



Helen Louise Barnett

September 25, 1938 - March 31, 2013

Richmond, VA/Appalachia, VA

Helen Louise Barnett, 74, passed away on Sunday (March 31, 2013) at her home in Richmond.

She was born in Keokee, VA and raised in Appalachia, VA. She worked for Bailey Isaac's Department Store in Big Stone Gap. In 1963, she moved to Richmond and worked in various positions, including as a store manager for Rite-Aid until her retirement in 2001. She was member of St. Augustine Catholic Church in Richmond.

She was preceded in death by her father, Roy C. Blair and mother, Juanita Stanley Blair; two brothers and one sister; and her beloved grandson, Steven Andrew Barnett.

She is survived by her husband of 57 years, Johnny Barnett; her children, John A. Barnett(Brenda) and daughter, Angela D. Barnett; grandchildren, Sarah J. Kerekes(Mike), John (Daniel) Barnett(Kay), Paula Beach(Sam), Sara Lutterman, Erika Lutterman(Eric), all of Richmond; brothers, Bobby Blair(Linda) of Newport, TN and Eddie Blair(Darlene) of Big Stone Gap; sisters, Jewell Holmes(Carlton) of Richmond and Charlotte "Cookie" Rodgers(Larry) of Vero Beach, FL; 14 great-grandchildren; and a host of

brother and sisters-in-law, nieces and nephews.

The family will receive friends from 5-7 p.m. on Thursday at Holding Funeral Home (17 E. 3rd St., N.) in Big Stone Gap, VA.

A Mass of Christian Burial will be conducted at 11 a.m. on Friday at the Sacred Heart Catholic Church (1821 Holton Avenue, E.) in Big Stone Gap with Father Timothy Drake officiating.

Burial will follow at Powell Valley Memorial Gardens in Big Stone Gap.

Pallbearers will be Daniel Barnett, Eddie Figg, Tim Taylor, Thomas Barnett, Scotty Blair, and Bobby Blair.

To view the obituary online and send condolences, please visit www.holdingfuneralhome.com.

Holding Funeral Home is honored to serve the Barnett family.

Tribute Wall



“ *Helen Louise Barnett*

October 07, 2023 at 10:50 AM



“ *mommy,
I LOVE YOU FOREVER IN MY HEART
WHAT IS A MOTHER.
WHAT IS A MOTHER
A MOTHER IS SO KIND AND DEAR
A MOTHER IS SOMEONE WE NEVER HAVE TO FEAR.
SHE HEARS OUR PRAYER,SHE ALWAYS CARE.
THAT IS WHAT A MOTHER IS TO ME.*

angela barnett - December 10, 2013 at 08:10 AM



“ *We're so sorry for you're loss.*

The Bolinsky Family - December 10, 2013 at 08:10 AM



“ *Dear Johnny,Angela, Rusty, Please know we have you in our
thoughts and prayers at this sad time. Love to you all
Raymond ,Loretta Smith*

loretta smith - December 10, 2013 at 08:10 AM

KK

“ I knew Helen as Mrs. Barnett, the mother of my grade school friend, Angela. I can't say that I knew her very well, but I love that she raised Angela to be the fun, happy, beautiful person that I still call a friend. I know "Mrs. Barnett" will be missed, but her impact on the lives of her loved ones endures.

Kate Bednarz Kerstetter - December 10, 2013 at 08:10 AM

RS

“ Mrs. Barnett, otherwise known as Mom to me, was a second mother. I spent many a pleasant weekend with her and the family when Angela and I were young girls and she'd invite me over for a special occasion. Mom B and I had several good talks like mother and daughter. She was a strong woman and had a feisty spirit. She will be missed not only by her family, but her extended family as well; those of us who called her Mom because she had a lot of love to share.

Rhonda Turner Spear - December 10, 2013 at 08:10 AM

MJ

“ We were former neighbors who stayed in contact with each other because we shared the love of Jesus Christ together as well as prayers. May The Lord Jesus Christ continue to keep and bless you each. In Jesus Name

Mrs. Jefferson - December 10, 2013 at 08:10 AM



“ *"Then the peace of God that surpasses all understanding will guard your hearts and minds in Christ Jesus." Phillipians 4:7*

*Pop & Angel,
You are both in my prayers.
Love,
Jackie
..*

April 04, 2013 at 12:00 AM



“ *I was a member of St. Augustine for many years until I moved to SW Va. in 2008. It is ironic that she was from this area. While I attend Mass in Jenkins KY (St. George) now, I have attended Fr. Tim's churches as well. You will find him to be a warm and loving priest to deal with. My thoughts and prayers will be with your family.*

Bruce Jones - April 03, 2013 at 12:00 AM



“ *MY PRAYERS ARE WITH ALL THE FAMILY AT THE LOSS OF LOUISE.
I REMEMBER AS CHILDREN MANY PLAY HOURS .
GOD BLESS ALL - MAY HE FILL OUR LOSS WITH HIS LOVE
LOVE COUSIN BOBBIE JOHNSON*

BOBBIE JOHNSON - April 03, 2013 at 12:00 AM