



Barbara Bertha Vincent

January 31, 1939 - May 6, 2023

Barbara Vincent, 84, of Blaine, Minnesota, passed away of liver failure on May 6, 2023, surrounded by her children.

Barbara Bertha Bahr was born January 31, 1939, in Bemidji, Minnesota to Frank and Loretta Bahr.

She was naturally musical, and as a child sang on the radio regularly. She taught herself to play accordion and piano.

When she was a young girl her father died tragically in a hunting accident. Along with her older brother Vern and sister Lorraine she grew up desperately poor and worked from a young age to help provide for the family.

She came to faith in Jesus, her Savior, as a young woman.

In high school she met her future husband, Jerry Clark Vincent. She finished her high school at Minnehaha Academy. A month later, June 21, 1957, she married Jerry. A few months later they moved to Tacoma, Washington, but soon moved back to Minneapolis. Their daughter Lorie was born in 1958, Tamara in 1963, and son Todd on 1965. As a family they travelled all over the United States, Canada and the Caribbean.

Barbara was a mortgage loan officer for the city of Minneapolis helping the underserved to get home loans. She was for many years an executive secretary for Paper Calmenson & Co. She loved being a real estate agent. With Jerry she remodeled 18 homes.

She was dedicated to the Elim Baptist Church family for over 60 years and loved belonging to and socializing with the "Merry Mates." In lieu of flowers she asked that donations would be made to Mill City Church.

She was preceded in death by her parents, sister and brother, and husband of 63 years. She is survived by her children Lorie (and David) Shelley, Tamara (and Steve) Gillard, and Todd; grandchildren Zachary (Nicole), Ariana and Timothy Shelley, Samuel and Thomas Osowski, and Charles, Jeremy and Daniel (Brittany) Gillard; and grandson Orion Gillard.

Previous Events

Visitation

MAY 12. 12:00 PM - 1:00 PM (CT)

Mill City Church (Elim Baptist)
685 13th Avenue NE
Minneapolis, MN 55413

Memorial Service

MAY 12. 1:00 PM - 2:00 PM (CT)

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Tribute Wall



“ Washburn-McReavy Funeral Chapels created a Tribute Video in memory of Barbara Bertha Vincent



Washburn-McReavy - May 11, 2023 at 10:14 AM

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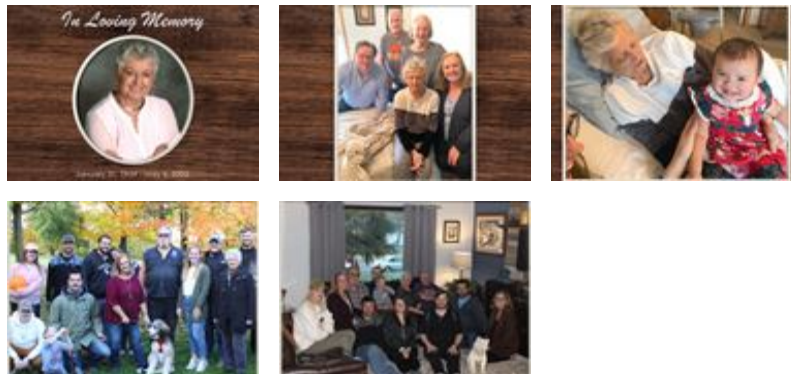
Wonderful memories of Barb's life. Thank you for sharing them. She will be missed in our culdesac on London CT. Her spirit and love will remain in your hearts until you meet again. Barb was a joy.

Paul & Sherry Kinney

Paul & Sherry Kinney - May 11, 2023 at 09:30 PM



“ 54 files added to the album Life Tributes



Washburn-McReavy - May 11, 2023 at 10:10 AM



“ *Loving Lilies and Roses Bouquet was purchased for the family of Barbara Bertha Vincent.*



May 09, 2023 at 01:39 PM