



Geraldine M. Barley

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Geraldine “Gere” M. Barley, 87, of Rehoboth Beach, DE passed away on Wednesday, April 13, 2022, at her home. She was born on March 26, 1935, in Lancaster County, PA, the daughter of the late, Robert B. and Blanche S. Myers.

She was a graduate of Hempfield High School, Class of '54 and married the love of her life, James R. Barley on April 17, 1955.

Mrs. Barley had many interests and talents throughout her life. She was an excellent cook and baker, enjoyed crafts, quilting, and ceramics, getting her exercise and loved growing flowers. She and her husband, James loved spending winters in Florida. Her faith was a pillar in her life, she was a devoted member of the Hempfield United Methodist Church of Lancaster, PA and more recently, the Epworth United Methodist Church, where she enjoyed singing in the church's gospel choir, she also volunteered at the New Life Thrift Shop in Lewes, DE. Above all else, she treasured the times spent with friends and family. She was a kind and loving wife, mother, grandmother, great-grandmother, and friend, and will be deeply missed by all those that knew her.

In addition to her parents, she was preceded in death by her brother, Dudley Myers. She is survived by her loving husband of sixty-seven years, James R. Barley, of Rehoboth Beach, DE; her daughters, Lisa Gerlach (Raymond) of Lititz, PA, and Carmon Strayer (Phil) of Florida; her sons, James S. Barley of Montana, and Gregg Barley (Rachael Packer) of Lancaster, PA; her grandchildren, Kyle Gerlach and Clark Barley of Lancaster, PA; and her great-grandchildren, Holden and Noelle of Lancaster, PA.

Arrangements have been entrusted to Parsell Funeral Homes & Crematorium, Atkins-Lodge Chapel, Lewes, DE.

A Celebration of her Life will be held on Thursday, July 21, 2022, at 11:00 AM, at the Hempfield United Methodist Church, 3050 Marietta Ave., Lancaster PA where friends may visit an hour before the service.



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In lieu of flowers, donations are suggested in Mrs. Barley's name to Accent Care Seasons Hospice (<https://seasonsfoundation.org/donate/>), or the Alzheimer's Association (www.alz.org).

Please sign the virtual guestbook located on the tribute page.




Events

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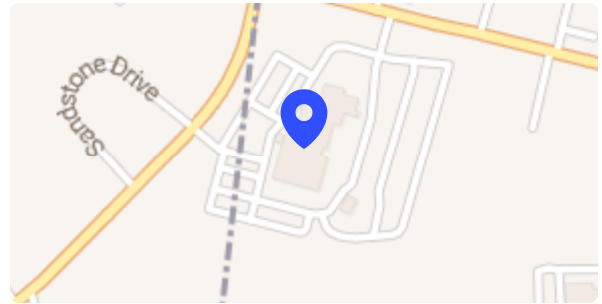
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Celebration of life

 **Thursday**, July 21, 2022

 11:00 AM - 12:00 PM CT

 **Hempfield United Methodist Church**
3050 Marietta Ave, Lancaster DE 60018





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Charlene Butzer posted:

I always remember Gerrie, she was a great lady. We had Bible Study in my home & she was always interested in my daughter, Betsy. I was sad when I heard she was moving, but I truly understood. My thoughts & prayers to the whole family. I knew Lisa & Carmen the best. Love, and God Bless Charlene Butzer

July 21 at 7:54 AM



Joanne Ellis posted:

When my husband and I lived in De. Gerry and I got together at times when you were in Delaware., I am so sorry to see she passed on. I lost my husband 3 years ago and it is a very difficult time. Blessings to you and the family. Joanne Ellis, now in Lancaster.

July 21 at 5:35 AM



Lisa Gerlach lit a candle in honor of Geraldine.

The angels have come to take my Mom to be with her Lord and Savior. It was a long journey but now she can rest peacefully.

April 15 at 4:45 PM



Jeff And Tammy Burkhart May 7 at 8:08 AM

Lisa, Please tell your Dad and rest of your family that we (Burkharts) are thinking about you guys. Please take comfort in knowing you have our sympathy. Jeff



Marilyn Sherick April 20 at 9:05 AM

Gere was a very special friend of mine while she lived in Lancaster. In more recent years, after she moved to Rehoboth Beach, we lost contact. I'll never forget our long conversations, our shared faith, nor our very special friendship. My sincerest sympathy goes to her entire family. Love, Marilyn Sherick



Linda April 18 at 6:50 PM

Lisa I am sorry to hear this news . I will be praying for you and your family . I remember meeting your Mother at Hempfield United Methodist church .



Sandikillian@Gmail.Com April 18 at 5:19 PM

Lisa I am so very sorry..moms are very special...prayers for you an family ...



Memories only last if you share them

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



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