



## Mary Barber

March 29, 1934 - January 18, 2024

Albany, NY-Mary Barber, 89, entered Eternal Life Thursday, January 18, 2024 at Albany Medical Center Hospital. Born in Albany, she was the daughter of James and Minnie Wolbert Cozzy.

At 89 she attended Mass almost everyday at St. Mary's Church in Albany and believed her daily starts with Holy Mother Church enriched her attitude each day.

She was the wife of the late Donald "Brody" P. Barber; mother of Donald Barber Jr. (Elizabeth), Michael Barber (Rosalie), Rosanne South (Raymond) and the late Marie Riley (late Raymond); sister of Geraldine Carlo (Thomas), Thomas Cozzy (Regina), the late Elizabeth Yates (William) and James Cozzy (Sadie) ; grandmother of Anthony South (Vickie), Raymond South Jr (Daniel Spencer), Kathleen Bonestell (Scott), Erin Barber (Casey) Corey South, and the late Shawn South; great grandmother Anthony South (Fiancé Lauren Maitner), Antonia South (Derrick Lewis), Angelo South, and Michael South; survived by many niece, nephews and friends and family friend Lee Barringer.

Relatives and friends are invited to visit with Mary's family Monday, January 22, 2024 3:00 pm to 6:00 pm at Dreis Funeral Home, 208 North Allen Street, Albany, NY 12206. Please enter the funeral home from the rear parking lot.

Funeral services Tuesday, January 23, 2024 at 10:30 am at the Historic Church of St. Mary on Capital Hill, 10 Lodge Street (Father James Lefebvre Way) Albany, NY 12207 where her Funeral Mass will be celebrated. The Rite of Committal will be held at Our Lady Help of Christians Cemetery, Glenmont, NY immediately following the Mass.

To leave a message for the family please visit [www.McveighFuneralHome.com](http://www.McveighFuneralHome.com)

Those wishing to remember Mary in a special way send a contribution to the Mohawk Hudson Humane Society, 3 Oakland Ave., Menands, NY 12204.

# Previous Events

## Visitation

JAN **22**. 3:00 PM - 6:00 PM (ET)

Dreis Funeral Home  
208 N Allen St  
Albany, NY 12206  
(518) 463-5735  
info@mcveighfuneralhome.com

## Service

JAN **23**. 10:30 AM (ET)

Historic Church of St Mary on Capital Hill  
10 Lodge Street (Father James Lefebvre Way)  
Albany, NY 12207

# Tribute Wall

PH

“ *My sincere condolences to Mary's entire family. I know you will miss her and her sweet ways. She always had a smile to give.*

*Mary used to walk a lot, and I can picture her now, coming up First Avenue, and heading up Cherry Hill Street. She would often stop and chat if Ron and I were in the yard. It was always good to see her. She would tell us stories of when she and Brody worked with my mother-in-law, Betty. They laughed a lot together and we got to share the laughs through her stories.*

*May God bless you with wonderful memories of Mary,  
Patti Henry*

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**Patti Henry** - January 22, 2024 at 09:29 AM

SR

“ *A lovely write-up for a lovely lady. My condolences to the entire extended Barber Family.*

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**Sheela Rowland** - January 21, 2024 at 07:00 AM

SC

“ *Roseann & Family  
We send our deepest sympathy to you on the loss of your Mom, rest in peace Mary, she was a very caring lady.  
Sandy & Tom*



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**Sandy & Tom Chillemi** - January 20, 2024 at 09:25 AM



“ *Enchanted Cottage was purchased for the family of Mary Barber.* ”



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January 19, 2024 at 05:33 PM