



Darlene Kay Goldsborough

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Darlene "Dar" Kay Goldsborough, age 64, of Lewes, DE passed away peacefully on Friday, May 20, 2011, at Delaware Hospice Center, Milford, DE. She was born on August 15, 1946 in Lewistown, PA, daughter of the late Donald A. Barger and Gladys P. (Schmidt) Brown of Sparks, MD.

Mrs. Goldsborough graduated from Mergenthaler Vocational High School, Baltimore, MD as a Licensed Beautician. She was a homemaker who had a knack for interior decorating and was an excellent seamstress. She was all about family – from sandcastles at the beach to never missing a softball game. She loved baking with the grandchildren, sweets were her specialty; and without a doubt she was the true Matriarch of the family. Mrs. Goldsborough was a loving daughter, wife, mother, grandmother, sister and godmother who was affectionately known as “Maw Maw.”

In addition to her mother, Mrs. Goldsborough is survived by her husband of 45 years, Bruce A. Goldsborough; two daughters: Dawn R. Mott and husband Gerry of Georgetown and Danielle M. Evans and husband Robert of Milton, DE; nine grandchildren: Nathan, Seth, Katie, Gerry III, Natalie, Hannah, Joab, Victoria and Robert Jr.; brother David Barger of Sparks, MD; sister Deborah Jean Taylor and husband Michael of Westminster, MD; godchildren and nephews Michael Taylor, Jr. and Matthew David Taylor; and grand-nephew Cole Charyszyn.

A Memorial Service will be held on Wednesday, May 25, 2011, 4:00 PM, at Parsell Funeral Homes & Crematorium, Atkins-Lodge Chapel, 16961 Kings Highway, Lewes, DE, where friends may visit with the family beginning at 3:00 PM.

In Lieu of flowers, the family suggests memorial contributions be made to the Delaware Hospice Center, 100 Patriots Way, Milford, DE 19963.

Please visit Mrs. Goldsborough's Life Memorial Web Page and sign her online guestbook at www.parsellfuneralhomes.com



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DE

Deb posted:

Merry Christmas my beautiful sister. I love you.

December 24 at 8:00 PM

DE

Deb posted:

Merry Christmas my beautiful angel.

December 24 at 8:00 PM

DE

Deb posted:

Merry Christmas by sweet sister. Thanks for the visit. LOVE you always.

December 24 at 8:00 PM

DA

Danielle posted:

Happy birthday mom. I love you and miss you!

August 14 at 8:00 PM

AN

"J" posted:

My hope for Dar's family is that they can take comfort in knowing her suffering is over. She was a true lady and a special person. My heartfelt sympathy goes out to all of you who loved her, and she loved.

June 26 at 8:00 PM

DE

Deb posted:

Forgot to light the candle the first time.

June 16 at 8:00 PM



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AT

Amy Turowski posted:

Growing up on Shamrock Avenue, I have many fond memories of the Taylors and families - spending most of my summer days next door, swimming and playing with Michael, Matthew, Dawn and "little" Dani. Mom Mom, Poppie, Miss Deb, Mr. Mike, Miss Dar - they were like my extended family. We went bowling (got my first trophy - thanks to Miss Dar)! We went to the movies, to the park, to the Enchanted Forest...memories that I will always cherish. She was taken much too soon - but she spent her time here well. She has a wonderful family that will honor her and has made many friends along the way. Thank you, Miss Dar, for all that you have given us. I look forward to seeing you again.

May 30 at 8:00 PM



Anonymous posted:

A sympathy card has been sent to the family of Darlene Kay Goldsborough.

May 25 at 8:00 PM

MF

Myra Funke posted:

Bruce and family. I was really sad to hear about Dar. Gene called me and told me. I would love to have your address or phone #. Or just a e-mail would do. My prayers are with you all. Myraaa

May 24 at 8:00 PM

DM

Denise Moreno posted:

Dar you were such a great neighbor growing up, you were the neighborhood beautician, I have such fond memories and I will keep them in my heart. My thoughts and prayers go out to Bruce and the girls.

