM



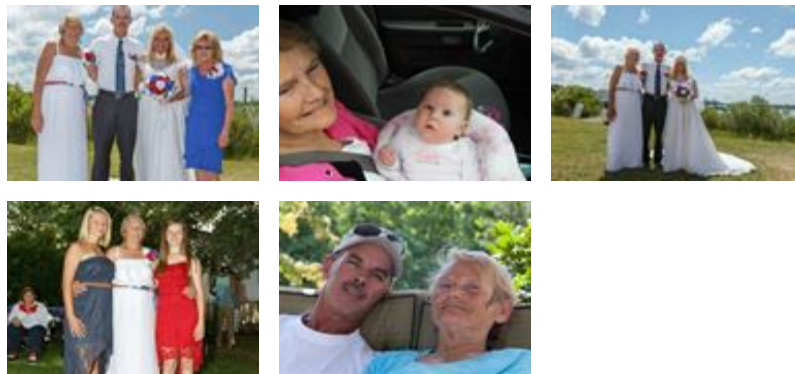
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Finch & Finch, Inc. Funeral & Cremation Service - January 11, 2019 at 07:40 AM



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Finch & Finch, Inc. Funeral & Cremation Service - January 10, 2019 at 03:07 PM

AB

“ You are truly being missed Ma, we all love you so much. You were such a great woman, so loving, thoughtful, and spirited. Lord girl did you have spirit!! You always fought for what you believed in and what was right. Quick to defend, but even quicker to put someone in their place. You loved hard and you never stopped, even with your last breath. You made sure everyone knew you loved them and my heart hiccups, skipping a beat at your loss. We love you always Ma, we will never forget, and live on in your legacy.



Love Always,  
Andrea, Donnie, Camden, and Chey

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Andrea Barr - January 09, 2019 at 08:33 PM

TW

“ Momma i miss you so much if i could of gave you my air i would of in a heart beat.. i love you so much momma



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Tammy Weston - January 09, 2019 at 08:02 PM



“ Momma I miss you so much Momma please continue to watch over all of us we all love you



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Dee Carpenter - January 09, 2019 at 04:26 PM



“ *Pink Tribute Spray was purchased for the family of Joan Faye Ellington (Koleznar) Barr.*



January 09, 2019 at 11:08 AM



“ *The Carpenters. purchased the Full Of Love Bouquet for the family of Joan Faye Ellington (Koleznar) Barr.*



**The Carpenters.** - January 09, 2019 at 10:31 AM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Joan Faye Ellington (Koleznar) Barr.*



January 09, 2019 at 07:05 AM



“ *I will miss her for her n my mother got together and was going to build a ring for me n Davina to fight out our issues, and me n dee both laughed at them , but we've been best friends ever since then plus she's my daughter's God mother, we will miss u my 2nd mom always n forever, Love, Tonya Robertson*



**Tonya Robertson** - January 08, 2019 at 08:53 PM

MF

“ *Don & Family,  
We are so sorry to hear of the passing of Joan. She was such a sweet lady who always had that beautiful smile. May your fond memories of her bring you comfort in the days ahead. Please know that you are in our thoughts and prayers.  
Love,  
Dillard & Margie Franklin  
Joey & Kimberly Coleman & Family*

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**Margie Franklin** - January 08, 2019 at 07:55 PM

PF

*Many prayers Don and all the family! Will always remember Joan and Tammy singing Dancing in the Sky at karaoke one night in honor of Mattie. Well now it's her turn to enjoy her dancing and singing again. We will all get to join her one day and what a day it will be. Love you all! Penny and Roger Franklin*

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**Penny Franklin** - January 08, 2019 at 09:25 PM

TW

*Thank you so much ... momma & I enjoyed singing that song .. i would sing it all the time when we went for a ride .. god i miss my momma so much*

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**Tammy Weston** - January 10, 2019 at 12:07 AM



“ *Pink Tribute Spray was purchased for the family of Joan Faye Ellington (Koleznar) Barr.*



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January 08, 2019 at 04:47 PM



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January 08, 2019 at 03:11 PM