



Sarah Jane Blocker

July 12, 1949 - January 16, 2026

Sarah Jane Blocker, 76 passed away at her home in Spring Hill, TN on January 16, 2026, surrounded by her family. Jane was born July 12, 1949, in Cullman County, Alabama, the daughter of the late Houston Columbus Barbee and Vernie Ruby Stephens Barbee.

Jane loved Christmas and took great joy in shopping for Christmas decorations. Anyone who visited her home during the holidays can attest to the care and enthusiasm she put into decorating and celebrating the season. She also loved working outdoors in her flowerbeds, and her yard was always beautifully kept.

Melvin and Jane also shared a love for antiques and owned an antique store while living in Alabama.

Above all else Jane loved her family and friends and was happiest when spending time with them, especially her grandchildren.

Survivors include her husband of 52 years, Melvin L. Blocker of Spring Hill, TN; her daughters, Jennifer (Cole) Gobbell of Nashville, TN and Mandy King of Centerville, TN; her grandchildren Zack King of Chicago, IL and Liam King of Centerville, TN; and her grand-dog Sailor of Nashville.

She is also survived by her sisters, Wilma Tanner of Arab, AL and Jeanette (Carl) Yates of Lutz, FL; her brothers, DeWayne Barbee of Gulf Breeze, FL,

Ed (Faye) Barbee of Joppa, AL and Ronald (Margaret) Barbee of Arab, AL; as well as countless nieces and nephews. She is preceded in death by her brothers, Wendell and Michael Barbee and her sister Robbie Mount.

Funeral Service was 2:00 p.m. Wednesday, January 21, 2026, at Blountsville Funeral Home with Tim NeSmith officiating. The burial was in Mt. Hebron Cemetery, Blountsville Funeral Home, directing.

Visitation was 12:00 p.m. – 2:00 p.m. Wednesday at Blountsville Funeral Home.

Pallbearers: Greg Tanner, Randy Barbee, Corey Barbee, Aaron Roe, Skyler Solley and Cole Gobbell. Honorary Pallbearers: Jackie Mount, Jacob NeSmith and Liam and Zack King (unable to attend).

Cemetery Details

Mt. Hebron Cemetery

600 Mt. Hebron Rd.
Blountsville, AL 35031

Previous Events

Visitation

JAN 21. 12:00 PM - 2:00 PM (CT)

Blountsville Funeral Home
69555 Main St
Blountsville, AL 35031
(205) 429-4137

Funeral Service

JAN 21. 2:00 PM (CT)

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Tribute Wall

BT

“ Barbara T. planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Sarah Jane Blocker.

Barbara T. - February 16 at 11:16 AM

JC

“ Jerry & Jamie Cook purchased the Pink Tribute S pray for the family of Sarah Jane Blocker.



Jerry & Jamie Cook - January 20 at 05:49 PM

JC

“ Jerry & Jamie Cook planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Sarah Jane Blocker.

Jerry & Jamie Cook - January 20 at 05:49 PM



“ Medium Dish Garden was purchased for the family of Sarah Jane Blocker.



January 20 at 12:47 PM

CP

“ Christian, Katrina, Cora and Penn planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Sarah Jane Blocker.

Christian, Katrina, Cora and Penn - January 20 at 12:17 PM

CP

“ Christian, Katrina, Cora and Penn purchased the *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum* for the family of Sarah Jane Blocker.



Christian, Katrina, Cora and Penn - January 20 at 12:17 PM

TN

“ Tim Neal lit a candle in memory of Sarah Jane Blocker



Tim neal - January 19 at 04:37 PM

TN

“ Tim Neal lit a candle in memory of Sarah Jane Blocker



Tim neal - January 19 at 04:36 PM

JK

“ Jerry and Gudrun, Kristina and Kevin purchased the Full Of Love Bouquet for the family of Sarah Jane Blocker.



Jerry and Gudrun, Kristina and Kevin - January 19 at 10:40 AM

LR

“ Love, Evan and Dianne Riley purchased the Divine Peace Bouquet for the family of Sarah Jane Blocker.



Love, Evan and Dianne Riley - January 19 at 10:36 AM

TF

“ The Ley Family purchased the Simply Elegant Sp athiphyllum for the family of Sarah Jane Blocker.



The Ley Family - January 18 at 07:19 PM

PR

“ Phil and April Russian purchased the Enchanted Cottage for the family of Sarah Jane Blocker.



Phil and April Russian - January 18 at 04:36 PM