



## Imogene "Jean" Woods Barwick

June 29, 1942 - January 6, 2023

### Imogene "Jean" Woods Barwick's Obituary

Jean Barwick of Hardee County, Florida went to her eternal heavenly home on January 6, 2023.

Born June 29, 1942, in Cullman, Alabama, to the late Vernon and Mattie Woods, she joined a family of one sister, Betty, and thereafter a brother, Roger Woods. Jean met her future husband, Larry Barwick through her sister Betty. It was not love at first sight! Jean thought his ways were quite aggravating and he had an "air" about him that was not pleasing to her palate. Larry felt that she demonstrated an "uppity aura" which fueled that aggravating spirit.

As luck would have it, they soon married on October 4, 1958, in Opa Locka where he worked at Eastern Air Lines. Within a few years, she became the mother of three children, Larry "Dwayne", Kimbra "Kim", and Michael Dean Barwick. Together their family attended First Baptist of Opa Locka. In 1972, the family moved to Wauchula, Florida. They purchased "Bowl of Fun Lanes".

Jean had a love for her customers that soon became her friends. Jean motivated a love for the sport of bowling in each patron. She also had a natural talent for coaching, which she delivered so freely to anyone who walked in the door, especially children. This love of coaching paired with her desire to help kids learn to bowl is what brought her to her special noteworthy achievements as the 2012 Florida State Youth Bowling Proprietor of the Year and the 2021 Hardee Athletic Foundation Hall of Fame Inductee.

She is survived by her beloved husband, Larry Michael Barwick of 64 years,

and leaves behind her four children Larry Dwayne (Darby), Kimbra Hanshaw (Jeff), Michael Dean Barwick (Kathy), and Steve Smith (Michelle). She leaves behind four grandchildren, Colt Joseph, Kaitlyn Hanshaw (Cameron), Lindsey Barwick, Macy Hendrix, and Jaxon Barwick, great-grandchildren, Hazel Hendrix, and Dawson Allen Durham, and many cousins, nieces and nephews, great-nieces, and great-nephews.

Pastor Kevin Roberts and Pastor Eric Sutton will preside over the service at New Hope Baptist Church in Wauchula, Saturday, January 14, 2023, with private family visitation beginning at 10:00 am, public visitation at 11:00, the funeral service at 12:00, and a graveside service following at the New Hope Cemetery.

In lieu of flowers, gifts in Jean's memory may be sent to New Hope Baptist Church (Youth Fund)

1999 SR-64 Wauchula, FL 33873

# Cemetery Details

## New Hope Cemetery

1998 SR 64 East  
Wauchula, FL 33873

# Previous Events

## Visitation

JAN 14. 11:00 AM - 12:00 PM (ET)

New Hope Baptist Church  
1999 State Road 64 East  
Wauchula, FL 33873

## Funeral

JAN 14. 12:00 PM (ET)

New Hope Baptist Church  
1999 State Road 64 East  
Wauchula, FL 33873

# Tribute Wall

CG

“ *What a wonderful person. She always had a smile on her face. My prayers go out to her husband Larry and family. Without a doubt she will be missed.* 🙏

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**Carol Green** - January 15, 2023 at 05:20 PM

LW

“ *Jean was an inspiration to so many people. She never met a stranger. May our Lord give the family peace and comfort during this time of sorrow. She is at peace now, and her memory lives on in the lives she touched while here on earth. I loved the time I could bowl with my mom and Jean encouraged us to go to the state tourney. Many great memories. Live each day with a memory of her and carry on her legacy. Love to all the family.*



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**Leight Wright** - January 14, 2023 at 07:12 AM

DW

“ *Our deepest sympathy to the family. Jean was a special person who welcomed all the bowlers from Heartland Bowl when we lost our house. She will be missed. Dale & Joyce Wilkinson*

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**Dale Wilkinson** - January 13, 2023 at 09:25 PM

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“ *So sad to hear of your loss.*  
*Rick and Suzanne Elliott*

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**Rick and Suzanne Elliott** - January 13, 2023 at 09:40 AM



“ *Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Imogene "Jean" Woods Barwick.*



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January 13, 2023 at 05:58 AM



“ *Basket of Memories was purchased for the family of Imogene "Jean" Woods Barwick.*



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January 12, 2023 at 07:40 PM



“ *Dale and Linda Roberts purchased the Country Basket Blooms for the family of Imogene "Jean" Woods Barwick.*



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**Dale and Linda Roberts** - January 12, 2023 at 04:11 PM



“ *Frank and Kay Peterson purchased the Emerald Garden Basket for the family of Imogene "Jean" Woods Barwick.*



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**Frank and Kay Peterson** - January 12, 2023 at 09:52 AM

JW

“ My prayers for Jean's family and friends. Such a special lady. Jean took in many Sebring bowlers and made us FEEL AT HOME. No doubt GOD has a new ANGEL. Juanita

Juanita Weber - January 12, 2023 at 05:56 AM



“ Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of Imogene "Jean" Woods Barwick.



January 11, 2023 at 08:08 PM

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“ You're Are Going to Be Dearly Missed,  
Love Colette, Chiquita and Family 🙏🏻🥰🌸

Colette Greene (Daniels) - January 11, 2023 at 03:39 PM



“ Sentiments of Serenity Spray was purchased for the family of Imogene "Jean" Woods Barwick.



January 11, 2023 at 02:15 PM



“ Sweetest Sunrise Bouquet was purchased for the family of Imogene "Jean" Woods Barwick.



January 11, 2023 at 09:51 AM



“ Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Imogene "Jean" Woods Barwick.



January 10, 2023 at 09:53 PM



“ We will miss her dearly. Many great times at the “alley “. Always had a smile and a very warm personality.

**george heine** - January 10, 2023 at 07:05 PM



*Heaven gained a beautiful lady that we were blessed to know.*

**Lynette Shepard** - January 11, 2023 at 09:16 AM



*Larry and Family, So sorry to hear of Jeans passing. She was a very kind person and a strong influence in my life in my teenage years. She taught me how to fine tune my bowling skills and the bowling alley was like a home to me. Prayers during this difficult time.*

**Mike Williams** - January 11, 2023 at 07:02 PM

BB

*God hold this family in the palm of your hand. I will always remember how she took my father, Dee Powell, under her wing and taught him how to bowl at the age of 70 plus years. She was a truly remarkable lady.*

*Bonnie Barwick*

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**bonnie barwick** - January 12, 2023 at 07:32 AM