Barbara Hattier retired as Assistant Director of the Independent Living Center, a disability service agency, in 2018. She was asked to join the committee, later to become the Foundation, in the planning stages of the Center to represent the disabled community. In addition, she served on the Mobile Advisory Commission for the Disabled representing District 6.

She is married to Anthony "Mike", and both are originally from New Orleans. The family relocated to Mobile in May 1989 and love the Mobile area. They have two sons both who attended Auburn University, War Eagle! The Hattier's have been recently blessed with two beautiful daughter-in-laws and a new granddaughter, Amelia Scott.