



Mary Ann Barnes

May 21, 1952 - August 22, 2017

Mary went home to be with our LORD on Tuesday, August 22, 2017. Mary was born on May 21st, 1952 in Detroit, Michigan, the 4th of 6 children to Anna Kornacki Laura and James E. Laura. She leaves to mourn with fond and loving memories her children: Heather Burke (Mike); Nicole Wilkerson (Dave); Kelly Teem (Clyde); her grandchildren: Jordan, Meagen, Trevor, Emmanuel, Magdelene, and Everett; sisters Ann Wolfbauer (Don); Martie Gerecke (Jeff); Melanie Calisterio (Dell); and her brother, Christopher Laura. Special Aunt and Great-Aunt to many nieces and nephews. Sweet loving friend to many. She was predeceased by her parents, Anna Laura and James E. Laura; brother James D. Laura; sister Janet Wolfbauer; and her beloved dog, Beau. Her grandson, Steven, departed this life shortly after her.

Mary spent most of her childhood growing up in Detroit and Center Line, MI. A proud graduate of Center Line High School in 1970, it was here where she would meet and eventually marry her high school sweetheart, Steve. Mary and Steve would eventually make their home in the Waterford area.

Mary had a spirit that was larger than life. She was a talented licensed Cosmetologist and was dedicated early in her career to her clientele at Golden Curl Beauty Salon in Center Line. She would go on to work at JC Penney Salon in Waterford, where she quickly worked her way up to Salon Manager and would earn her certification as a premier Skin Care Technician. Mary was a giver of her talents to many neighbors, family and friends by scheduling regular home visits for hair cuts and colors. She also spent many

days volunteering her time at St Benedict School. She was a favorite parent to many students and staff at the school. She gave much of herself and her gifts to the church parish over many years.

Mary loved spending time with her sisters and brother. She loved entertaining and opening her home to all. She would always go out of her way and made everyone feel welcome. She loved visits from her grandchildren, where she would always have on hand their favorite treats, movies and toys. And Grandma made the best homemade lemonade!! She loved sharing a family meal and cooking, passing on some of her favorite traditional polish dishes to her daughters. Mary was the ultimate gardener. A 'green thumb' like no other. She decorated her home with beautiful flowers and shrubbery. She could landscape anything into perfection. We will miss her warm, beautiful smile and sassy fanshionista style! Funeral Mass will be celebrated at 10 AM Sat. Aug. 26, 2017 at Holy Family Catholic Church, Grand Blanc with Monseigneur Jerry Vinke, Celebrant. Interment will be in Evergreen Cemetery, Grand Blanc. A luncheon will follow at the Father Bush Parish Center of Holy Family Catholic Church. www.dryerfuneralhomeholly.com

Cemetery Details

Evergreen Cemetery

Grand Blanc, MI

Previous Events

Visitation

AUG **25**. 2:00 PM - 9:00 PM (ET)

Dryer Funeral Home
101 First St
Holly, MI 48442
(248) 634-8291

Service

AUG **26**. 10:00 AM (ET)

Holy Family Catholic Church
11804 S. Saginaw St.
Grand Blanc, MI 48439

Tribute Wall



“ *Dryer Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Mary Ann Barnes*



Dryer Funeral Home, Inc. - August 25, 2017 at 03:45 PM

DC

“ *David and Connie of Parrott Construction purchased the In Memory - Angel Figurine, 9 in for the family of Mary Ann Barnes.*



David and Connie of Parrott Construction - August 25, 2017 at 07:53 PM

TF

“ *Mary was a very special person who will be greatly missed. I always looked forward to my conversations with her and her outlook on life. Mary never had a bad thing to say about anyone and loved her children and grandchildren dearly. I know she would want nothing but the best for her family now and my thoughts and prayers go out to them.*

Tammy Fifield

Tammy Fifield - August 25, 2017 at 03:11 PM

AF

“ Angela & Buddy Sheets and Family purchased the Arrive in Style for the family of Mary Ann Barnes.



Angela & Buddy Sheets and Family - August 25, 2017 at 11:57 AM



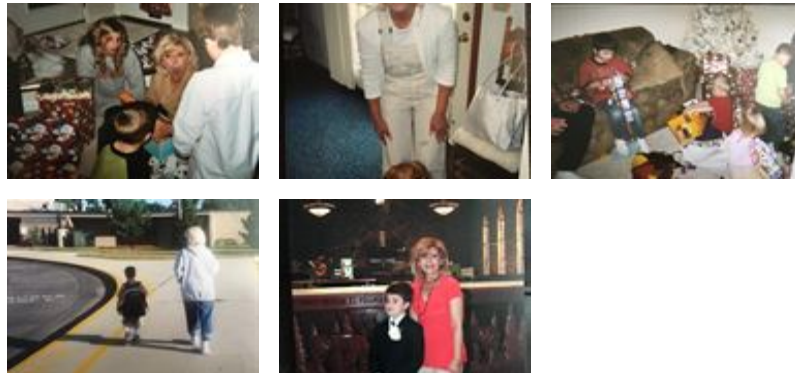
“ Medium Dish Garden was purchased for the family of Mary Ann Barnes.



