



## Belle Lorraine Minear Absher

July 29, 1926 - November 1, 2015

Belle Minear Absher, 89, of La Plata, MD passed away peacefully at home on November 1, 2015.

Belle was the daughter of the late L. O. Minear and the late Gertrude Minear. She was a homemaker and a member of the Hughesville Baptist Church. She was also a member of the Red Hat Society, the 2N1 Club, and a longtime member of Hawthorne Country Club.

She was predeceased by her parents, her husband, Kenny Absher, and her sister, Jeanne Baker.

She is survived by one son, Greg (Janet) Absher; one daughter, Susan (Mac) McClelland; one grandson, Jason Absher; two great-grandchildren, Austin and Tabor Absher; and one cousin, Fred (Pam) Hugel. She is also survived by many loving nieces and nephews.

Friends will be received on Friday, November 6, 2015 from 5-8pm at Raymond Funeral Chapel, La Plata, MD where a Funeral Service will be held on Saturday, November 7, 2015 at 11am.

Interment will follow at Ft. Lincoln Cemetery in Brentwood, MD.

Memorial contributions may be made to the Hughesville Baptist Church, 8505 Leonardtown Road, Hughesville 20637.

# Cemetery Details

## Ft. Lincoln Cemetery

3401 Bladensburg Road  
Brentwood, MD 20722

# Previous Events

## Visitation

NOV 6. 5:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

Raymond Funeral Service  
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La Plata, MD 20646  
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## Service

NOV 7. 11:00 AM (ET)

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# Tribute Wall




“ *Belle Lorraine Minear Absher*

October 08, 2023 at 10:45 PM



“ *Belle Lorraine Minear Absher*

October 04, 2023 at 03:12 PM

 Jason  
Absher

“ Good afternoon everyone and thank you for being here with us today to celebrate the life of our matriarch. Some knew her as Mrs. Absher, Belle, Mom, Ma Belle, Aunt Belle, Grandma, and Gram but I have always thought of her as an angel and now she has finally earned her wings.

*Death is the last chapter in time, but it is also the first chapter in eternity.*

*I'm sure at the current moment, grandma is watching over us to ensure we all received our needed haircuts, we are clean shaven, our shoes match our purses, our purses match our watches, our watches match our ear rings, our ties are straight, and our undergarments are ironed but once we are done paying our final respects, Grandma can finally rest.*

*There is no death, but instead it is really only a change of worlds.*

*Instead of being tired, grandma will now have the energy to do the things she enjoyed doing. She has probably already come up with a new landscaping plan for the pearly gates and is trying to get Saint Peter to try a new and faster procedure.*

*I'm sure in heaven, there is a good butcher, fresh vegetables, and a lot of butter so she can go back to cooking the way she did when I was growing up except now she can have the desserts she desired so much. Grandma was the absolute best cook and you were getting fed whether you were hungry or not.*

*Grandad's entire wardrobe will now be ironed, the outfit he is supposed to wear will be laid out for him to put on daily, and his hair won't stick up in the back.*

*Grandma will be able to see clearly now to spot all of the cleaning that needs to be done up there and to watch over each and every one of us.*

*She will also get a chance to catch up with all of her loved ones who formed her into the amazing woman she is today that she has missed so dearly over the years.*

*Grandma was not a gift taken from us, but instead she was a gift given to us. There is not a person in this room who does not have a piece of her in their heart. She is with each and every one of us in one way or the other and now she is in a better position to talk to management when she isn't happy with the service we are receiving down here.*

*Death leaves a heartache no one can heal, but love leaves a memory that no one can steal.*

*According to the book Real Love, unconditional love deserves a definition of its own. Unconditional love is caring about the happiness of another person without any thought for what we may gain for ourselves.*

*Grandma showed unconditional love in everything she did in life from leaving a cold soda out for the trash man a couple minutes before she knew he would be there, to always making sure you're favorite food, snack, candy, and drinks were stock piled in her house at the "chance" you may stop by. Grandma took the time to pay close attention to her loved ones and what made them happy. She went out of her way to make everything she did for each of us sitting here today personalized, extra special, and as close to perfect as she could get just to see us smile.*

