

Barbara C. Barr

September 8, 1938 - November 2, 2017

Guilfordland- Barbara C. Barr, 79, entered Eternal Life Thursday, November 2, 2017 at her home, surrounded by her family. Born in Albany, Barbara was the daughter of the late J. Ellis and Luella Borst Gerard.

She was a graduate of the former Vincentian Institute in Albany and received her nursing degree from St. Peter's School of Nursing. In addition, she received an Associates Degree from Maria College. Barbara worked as a registered nurse for many area hospitals, but her last nursing assignment was at the hematology dialysis unit at Memorial Hospital. She worked at the NYS Dept. of Motor Vehicles before retiring several years ago.

Barbara was a spiritual person with a devotion to the Divine Mercy. She enjoyed her family and friends and took great joy crocheting special pieces for those that touched her life, so she might touch theirs.

She was the dear wife of W. Brian Barr; beloved mother of Brian W. (Marylyn), Kenneth and the late Kevin P. Barr; sister of Edward (Mary Ann), Robert, Richard (Catherine), Paul (Helen) Pierce and the late Joan Reamer (Don); grandmother of Kristina, Brianna and Timothy K. Barr.

Relatives and friends are invited to visit with Barbara's family, Wednesday, Nov. 8, 2017 from 4:00 to 7:00pm in the McVeigh Funeral Home, 208 N. Allen

St., Albany, NY. The parish family of Christ the King Church will gather at 4:30 pm for a service of prayer and remembrance. All are Welcome

Funeral services Thursday, Nov. 9, 2017 at 10:00am in McVeigh funeral Home, thence to Christ the King Church, Westmere, at 11:00am where her Funeral Mass will be celebrated. The Rite of Committal will be held in Holy Sepulchre Cemetery , Rensselaer, immediately following the Mass.

Those wishing to remember Barbara in a special way may send contributions to Senior Hope, 301 S. Allen St., Albany or the LaSalle School, 391 Western Ave., Albany. Barbara's family would like to extend their heartfelt thanks to Dr. Jill Braverman-Panza, Judy, NYOH and St. Peter's Hospice.

Cemetery Details

Holy Sepulchre Cemetery

Third Ave Extension
Rensselaer, NY

Previous Events

Visitation

NOV 8. 4:00 AM - 7:00 PM (ET)

McVeigh Funeral Home, Inc.
208 N Allen St
Albany, NY 12206
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Service

NOV 9. 11:00 AM (ET)

Christ The King Church
20 Sumter Avenue
Albany, NY 12203

Tribute Wall



“ *McVeigh Funeral Home, Inc. created a Tribute Video in memory of Barbara C. Barr*



McVeigh Funeral Home, Inc. - November 07, 2017 at 03:58 PM



“ *Barbara C. Barr*

October 08, 2023 at 09:24 PM



“ *Brian,
I'm so sorry to hear of the passing of your wife. My thoughts and prayers are with you and your family. May Barbara RIP!*

Andrew J Gnoinski Jr. - November 08, 2017 at 07:47 PM

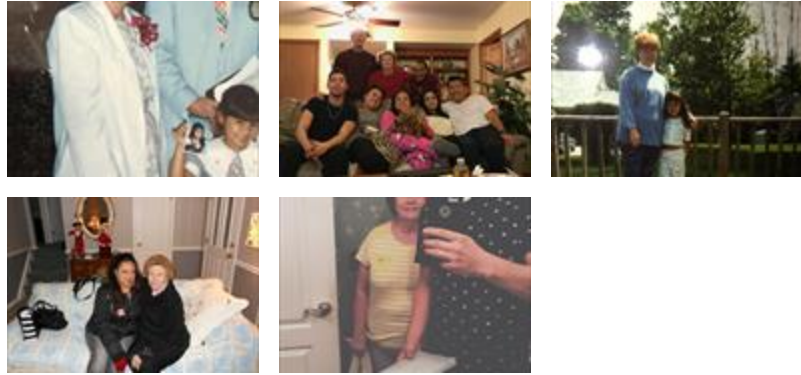


Thank you Andy- we so appreciate your kindness. Brian

Brian Barr - November 17, 2017 at 02:13 PM



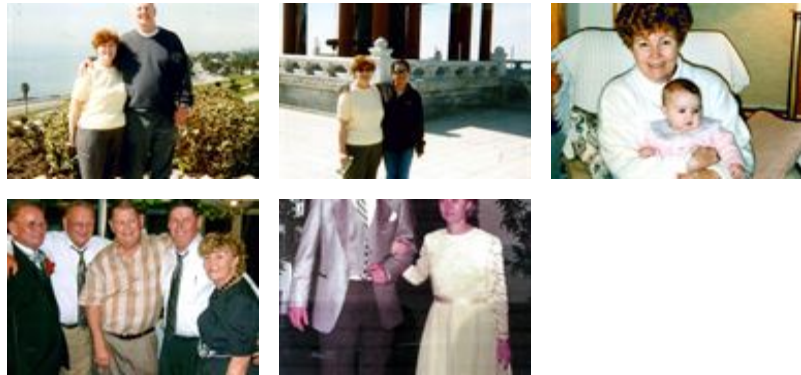
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Tim Barr - November 07, 2017 at 10:57 PM



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McVeigh Funeral Home, Inc. - November 07, 2017 at 02:50 PM



“ *Mary Femia lit a candle in memory of Barbara C. Barr*



mary femia - November 07, 2017 at 01:57 PM

RK

“ *Brian and Family, I was so sorry to hear of Barbara passing. I send you all my deepest sympathy and love. It doesnt seem possible that I have known you for over 50 years. You still remain a positive influence in my life to this day. its been 29 years since my Barbara has passed and am sor ry that you are now experiencing the same loss. Barbara was a special person and always brought a smile and happiness where ever she was.. I dont think Ill be able to make the wake as I just got out of the hospital but my prayers and blessings are with you all. Bob Kennedy.*

Robert L. Kennedy - November 07, 2017 at 12:25 PM

BB

Bob I so appreciate your thoughtfulness. You're a true gentleman and one I've considered a close friend all these years-our Barbaras were great women-may they continue a friendship. Brian

Brian Barr - November 07, 2017 at 11:35 PM

TM

Brian: I just learned of Barbara's passing from Jack. I'm so sorry for your loss. You two were really close. I'm in Flordia so I will not be able to express my condolences in person. Know that you are in my thoughts and prayers. Best wishes, Tom Mayer

Tom Mayer - November 08, 2017 at 11:53 AM

BB

Tom thank you. Jack did indeed convey your sentiments. Barbara had great regard for you all these years-she considered you a dear friend. Hope all is well with you and the family-stay well my friend. Brian

Brian Barr - November 17, 2017 at 02:16 PM