



Mary Charlotte Barker

September 2, 1929 - December 11, 2024

ADRIAN- Mary Charlotte Barker, age 95 of Adrian, passed away on December 11, 2024, at Brookdale Senior Living under the compassionate care of Hospice of Lenawee.

Mary was born on September 2, 1929, in Adrian, MI, the youngest of Louis E. and Edna L. (Reed) Barker's four children. She graduated from Blissfield High School with the Class of 1947 and went on to study mathematics at college.

Mary worked in bookkeeping her entire career. She worked at IBM for several years before moving on to Adrian Steel, where she retired from in 1994. Mary was very spiritual and devoted time daily to read from her Bible. She was an active member of Weston Church of the Good Shepherd, formerly known as Weston United Methodist Church, for over 30 years. She volunteered her time and skills as treasurer at the church when she was younger. Mary was a collector of dolls and lighthouses and enjoyed showing them to family and friends. Mary and her family went on many adventures throughout the United States and took a memorable trip to England. Mary had a witty sense of humor that she liked to share with others, often keeping them on their toes.

She is survived by her nephew, Keith Barker; great nieces, Monica (Chris) Hunt, Maria (Jeff) Klingler, Erica (Alex) Dethloff and Andrea Fila; great nephew, Ben Barker; several great, great nieces and nephews; and her good

friends of many years, Melanie and Ken Jeffers. Mary was preceded in death by her parents, brothers, John and Elwyn; sister, Luena; nephew, Hugh Barker; great niece, Chelsea Barker.

Memorial visitation will take place on Saturday, December 21, 2024, from 10:00 a.m. until noon at Wagley Funeral Home, Adrian. Burial will be private at a later date.

Memorial contributions may be made to Hospice of Lenawee or Weston Church of the Good Shepherd.

A special thank you to all the staff at Brookdale Assisted Living for the care and compassion that they provided for Mary this past year.

Online condolences and memories may be shared at www.WagleyFuneralHomes.com.

Previous Events

Memorial Visitation

DEC **21**. 10:00 AM - 12:00 PM (ET)

Wagley Funeral Home (Adrian)

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Tribute Wall

DL

“*Mary was a dear woman! I worked for her sister Luena for many years and enjoyed Mary's visits to Greenville SC. I also enjoyed many, many of their wonderful treats that they would bake and share with their loved ones. There could not be two more dear people in the world, and I felt blessed to be their friends. I'm sure she and Luena are thrilled to be back together with the one they served all of their lives, the Lord Jesus Christ!*

Deneen Lawson - December 18, 2024 at 10:02 AM

ME

“*I met Mary a year ago at Brookdale. She took my Aunt under her wing and for that I am forever grateful. She was so kind and witty. Had she not persuaded my Aunt on several occasions to leave her room and dine with her, or do a puzzle, she more than likely would have stayed in her room. She always went out of her way to make sure others were taken care of. She'll be greatly missed.*

Marnie Espinoza - December 13, 2024 at 08:56 PM

SG

“*Mary was such a great lady. I worked with her at Adrian Steel. I have many fond memories. For many years our desks were just a few feet apart. She and I both loved african violets. The north windows of our shared office were full of them. Mary lived her faith and she loved her family!
Mary and Luena would bake tons of Christmas treats and bring them to the office each year. In the summer they would make fresh strawberry pies to share. No one wanted to miss these events. Even after she and Luena both had retired, they still baked up a storm. Mary was a gracious and humble woman.*

Sue Grof - December 13, 2024 at 11:51 AM

HD

“ HUGH AND MARNIE DILWORTH purchased the Country Basket Blooms for the family of Mary Charlotte Barker.



HUGH AND MARNIE DILWORTH - December 12, 2024 at 08:14 PM

HD

“ HUGH AND MARNIE DILWORTH planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Mary Charlotte Barker.

HUGH AND MARNIE DILWORTH - December 12, 2024 at 08:14 PM

JE

“ Joe and Mary Emens purchased the Full Of Love Bouquet for the family of Mary Charlotte Barker.



Joe and Mary Emens - December 12, 2024 at 05:28 PM