



Mrs. Lisa Hambrick Barfoot

December 5, 1958 - February 19, 2024

Lisa Hambrick Barfoot, age 65, of Scottsboro, Alabama, died on February 19, 2024, at home after a courageous battle with ovarian cancer. Lisa was born in December 5, 1958, in Scottsboro to the late Samuel Blair Hambrick and Edith Ricketts Hambrick. She was preceded in death by her husband, James Houston Barfoot and her brother-in-law, Timothy Carstarphen Burgess. Lisa is survived by her sisters, Jan Hambrick Hodgson (Bill) and Joy Hambrick Burgess; nieces, Blair duQuesnay (Henry Clay) and Emily Adair Burgess; nephew, Bill Hodgson, Jr.; great nephew, Bobby duQuesnay and great niece, Anne duQuesnay.

Lisa was an active member of St. Luke's Episcopal Church where she served as a member of the Altar Guild and was a member of the Daughters of the King. Lisa was active in bible study and book clubs. She taught her parents' Budding Sunday School Class at the First United Methodist Church for many years.

Lisa earned her Bachelor of Arts degree with highest honors from Auburn University, 1981, a Juris Doctor from Cumberland School of Law, 1984 and a Master of Arts from Auburn University Montgomery, 1999. She did additional coursework in Education and History at Auburn University Montgomery, 2004-2005.

Lisa began her career in the Office of the Attorney General of Alabama in 1984-85 before becoming In-House Counsel for Caduceus Capital Corporation, 1985-86 and then worked at Kaufman, Rothfeder & Blitz, P.C.,

1986-89.

Lisa's love for hospitality and cooking took her to the International Foundation in Washington, D.C. in 1990. She did a Culinary Internship in Hospitality at the Cedars, 1990-91. Lisa became a Food Consultant and Events Coordinator at C Street Center, 1991-1993.

Lisa returned to Montgomery to begin a Master's program in Education. She began teaching at Trinity Presbyterian School in 1996-2004. She was a Secondary Teacher of English and Humanities, teaching Ninth Grade English, Eleventh Grade Western Humanities, Seventh Grade Creative Writing, Eleventh Grade AP Language and Composition and Twelfth Grade AP Literature and Composition. Lisa served as Assistant Teacher for Trinity's European Summer Studies Abroad for several years and Assistant Forensics Coach, 2001-2004.

Lisa and Jim moved to Scottsboro in 2004, and Lisa began teaching at her Alma Mater, Scottsboro High School. She taught Ninth, Tenth, Eleventh and Twelfth Grade English, as well as, Dual Enrollment. She was the National Honor Society Sponsor for three years and the Freshman Class Sponsor for a number of years before her illness forced her to retire.

Lisa was a member of Delta Kappa Gamma, education honorary and Kappa Delta Sorority.

The family would like to thank Dr. Tyler Kirby and his wonderful staff at T.V.G.O. for their excellent care and all the staff of Heartlite Hospice of Scottsboro who have been like family throughout her illness.

A memorial service for Lisa will be held on Sunday, February 25, 2024, at St. Luke's Episcopal Church, 402 South Scott St., Scottsboro, AL. 35768 at 2:00 pm. A reception and time to visit with the family will follow at the church in Bradford Hall.

In lieu of flowers, donations may be given to The Lisa Barfoot Memorial Scholarship Fund at St. Luke's Episcopal Church for those seeking theological education.

Arrangements Entrusted to Scottsboro Funeral Home

Previous Events

Memorial Service

FEB **25**. 2:00 PM (CT)

St Luke's Episcopal Church
402 S Scott St
Scottsboro, AL 35768
(256) 574-6216

Tribute Wall

“ I had the chance to interview Mrs. Barfoot during my junior year of high school on the topic of "homecoming nostalgia" and felt it appropriate to share. This excerpt of her feelings and words are dated October, 2019.

"Mrs. Barfoot is a freshman sponsor at Scottsboro High School and has supported ninth graders for years. From creating themes, t-shirts, and floats, Mrs. Barfoot continues to pour into our school's youngest members. Mrs. Barfoot states that, when she was in high school, the armory was a popular place during float-building time. She says students would arrive en mass with their "tickets:" toilet paper to put on the chicken wire. Gone are the days of toilet paper. We now use "pomps" to bedeck our symbols of tradition.

Academic prosperity has always been a major part of Mrs. Lisa Barfoot's life, including the time she spent as a student at Scottsboro High School. Mrs. Barfoot recalls that being inducted into the National Honor Society as a freshman was "a huge honor even back then." Mrs. Esslinger has been a prominent influential figure in her life as well, having long ago instilled a love in her heart for poet Emily Dickinson. Mrs. Barfoot recalls writing her eighth grade term paper on Emily Dickinson for Mrs. Esslinger at the Junior High School. Mrs. Esslinger later returns the three year old paper to Mrs. Barfoot when they reunite at the high school and Ms. Barfoot is in her eleventh grade class. Even today, Mrs. Esslinger, who teaches across the hall from Mrs. Barfoot, influences Mrs. Barfoot to push her students above the bar of today's curriculum. Mrs. Barfoot is known for challenging her students' minds through difficult reads and thought-provoking tests. Mrs. Barfoot continues to pass down the time-old tradition of instilling a love for literature in the hearts of her students."

Thank you for sharing your life with all of us, and instilling a love of Agatha Christie in me. Remembering you, your wit, humour, and your anglophilia fondly always.

-Megan Anderson

Megan Anderson - March 11, 2024 at 02:07 PM

TG

“ Rest In Peace Lisa...



Tommy Gamble - February 25, 2024 at 08:46 AM



“ Country Basket Blooms was purchased for the family of Mrs. Lisa Hambrick Barfoot.



February 23, 2024 at 01:15 PM



“ 30 files added to the album LifeTributes



Scottsboro Funeral Home and Pinehaven Memorial Gardens - February 23, 2024 at 10:18 AM

WC

“ *Wrightsville Beach Baptist Church planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Mrs. Lisa Hambrick Barfoot.*

Wrightsville Beach Baptist Church - February 22, 2024 at 09:05 AM



“ *Beautiful Dreams was purchased for the family of Mrs. Lisa Hambrick Barfoot.*



February 22, 2024 at 09:05 AM

MC

“ *Thinking of you, Jan and Joy.*

Mae Cohen - February 22, 2024 at 07:39 AM

BW

“ *Jan and Joy...Thinking of you both and sending prayers. I am so sorry. Another angel has joined the forces to watch over you and your precious families. She is at peace. Hugs and love. Bobbie*

Bobbie Woodard - February 21, 2024 at 05:50 PM

HL

“ *Mrs. Barfoot was one of the best teachers I ever had at Scottsboro High school! We loved her. She would cut up with us and also teach us not only English but life lessons! She will be dearly missed! Pretty sure class of 09 was her favorite 🥹❤️*

Hannah Loy - February 21, 2024 at 03:50 PM

EW

“ I was a former student of Mrs.Barfoot at Scottsboro High School . My favorite thing about her was how neat and interesting her room was she had a major collection of Mr. Potato heads , Pez dispensers, and Volkswagen bettles all over her room . When I left her I donated to her collection and gave her a toy Volkswagen bettle . She also is the only person who kept me listening to Great Expectations because she read it out loud to us in funny voices for all the characters. Thank you Mrs. Barefoot for being a cool English teacher.



Erica Wilhelm - February 20, 2024 at 10:01 PM