



Barbara Jean Thornton

July 25, 1942 - October 17, 2017

Barbara Jean Thornton, 75 of Port Tobacco, Maryland, died October 17, 2017.

Barbara worked in her early years with her husband running their business, Howie's Electric. She later developed her own day care business which she operated for 25 years. She is a member of the American Legion and Eastern Star in La Plata and she loved gambling with her sister-in-law Nancy and friends Buddy, Angel and Ms. Gloria.

She was the daughter of Benjamin Franklin Wilkerson and Agnes Beatrice Shorter Wilkerson. In addition to her parents, she is also predeceased by her husband, Howard E. Thornton.

She is survived by her son, Howard E. Thornton III (Lisa); her daughters, Barbara Wrathell, Cathy Stewart (Glenn), and Joan Tabler (Joel); five sisters; and her grandchildren, Christina, Thomas, Cindy, Kelly, Joshua, Grant, Morgan, and Grace; and seven great-grandchildren.

Friends received on Monday, October 30, 2017 from 10AM until time of Funeral Service at 12:30PM at Raymond Funeral Chapel (La Plata, Maryland). Interment at a later date.

Previous Events

Friends Received

OCT **30**. 10:00 AM - 12:30 PM (ET)

Raymond Funeral Chapel
5635 Washington Ave.
La Plata, MD
business.office@raymondfuneral.com
<http://www.raymondfuneralservice.com>

Service

OCT **30**. 12:30 PM (ET)

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Tribute Wall



“ *Barbara Jean Thornton*

October 08, 2023 at 10:45 PM



“ *Barbara Jean Thornton*

October 04, 2023 at 03:12 PM



“ *Sweetest Sunrise Bouquet was purchased for the family of Barbara Jean Thornton.*



October 30, 2017 at 11:25 AM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Barbara Jean Thornton.*



October 30, 2017 at 03:06 AM

WF

“ *With Prayers of Comfort, The Dautenhahn Family purchased the Divine Peace Bouquet for the family of Barbara Jean Thornton.*



With Prayers of Comfort, The Dautenhahn Family - October 29, 2017 at 08:26 AM

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“ *My Love, Cathy (ACWD) purchased the Arrive in Style for the family of Barbara Jean Thornton.*



My Love, Cathy (ACWD) - October 27, 2017 at 04:59 PM



“ *Beautiful Heart Bouquet was purchased for the family of Barbara Jean Thornton.*



October 27, 2017 at 03:00 PM

TF

“ *The Poncheri Family purchased the Arrive in Style for the family of Barbara Jean Thornton.*



The Poncheri Family - October 26, 2017 at 08:52 PM

TS

“ *To a Wonderful Woman and Family,*

My deepest sympathy to you ALL. I know you all will miss her. She was a kind person with a warm heart. She always made you feel welcomed.

If it was not for Cathy and my sister talking all the time in school and getting into trouble, my family would not have been blessed in getting to know your family.

*Love and prayers,
-Tami (Pam's sister)
XO*

Tami Shockley - October 26, 2017 at 04:21 PM

SP

“ *Barbra & her family were like my boys second family. Between both boys she babysit for me for 15 years. Great lady. Will be missed by many.*

*Love,
Sissy & Casey Phillips &
Timmy Bowie & Family.*

Sissy Phillips - October 24, 2017 at 05:58 PM

PS

“ *Prayers, Nettie and Troy Summers purchased the Country Basket Blooms for the family of Barbara Jean Thornton.*



Prayers, Nettie and Troy Summers - October 20, 2017 at 09:01 PM



“ Beautiful Heart Bouquet was purchased for the family of Barbara Jean Thornton.



October 20, 2017 at 05:38 PM



“ Ahh..honored to have been able to reconnect with you..loved your precious heart..You talked so much about your man..know you are already holding his hand

Joyce - October 19, 2017 at 11:24 PM



“ Barbara you were always so welcoming whenever we came over - always with that beautiful smile on your face. We will miss you so much but know you are happy with family and our Savior Jesus Christ. Give my girl a hug from me. Love and huggggggs, Donna

Donna Goodrich - October 19, 2017 at 03:45 PM



“ Barbara I will always remember spending days and nights with your family. I loved you like a mother. Thanks for accepting me into your family.

Karen Bowling - October 19, 2017 at 02:15 PM



“ *I hope you are dancing your heart out with Pop. I know you have missed him so much. I wish I could hear you say everything is going to be ok. We Love You Grandma until we meet again.*



Christina Swann - October 19, 2017 at 02:14 PM