May 24 at 8:00 PM

GW

Gordon And Therese Warehime posted:

Hello Dani and family so very sorry to hear about your mother! She was a very sweet lady. I enjoyed all the times in the past meeting her, and trying to figure out what was our next move to make with you two silly girls, so sorry she left this world too soon, you will miss her I am so sure of that. I wish you luck and try to remember the Lord will be with you. Believe! Lots of love to you will be thinking of you Gordon and Therese Monica's Mom and Dadee

May 24 at 8:00 PM



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PM

Pamela Mac posted:

My thoughts and prayers are with your entire family during this very sad time. Even though I had not seen Dar for many years. I have fond memories of a woman with a big heart who gave so selflessly to others. She will be missed.

May 24 at 8:00 PM

MI

Michele posted:

Until we meet again-rest with the angels, you were one on earth. Our love, thoughts and prayers are with you all.A

May 24 at 8:00 PM

DE

Danielle Evans posted:

Mom was always there for me when I needed her. From needing a recipe to going to the doctor with me to hold my hand because I'm scared of needles. She was in my life everyday, and will be until we are together again. I love you. See you later.

May 24 at 8:00 PM

BC

Bill Clark posted:

Like my sister Barbara, I also have many wonderful childhood memories growing up with my cousin Dar in Pennsylvania. She was a special person who like the candles before us, brightened so many lives.My thoughts and prayers are with Bruce, Dawn, Danielle, Deb, David and Aunt Glad and all the family during this time of grief and sorrow.

May 24 at 8:00 PM

CG

Charles Goldsborough posted:

Sorry to hear about your loss.

May 23 at 8:00 PM

MN

Monica Naill posted:

To the family you are in my thoughts and prayers. a

May 23 at 8:00 PM



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KG

Katelyn Goldsborough posted:

Mawmaw has always been there for me, losing her has been really hard. She was not only my grandmother but one of my best friends. I am going to miss her coming to my softball games and cheering me on. Even though she will not be there in person, I know she will always be there watching over, and I know she won't miss one game :) I love you MawMaw

May 23 at 8:00 PM

JH

Jane Holland posted:

Deb and Mike, My heart goes out to you at this sad time. Dar was a wonderful, kind, big hearted, person. I am so happy I got to know her. As hard as those last few weeks were I am glad you got to be with her and say goodbye. Dev's and my prayers are with you. Dev and Jane

May 23 at 8:00 PM

MI

Michael posted:

You will be missed every day, but I hope the hole in our hearts that make us cry will soon be filled with memories that make us smile.

May 23 at 8:00 PM

MV

Mark And Bernadette Vece posted:

Bruce, We are deeply saddened to hear of Darlene's passing. The times we had together will never be forgotten. The parties on Shannon Dr. and softball are still fresh in our memories. God Bless. Mark, Bernadette, Paul Vece

May 23 at 8:00 PM

DM

Deb Mcmanus posted:

Bruce, I am so sorry to hear about Darlene. You and your family are in my prayers. Love Deb

May 23 at 8:00 PM



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TR

Tim Rahnis posted:

Deb & Mike, you and your family are in the thoughts and prayers of everyone at Island Green in this difficult time.

May 23 at 8:00 PM

MI

Mike posted:

You will always be in my heart.

May 23 at 8:00 PM

GF

Gene Fuecker posted:

Bruce, You Dawn and Danielle are in my thoughts and prayers. Sorry to here about Darlene. You both were always good to me.

May 23 at 8:00 PM

SM

Susan Milam posted:

Deb and Mike; I am so sorry for your loss. I wish I could be there to help you through this. My thoughts and prayers will be with you tomorrow.Susan

May 23 at 8:00 PM

LC

Lisa Charyszyn posted:

Dar's life was full of loving deeds and she will be greatly missed. Forever in our thoughts, always in our hearts.

May 23 at 8:00 PM

DE

Deb posted:

Always in my heart-till we meet again

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BD

Barbara Clark Davis posted:

Eventhough I have not seen Dar for many years, I have many fond childhood memories of times shared with my cousin. Am very sorry to hear of her passing & my thoughts are with her family in these very sorrowful & grieving times.

May 22 at 8:00 PM

CF

Carol Funke posted:

Growing up she was always there for me. She was everything a mom should be. My life was very blessed to have her in it. I will miss you Dar!! /Dawn and Dani hugs and kisses to ya. Love you guys.

May 22 at 8:00 PM

JM

Julia Mcbroom posted:

I can't express how deeply sorry I am for the loss of such a beautiful woman, who loved her family so deeply, and treated me like family as well. I'm going to miss you Dar.

May 22 at 8:00 PM



Memories only last if you share them

Join us in honoring Darlene by contributing to a collection of shared memories.



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