



Barbara Mae Panser

March 23, 1941 - May 20, 2025

The service for Barbara Mae Panser who passed away peacefully on May 20, 2025 will be held on Friday, May 30th at 11:00 at Fellowship Missionary Baptist Church, 3333 North 4th St. Minneapolis, MN 55412. Visitation will be held one hour before the service.

Barb was the eldest child born to Robert Green and Bessie Grissam Green on March 23, 1941, in Minneapolis, MN. She graduated from Central HS and attended the University of Minnesota. Later she moved to Louisville, KY where she worked for the census bureau for seven years. In 1971, she moved back to Minneapolis and worked for the Department of Defense as a computer specialist for the next 21 years, retiring in 1994.

In 1990, she married Maynard Panser, and they enjoyed traveling and going to their summer place in Big Lake until his death in 2010.

Barb was a gifted pianist from a very young age. Her love of music had no boundaries, and she shared this gift tirelessly. At times, she played for as many as three churches at the same time. She also shared her gift with various nursing homes and with the residents at Waterford Manor where she lived plus playing for numerous weddings and funerals. Since 1999, she has served on the music ministry of Fellowship Missionary Baptist church. She was a member of the Amazing Grace chorus, the Capri Glee adult community choir and the Fellowship Missionary Baptist church choir.

She dearly loved her family and has been a special auntie to her 12 nieces and nephews and a friend to many. She is survived by her brother Leslie

(Sally), sister Lois Porter (Ron), and sister Lauren Nikolis (Ted). She is preceded in death by her father and mother, brother Kenneth and sister -in-law Agnes.

Barb loved the Lord and all of mankind.

Funeral arrangements are being handled by Washburn-McReavy Glenhaven Funeral Chapel. 5125 West Broadway, Crystal, MN 55429

Cemetery Details

Glen Haven Memorial Gardens

5125 West Broadway
Crystal, MN 55429

Previous Events

Visitation

MAY 30. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (CT)

Fellowship Missionary Baptist Church
3333 4th Street North
Minneapolis, MN 55412
(612) 588-4709

Memorial Service

MAY 30. 11:00 AM - 12:00 PM (CT)

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3333 4th Street North
Minneapolis, MN 55412
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Tribute Wall

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“ *Brenda Bright lit a candle in memory of
Barbara Mae Panser* ”



Brenda Bright - November 28, 2025 at 02:23 PM