



Dorothy C. Barbles

October 26, 1922 - February 16, 2014

Dorothy Cecile Barbles, 91, passed away Sunday, February 16, 2014. Dorothy was born October 26, 1922 in Houston to Arthur and Barbara Block. She is survived by her loving husband of 71 years, Eugene A. "Gene" Barbles; children Larry D. Barbles, Gary E. Barbles & wife Paulette; grandchildren, Christopher Barbles & wife Shirley, Jeffrey Barbles, Courtney Barbles Askins & husband Travis, John Richard Autenreith, Kurt Autenreith & wife Kelley, Michael Autenreith & wife Debbie, Jim Autenreith & wife Elizabeth, Richard Barbles & wife Kendall, Ryan Barbles & wife Casey, Jennifer Barbles Evans & husband Brady. She also leaves 11 great grandchildren and numerous nieces, nephews and other extended family.

Dorothy spent her entire life in the Houston area. She graduated from Regan High School and went on to marry the love of her life Gene Barbles on January 17, 1943 at St. Joseph Catholic Church where she was the church secretary for 10 years. She and her husband were world travelers, taking 29 cruises with their family over the years. Dorothy was the past president of the BOMA Ladies Auxiliary, but her full time job was that of wife, mother and grandmother to her family. She loved spending time at the family home in Tiki Island entertaining and enjoying her friends. She was a long time member of St. Michael Catholic Church. Mrs. Barbles was a wonderful wife, mother, grandmother, great grandmother and friend to many. She was loved by all who knew her and will be greatly missed.

The Barbles family will be present to receive friends, Wednesday, February

19, 2014 from 6:00 PM until 8:00 PM with the Holy Rosary being recited at 7:00 PM at Dettling Funeral Home, 14094 Memorial Dr., Houston, TX 77079. The Funeral Mass will be held Thursday, February 20, 2014 at 10:00 AM at St. Michael Catholic Church, 1801 Sage, Road, Houston, TX 77056. A reception will follow mass on the church grounds. A private committal service will be held at Forest Park Lawndale Cemetery. In lieu of flowers please consider contributions in Dorothy's memory to St. Michael Catholic Church Building Fund.

Cemetery Details

Forest Park Lawndale Cemetery

6900 Lawndale
Houston, TX 77023

Previous Events

Visitation

FEB 19. 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM (CT)

Dettling Funeral Home
14094 Memorial Drive
Houston, TX 77079
(281) 497-2121
david@dettlingfuneral.com

Rosary

FEB 19. 7:00 PM (CT)

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Funeral Mass

FEB 20. 10:00 AM (CT)

St. Michael Catholic Church
1801 Sage Road
Houston, TX 77056

Reception

FEB 20. 11:00 AM (CT)

St. Michael Catholic Church
1801 Sage Road
Houston, TX 77056

Tribute Wall



“ *Dorothy C. Barbles*

October 08, 2023 at 10:52 AM



“ *Dorothy C. Barbles*

October 06, 2023 at 01:12 AM



“ *Dorothy C. Barbles*

October 05, 2023 at 09:45 AM



“ *Dorothy C. Barbles*

October 05, 2023 at 01:54 AM



“ *My condolences to the family. May you be comforted by family and friends and especially by Almighty God, the God of all comfort. Psalms 83:18. With Sympathy*

Ms Ruby - February 23, 2014 at 06:35 PM

LM

“ My dear Aunt Dorothy, I always loved you more than anyone in our family and I know you loved me too. I used to have so much fun when you picked me up in the summer and I would spend the night with you. We had so much fun and you made me laugh all the time, especially when you tried to feed Larry and nothing you did would make him open his mouth! You did all kinds of funny antics to get that baby to take a bite. I was totally mesmerized watching you! You brought a lot of joy into my life and I will miss you so. I love you very much. You will always be in my prayers. If you find my Michele, please kiss her for me. Rest in peace sweet lady.

Linda Gene Parisi Miller - February 20, 2014 at 09:32 PM

NM

“ Oh, my sweet Aunt Dorothy. How we loved you so incredibly much. That endearing smile and the charming tales you shared were priceless. No one captured the attention of the room like you did. And when Christmas Eve came, the best part of the night was when you and Uncle Gene walked into the room...you laughing and him with those sweet blue angelic eyes. How blessed were to know and love you. Our family will never be the same. God truly gave us a gift. Fly free sweet butterfly. Your journey has just begun. Love, Noelle

Noelle Miller-Gensler - February 20, 2014 at 09:27 PM

ND

“ My mother, Willie Jean Alford, is not able to attend the funeral but has asked me to express her sympathy to Gene and his family for the loss of Dorothy. When their children were small the two families lived close to each other in The Heights. There are wonderful memories of how much fun the families had together and how much they laughed. Dorothy is remembered for her smile and laughter. With love, Nancy Alford Dawkins



Nancy Dawkins - February 19, 2014 at 06:12 PM

JP

“ Aunt Dorothy you were such a bright smile everyday. Loved all your talks and stories about all the girls growing up. I love that you loved that you weren't Italian and I am still thinking of you and your stories. You were a blessing and so is your family. you are missed but I know you are not far to talk too. May your family be comforted with peace and we will make sure Uncle Gene has plenty of lasagna to eat

*I love you
Jana*

Jana Peace - February 19, 2014 at 07:56 AM



“ Cheryl's Classic Large Dessert Tray was purchased for the family of Dorothy C. Barbles.



February 18, 2014 at 10:34 AM

WL

“ *Just wish to offer my condolences to the family. (Psalm 90:10) In themselves the days of our years are seventy years; And if because of special mightiness they are eighty years. Mrs. Barbles (91 years) Was blessed with longevity. Although she lived a lone time this does not ease the pain and sorrow. May God give the family and friends strength and peace during this time and in days to come. Warm Christian love to the family.*

Warm christian love - February 18, 2014 at 09:43 AM