



Dona Lou Byrne Barmore

December 12, 1931 - November 16, 2025

Dona Lou Byrne Barmore, born on December 12, 1931, in Huntsville, Alabama, passed away on November 16, 2025, in Folsom, California. She married the love of her life, Dr. Willis Lamar Barmore, on December 15, 1950, in Modesto, California, and together they lived in various cities including Livermore, Saratoga, Morgan Hill, and El Dorado Hills, all in California.

Dona Lou was a devoted mother and grandmother, dedicating her life to her family. Her life was marked by a vibrant involvement in various sports and arts, including gymnastics, softball, and basketball. She also expressed her creative side through singing and acting. She was a cherished member of the Foothills Church in Cameron Park, California.

Dona Lou leaves behind her son, Richard Barmore; daughter, Anne Barmore Clayton; daughter-in-law, Laurie Mach Barmore; son-in-law, Gary Almond; son-in-law, Andy Clayton; grandsons, Peter Ellis, Nate, and David Barmore, Andrew and Luke Clayton; granddaughters, Sarah Salazar, Deborah Mendoza, Rebekah Gummow, Brittany Billups, and Madison Franklin; as well as 26 great-grandchildren. She was preceded in death by her husband, Willis Barmore; daughter, Gayle Barmore Almond; father, Horace Byrne; mother, Molly Rouse Byrne; and sister, Charlotte Rouse Zuhlke.

A Celebration of Life will be held on January 24, 2025 at 11:00 a.m. at

Foothills Church, 2380 Merrychase Dr, Cameron Park, CA 95682.

Previous Events

Celebration of Life

JAN 24. 11:00 AM (PT)

Foothills Church
2380 Merrychase Dr.
Cameron Park, CA 95682

Tribute Wall

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“ To our family, "Aunt Dona" was a cherished friend from the earliest days, especially to my mother. She had a steady, smiling presence who brought warmth and joy into our lives. For me, though, she was something more. She became a mentor and friend who opened her home and heart without hesitation. She created a space where I could speak my truths and feel seen. She never judged, but offered the kind of steady wisdom that helps a young person find their footing in the craziness and struggles of this world. I know there are countless others whose burdens were lightened simply because of her presence in their lives.

It's been many years since then, but she will always be remembered as an incredible and timely lifeline in my journey, whose kindness and love made all the difference and for which I am deeply grateful.



Ann Pomeroy Setterfield - January 20 at 11:55 AM

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“ I remember 1st meeting her at a family picnic and how confused I was. Her sister Charlotte was a member of our church and to my eye they were twins. She had such a sweet, disarming way about her. A most gracious, warm, and loving soul. She's guaranteed a spot forever in my memories and heart. Cousin Bruce

bruce merritt - November 26, 2025 at 02:04 PM

MZ

I was surprised to hear of the passing of Aunt Donna; have lost touch with my family in California.

If you read this Rick or Anne please reach out.

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We love you All.

Marcus

Marcus Zuhlke - December 29, 2025 at 01:00 AM