



Dianne Elizabeth Barron Scruggs

October 23, 1945 - February 18, 2020

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Dianne Elizabeth Barron Scruggs, 74, passed away peacefully just after midnight on Tuesday, February 18, 2020. Visitation will be on Thursday, February 20, 2020, from 5:00 until 7:00 p.m. at Watson-Hunt Funeral Home. Funeral Services will be on Friday, February 21, 2020, at 11:00 a.m. in the Chapel at Watson-Hunt Funeral Home. Burial will be at 2:00 p.m. at the Pavilion in Andersonville National Cemetery. At Dianne's request, flowers should be omitted and memorial contributions made to Perry Players, 909 Main Street, Perry, Georgia 31069.

Dianne was born in Atlanta to the late Laura and Bill E. Barron. Having been raised in a military family, Dianne was fortunate to live all around Europe and in various places within the continental U.S. While her father was stationed in England, she met and married the love of her life, Ronnie Scruggs, who was active military, himself. She continued to travel as a military wife, living in Alaska, Washington, D.C., and finally settled in Perry, Georgia. Dianne began working for the United States Postal Service in Alaska, transferred to Washington, D.C., and retired while working in Perry after 30 years of service. She is well-remembered for being the "walking mail lady" who carried and delivered mail all around downtown Perry. Dianne was musically gifted playing the clarinet and singing, which she did quite often. She was a member of the Sweet Georgia Sound Chapter of the Sweet Adelines International. She was an active member at Perry United Methodist Church, where she was in the Sanctuary Choir, the Joy Choir, and several Bible Study groups. She also enjoyed and was very talented as an actress, having performed in a multitude of plays and musicals produced by Center Stage for Christ and Perry Players. While involved on stage, Dianne also put her hobby of painting to good use by often assisting with set plans, development, and construction. She proudly designed several elaborate and beautiful costumes for numerous events, too. Dianne spent a great deal of time throughout her life painting on canvas, gardening and creating the most beautiful yard for her family and friends to enjoy, caring for her houseplants, and having fun with her four-legged forever friend, Daisy, her favorite dog. Dianne was preceded in death by her parents, Bill and Laura Myers Barron; and her beloved husband of forty-one years, Charles Ronald Scruggs.

Left to cherish the memories they made with Dianne are her loving and devoted daughters and sons-in-law, Char and David Mann of Mountain Green, Utah, and Sandy and Ed Henke of Gainesville, Georgia; her grandchildren, Ansley Sirmans, Sarah Dunn, and Hannah Dunn; one great-granddaughter, Luca Archuleta; her sister, Barbara Barron Cotton (Don) of Conyers; and her companion of the past ten years, Robert Batchelor of Perry.

Condolences for the family may be left in the online guestbook at www.watsonhunt.com.
Watson-Hunt Funeral Home has been entrusted with the arrangements.

Cemetery Details

Andersonville National Cemetery

496 Cemetery Road
Andersonville, GA 31711

Previous Events

Visitation

FEB **20**. 5:00 PM - 7:00 PM (ET)

Watson - Hunt Funeral Home
1208 Main Street
P.O. Box 52
Perry, GA 31069
lisa@watsonhunt.com
<https://www.watsonhunt.com>

Funeral

FEB **21**. 11:00 AM (ET)

Watson - Hunt Funeral Home
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Interment

FEB **21**. 2:00 PM (ET)

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Tribute Wall

LM

“ Dianne had the most beautiful voice. I loved singing next to her in choir. She always had a smile on her face. She had a very infectious laugh. The most amazing thing she did for us is to give us Daisy. She will truly be missed.

Linda Mason - February 29, 2020 at 12:30 AM

SH

“ A tremendous “Thank You “ to everyone! My Mom was a unique being....she made life wondrous, unique, and fun! She and my dad loved me more than I thought possible...so my goal is to spread that love to all I know....I've been taught by the best!

Sandy Scruggs Henke - February 23, 2020 at 09:04 PM

TF

“ Our condolences to Ms Dianne's family. We were blessed to know her and knew from day one she was a loving, kind, fun and joyous woman. We will miss her infectious smile.

The Bridges Family

The Bridges Family - February 21, 2020 at 09:15 AM

JC

“ I will always remember Dianne running around downtown Perry in that little white mail truck.... she always had a beautiful smile, and a cheerful hello for everyone she met. But what I will remember most are her beautiful blue eyes, her charming personality, and her true southern humor and wit. To her family: treasure all of your wonderful memories, and take comfort in the many prayers for all of you.

Jane Collier

Jane Collier - February 20, 2020 at 09:32 AM

JS

“ I met Dianne Scruggs when I was 21 years old. I was dating her daughter Sandy... we later got married and she was my mother in law for over twenty years. She was fun, vibrant, full of life and she raised strong women and girls. I loved her very much and she filled the spot left open when my mother died when I was just 22 years old. I haven't seen her in years, but I always felt close, especially through my daughter Ansley.

I am so sorry for the friends and family who were closest to her... impossible not to miss her humor and wit. My heart is broken for You Sandy, Ansley, Char, Sara, Hannah and Barb.

Jay Sirmans - February 20, 2020 at 09:04 AM

JK

“ She was such a wonderful person, always welcoming and always smiling! Sandy and Char I am so sorry for your loss, your mother was a beautiful person.

Jenny Knight - February 20, 2020 at 06:46 AM

CA

“ My deepest condolences to Dianne's family and friends. I spent years with Dianne working at the Perry Post Office. I shared many laughs and talks with her. She was always ready to lend her ear to me. So very sorry for your loss. With deepest regret, Carol Prior

Carol - February 20, 2020 at 05:46 AM

VA

“ We met her when we first moved to Perry over 30 years ago. She was our mail lady, our church friend and we had many fun times together with Perry Players. We have a hilarious memory of her on roller skates during one play! Oh how I enjoyed choir and our little Crossroads singing group with Dianne. She always brightened things up and made us laugh. Char and Sandy, she was special to us and one of a kind. Our sincerest sympathy. We sure loved her and we will miss her always. Vicki and Bill Andrews

VICKI Andrews - February 19, 2020 at 11:28 PM



“ Peace, Prayers, & Blessings- Lavender and White was purchased for the family of Dianne Elizabeth Barron Scruggs.



February 19, 2020 at 10:31 PM

AP

“ Diane was one of the first people I met when doing costumes for *The Music Man* at Perry Players. She will was such fun to work with and will be deeply missed.



Annette Pollard - February 19, 2020 at 10:01 PM

AM

“ So sorry to read this. Such a fun person. From *Fiorello* 1993.



Andy Mathis - February 19, 2020 at 07:01 PM

AF

“ Oh, what fun memories I have of this beautiful lady! The most contagious smile and the greatest laugh! Hugs and prayers, Char and Sandy. - Amy (Phelps) Fouse

Amy Fouse - February 19, 2020 at 06:39 PM

BP

“ I am shocked to hear this sad news. I met Dianne on the Perry Players set of *Fiorello* many years ago. Such a funny, smart lady. My deepest condolences for the family and friends.

betsy portman - February 19, 2020 at 06:05 PM

AM

She was great in that show. Hugs to her family.

Andy Mathis - February 19, 2020 at 06:56 PM