August 25, 2017 at 11:42 AM



“ 18 files added to the album Life Tributes



Dryer Funeral Home, Inc. - August 25, 2017 at 11:12 AM

DP

“ Debra and Dean Pate purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Mary Ann Barnes.



Debra and Dean Pate - August 25, 2017 at 09:50 AM

WF

“ With love your Ricoh Michigan family... purchased the Sentiments of Serenity Spray for the family of Mary Ann Barnes.



With love your Ricoh Michigan family... - August 25, 2017 at 09:27 AM

SK

“ I only knew you for a brief moment but you touched every ones lives so deeply with your kind heart, and caring soul. You will will be deeply missed !!



sarah kaplan - August 25, 2017 at 09:22 AM



“ Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Mary Ann Barnes.



August 24, 2017 at 06:32 PM



“ *Crystal Cross Bouquet was purchased for the family of Mary Ann Barnes.*



August 24, 2017 at 06:30 PM



“ *Medium Dish Garden was purchased for the family of Mary Ann Barnes.*



August 24, 2017 at 05:05 PM



“ *Renea Baker lit a candle in memory of Mary Ann Barnes*



Renea Baker - August 24, 2017 at 03:12 PM



“ *Strength & Solace Spray was purchased for the family of Mary Ann Barnes.*



August 24, 2017 at 02:26 PM

DR

“ I did not have the honor of meeting Mary, but her loving daughter, Heather, spoke fondly of her many times. As I read about Mary's spirit, that was larger than life, I smiled...this spirit is alive and well in her dear daughter, and I suspect all of her children and grandchildren. My prayers are for God's comforting grace during this heart breaking time.

Donna Russell - August 24, 2017 at 02:14 PM

HB

Russ you are truly a blessing. And lucky me - my blessing. I am so thankful for your friendship and for all the times you raise me up when I need it most! I love you sweet friend. Xoxoxo

heather burke - September 05, 2017 at 02:02 PM

 Martie Gerecke

“ Martie Gerecke purchased the Crystal Cross Bouquet for the family of Mary Ann Barnes.



Martie Gerecke - August 24, 2017 at 02:08 PM



“ Iona Murrell lit a candle in memory of Mary Ann Barnes



Iona Murrell - August 24, 2017 at 01:48 PM

LB

“ Love, Wendy Wiegand & Al Bohn purchased the Medium Dish Garden for the family of Mary Ann Barnes.



Love, Wendy Wiegand & Al Bohn - August 24, 2017 at 11:11 AM

 Don Van Tassel

“ My heart goes out to all of your family Martie prayers!

Don Van Tassel - August 24, 2017 at 12:51 AM

 Martie Gerecke

Thank you Don.

Martie Gerecke - August 24, 2017 at 12:55 PM

GK

“ My deepest sympathies. May she rest in God's holy light. With love and prayers, Gloria Kildow



Gloria Kildow - August 23, 2017 at 09:24 PM

 Martie Gerecke

Thank you Gloria.

Martie Gerecke - August 24, 2017 at 12:55 PM

 Martie Gerecke

Love you guys Alex.

Martie Gerecke - August 24, 2017 at 12:56 PM

AW

“ Alex and Nicholas Wolfbauer-Wilson purchased the Victorian Teacup Bouquet for the family of Mary Ann Barnes.



Alex and Nicholas Wolfbauer-Wilson - August 23, 2017 at 08:01 PM

VK

“ Vickie Knirk lit a candle in memory of Mary Ann Barnes



Vickie Knirk - August 23, 2017 at 07:00 PM



Martie Gerecke

Thank you Vickie. Xoxo

Martie Gerecke - August 24, 2017 at 12:57 PM



“ A New Sunrise Spray was purchased for the family of Mary Ann Barnes.



August 23, 2017 at 05:09 PM

SS

“ May she resr in peace prayers to family and friends 🍷

Sally stotler - August 23, 2017 at 04:07 PM

PG

“ *I will always remember her friendship. May God bless Heather, Nicole, and Kelly. May your faith in God bring you consolation. May she Rest In Peace.*

patty greenlees - August 22, 2017 at 07:46 PM