



Mildred I. Barber

October 22, 1924 - December 1, 2016

Mildred Irene Barber departed this life peacefully at home on December 1, 2016. Her family surrounded Mildred in her last days.

Mildred was born in Baltimore, Maryland at Johns Hopkins Hospital on October 22, 1924 to the late Walter H. and Ruth Carter Winston. She was the eldest of two children. She was preceded in death by her brother Walter Wright.

Mildred was educated in the Baltimore Public School system. She later attended Cortez Peters Business School. She enlisted in the U.S. Army as a WAC (Women Army Corp). She was assigned to the administrative division. She was a woman dedicated and devoted to her faith. She converted to Catholicism when she met and married Francis Ford Barber, Jr. She was baptized Catholic on June 19, 1954, at St. Peter Claver. She later joined Holy Family Catholic Church where she has attended for more than 40 years. Mildred was a member of the Catholic Daughters of America.

Mildred early on in life has always displayed the classic “take charge” characteristic of the eldest child. Her strong will drove her to accomplish her goals. Mildred fashionable styles in dressing and decorating made us all take notice. She enjoyed being a world traveler. She was a very popular person among her colleagues and community. Mildred was a good neighbor. To Mildred, family was extremely important. She was a loving mother dedicated to raising her children making sure all their needs were met. She

redefined the traditional meaning of family and drew her own family tree. She was Mommy to three daughters and three sons.

Children: Lawrence (Larry) Barber (Beverly), Thomas (Tommy) Barber, Tonimaria (Toni) Richardson, Daryldenise (Daryl) Barber-Chambers, LaVonne (Von) Massey (Enos), and Billy West (Delores).

She was a proud grandmother. Her love for and the joy her grandchildren brought to her life was immeasurable. The grands loved family gatherings where she always showed off her cooking skills. She was affectionately known as Nanny to them all.

Grandchildren: Miles (Beanie) Bellamy, Jasen Richardson, Brian (Nikki) Richardson, Michele Pollard, Dante (Candance) Daniels, Bradford West, Lisa (Michael) Boykins, Dazzelle Smith, Antonio Lonesome, Antonio Barber, Damien Barber, Shantque Donohue, Shannon Smallwood, Shana Lamontagne, Robert Brown, Azur Brown, James Staton, Michelle Massey, Angel Massey, and Theresa Whitworth.

Great grandchildren: She took pride in being a great granny. The apples of her eyes were the great grandchildren of which she has 47. She took so much pleasure in spending time with them. Sharing holidays and special occasions were always her favorite.

Those that will cherish her memories are Ford Barber, Jr., her children, her grandchildren, her great grands, and all other living relatives.

By all those who knew Mildred, her wisdom, advice, encouragement, and opinions she offered (wanted or not) will always be remembered and missed.

Cemetery Details

Arbutus Memorial Park Cemetery

1101 Sulphur Spring Road
Baltimore, MD 21227

Previous Events

Family Hour

DEC 8. 5:00 PM - 7:00 PM (ET)

March Life Tribute Center, P.A. - Randallstown
5616 Old Court Road
Windsor Mill, MD 21244
(410) 655-0110
<https://www.marchlifetributecenter.com>

Public Viewing

DEC 8. 11:00 AM - 7:00 PM (ET)

March Life Tribute Center, P.A. - Randallstown
5616 Old Court Road
Windsor Mill, MD 21244
(410) 655-0110
<https://www.marchlifetributecenter.com>

Wake

DEC 9. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

Holy Family Catholic Church
9531 Liberty Road
Baltimore, MD

Service

DEC 9. 11:00 AM (ET)

Holy Family Catholic Church
9531 Liberty Road
Baltimore, MD

Tribute Wall



“ *Mildred I. Barber*

October 13, 2022 at 08:33 AM



“ *Hi mommy, it's still hard for me I think about you a lot. And talk about you often I just won't you to know I love you and miss you I can't pick up the phone but often I look up and smile because I know you are looking down on us. Love always and forever. Von*

Lavonne Massey - September 26, 2022 at 09:30 PM



“ *My condolences to the family. May you all find a measure of comfort from Job 14:13-15. Almighty God longs for the time when He will bring back our love one. Again you have my deepest sympathy.*

V.A. - December 07, 2016 at 05:16 AM



“ *Strength & Solace Spray was purchased for the family of Mildred I. Barber.*



December 06, 2016 at 08:38 PM



“ Love you mommy



Von - December 05, 2016 at 09:13 PM



“ We the March Family and Staff wish to extend our deepest and heartfelt sympathy in the passing of your loved one. Our prayers go out to you and your family in your time of loss. We know and understand that you have received many expressions of love and we will continue to lift you up in prayer. May the memories you cherish of brighter and happier days help to ease your sorrow and comfort you always.

March Funeral Homes - December 05, 2016 at 08:23 AM



Our heartfelt condolences to The Baber Family . May you find peace and comfort from Jehovah God's Word The Bible where He assures us that our dear loved ones have a resurrection hope. He even promises us at Revelation 21:4 that "death will be no more". Our prayers are with your family.

linn family - December 21, 2016 at 02:11 PM