



Barbara Kilgore

May 24, 1943 – May 30, 2026

IN LOVING MEMORY OF

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née Brandt

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Barbara Sue Kilgore, née Brandt, was born on May 24, 1943, in Carlisle, Arkansas, and passed away on May 30, 2026.

Barbara lived a life devoted to family, service, and caring for others. Early in her career, she worked as a biochemist in research at the University of Arkansas for Medical Sciences. Later, she became an ordained United Methodist minister, dedicating decades of her life to helping, guiding, and supporting those around her.

For 52 years, Barbara shared a loving marriage with John Robert Kilgore. Together they built a family grounded in love, generosity, and unwavering support.

Few things brought Barbara more joy than her family, her garden, and caring for others. She had a remarkable gift for making people feel welcome and valued. Whether family, friend, neighbor, or stranger, if you crossed into Barbara's life, you became someone she cared for.

Barbara was preceded in death by her parents, John Henry Brandt and Pluma Odene Brandt, née Oliver; her brother, Edward Brandt; and her sister, Cheryl Prince, née Brandt.

She is survived by her husband, John Robert Kilgore; her daughter, Allison Wingfield, and grandson, Jay Wingfield; her son, John Patterson Kilgore, and grandson, Ezekiel Kilgore; her son, John LeDonne; and many extended family members and dear friends.

Though she will be deeply missed, the love she shared and the lives she touched will continue to grow for generations to come.

We love you, Mama.