*Grandma liked to take charge. It wasn't because she was a control freak but instead it was her wanting to make sure we were getting the best she could give. Grandma could tell by the look on your face, your body language, or even the sound of your voice over the telephone when something was wrong and she spent many sleepless nights literally worrying herself sick because she could not fix a situation and take the pain out of our lives.*

*Over the years, I have never heard grandma say a single unkind word about anyone and she was very quick to correct me if I was judging a book by it's cover by saying "by the grace of God, you could have been born that way". I have never seen grandma lose her temper with anyone as she practiced what she preached "you attract more flies with honey than you do with vinegar". Because of the way she treated others and the way she lived her life, I have never come in contact with anyone who did not think grandma was the sweetest lady they had ever met.*

*There are several things that will always*

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**Jason Absher** - November 07, 2015 at 02:52 PM

 Jason  
Absher

“ 5 files added to the tribute wall



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**Jason Absher** - November 07, 2015 at 02:47 PM

FD

“ Faith Dillon purchased the Arrive in Style for the family of Belle Lorraine Minear Absher.



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**Faith Dillon** - November 06, 2015 at 12:42 PM

RM

“ Rick and Marilyn Mongello purchased the Serene Reflections Bouquet for the family of Belle Lorraine Minear Absher.



Rick and Marilyn Mongello - November 05, 2015 at 03:13 PM

VD

“ Vivian Davis, from BB&T (old Md. Federal S & L). I have know her and her family for over thirty years. She always had a SMILE. A perfect southern lady. She dressed so fashionable. (always with her earrings and necklace). She would make a point to stop my desk and ask how my children were. My children were adopted and Mr. and Mrs. Absher were so supportive during that time. They loved their children and grandchildren. I will miss her lovely smile and will think of her often. My prayers and thoughts are with you all.

Vivian Davis - November 05, 2015 at 01:50 PM



“ Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Belle Lorraine Minear Absher.



November 05, 2015 at 10:40 AM



“ Enchanted Cottage was purchased for the family of Belle Lorraine Minear Absher.



November 05, 2015 at 09:39 AM

KM

“ Karen and Mickey purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Belle Lorraine Minear Absher.



Karen and Mickey - November 05, 2015 at 09:15 AM

JT

“ Janet Tippett purchased the Country Basket Blooms for the family of Belle Lorraine Minear Absher.



Janet Tippett - November 05, 2015 at 08:58 AM



“ Sherry Wright sent a virtual gift in memory of Belle Lorraine Minear Absher



Sherry Wright - November 04, 2015 at 11:04 AM



“ Sherry Wright sent a virtual gift in memory of Belle Lorraine Minear Absher



Sherry Wright - November 04, 2015 at 10:56 AM



*Belle was very special to me .I had the honor of being her hairdresser for 40 yrs. We shared many stories an lots of good times. She was so good to me. Thank you to Susan Greg Jason Austin and Tabor for sharing her with me. There will always be a special place in my heart for her. Sending prayers and love to all.*

**Sherry Wright** - November 04, 2015 at 11:02 AM



*Sherry, grandma had a special place in her heart for you as well. I have many memories sitting in the beauty shop with all the ladies sitting under the hair dryers keeping up with all of the local gossip. She will be greatly missed but we will all carry part of her in our hearts. Thank you for being a part of our lives, we love you.*

*Jason*

**Jason Absher** - November 05, 2015 at 11:28 AM



“ *Sherry Wright sent a virtual gift in memory of Belle Lorraine Minear Absher*



**Sherry Wright** - November 04, 2015 at 10:56 AM



“ *Love Dennis purchased the Divine Peace Bouquet for the family of Belle Lorraine Minear Absher.*



**Love Dennis** - November 04, 2015 at 10:21 AM



“ *Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Belle Lorraine Minear Absher.*



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November 04, 2015 at 09:28 AM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Belle Lorraine Minear Absher.*



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November 04, 2015 at 07:45 AM