



## Barbara Jean Sydow

July 12, 1923 - December 4, 2016

Barbara Jean Sydow passed away December 4, 2016 at Creekside Retirement Community where she had lived for the last 11 years. She was born in Aledo, Illinois on July 12, 1923.

Before her retirement, she was postmaster at Sam Houston State University.

She is survived by her son, Douglas Lamar Wheeler, her nephew, Robert Dool, two stepchildren, eight step-grandchildren, and numerous step-great grandchildren. Preceding her in death was her husband Wesley Wheeler. She later married Garland Sydow and they were married 33 years, before his death in 2002.

Barbara loved playing bridge, antiques, traveling, chocolate, cats and the color purple.

The family would like to express our love, respect and thanks to the staff at Creekside for their care of Barbara and Doug.

In lieu of flowers memorial donations may be made to First United Methodist Church Building Fund, 1016 Sam Houston Ave, Huntsville, Texas 77320.

Mrs. Sydow will lie in state on Monday, December 12, 2016 from 10:00 AM till

5:00 PM at Sam Houston Memorial Funeral Home in Huntsville, Texas.

A memorial service will be held at 10:30 am on Tuesday, December 13 at First United Methodist Church in Huntsville followed by burial at Adickes Addition of Oakwood Cemetery.

# Cemetery Details

## Adickes addition of Oakwood Cemetery

700 Martin Luther King Blvd  
Huntsville, TX

# Previous Events

## Lie in State

DEC 12. 10:00 AM - 5:00 PM (CT)

Sam Houston Memorial Funeral Home - Huntsville  
1700 Normal Park Dr.  
Huntsville, TX 77340  
(936) 291-7300  
belinda@shmfh.com

## Service

DEC 13. 10:30 AM (CT)

First United Methodist Church of Huntsville  
1016 North Sam Houston Avenue  
Huntsville, TX

# Tribute Wall



“ *Barbara Jean Sydow*

November 15, 2022 at 08:33 PM



“ *Bob, David, Lois, Christina, Robert & Laurie Jane purchased the Gracious Lavender Basket for the family of Barbara Jean Sydow.*



**Bob, David, Lois, Christina, Robert & Laurie Jane** - December 08, 2016 at 02:25 PM



“ *The family of VP & Jane Louise Pierce offer sincere condolences to the Wheeler and Sydow families for the loss of Barbara. She was a remarkable lady, beautiful, kind, gracious and always smiling. She worked for decades at the SHSU post office and the Methodist church. Our families first became friends in Pittsburg, Kansas, and later in Huntsville, Texas. The Pierce family was blessed to have been a part of Barbara's life.*  
*David Pierce*



**David K Pierce** - December 07, 2016 at 10:45 AM

MW

“ Sweet lady has gone to be with the Lord.



Mellicent Sikes Wiley - December 05, 2016 at 04:11 PM

CW

“ Cheryl McLaughlin Washington lit a candle in memory of Barbara Jean Sydow



Cheryl McLaughlin Washington - December 05, 2016 at 03:15 PM

CW

Doug,  
You are in our thoughts and prayers. ♡♡  
Cheryl & Joyce McLaughlin

Cheryl McLaughlin Washington - December 05, 2016 at 03:25 PM

JH

“ Now you can share and enjoy Jane Louise Pierce . You are a great friend and angel. So blessed to have known you both. Thankyou God.

Jan Hill - December 05, 2016 at 10:59 AM

DP

“ *David Peden lit a candle in memory of  
Barbara Jean Sydow*



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**David Peden** - December 05, 2016 at 07:09 AM