



Barbara J. (Jacobs) Durrett

January 28, 1930 - November 12, 2014

Barbara J. (Jacobs) Durrett, 84, of Indianapolis, passed away November 12, 2014. She was born in Indianapolis and was a 1947 graduate of Manual High School. Barbara married the love of her life, J. Russell Durrett, and together they had five wonderful boys. She loved her family dearly and was loved by everyone who knew her.

A Memorial Visitation will be held Monday, November 17, 2014 from 4:00 p.m. until 8:00 p.m. at Shirley Brothers Thompson Road Chapel, 3333 E. Thompson Rd.

Barbara is survived by her sons, David (Dianne), Dan (Gerri), Don (Theresa), Jim (Marlena) and Carl (Christa); 16 grandchildren; 21 great-grandchildren; one great-great-grandchild; and sister, Mary Jacobs Bower. Two brothers, Charlie and Bob Jacobs, and a daughter, Mary Durrett, preceded her in death.

Previous Events

Visitation

NOV 17. 4:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

Shirley Brothers Thompson Road Chapel

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Tribute Wall

DH

“ I was saddened to here about Barbara. My memory of her was as a teen, her youngest son (Buzzy) and I were good friends and I would have sleep overs at his house many times through the summer months. Barbara was always very friendly to me. She will truest be missed. Dave Harris, Worthington, In.

dave harris - November 18, 2014 at 11:21 AM

JM

“ I met Barbara way back in the late 70's when I was still in my late teens. I especially appreciated her deep interest in a young gal like me. She always looked ' neat as a pen' despite the heat of the summer months! She will be missed! Jackie Miller

Jackie Miller - November 18, 2014 at 05:37 AM

TB

I agree Jackie! She also was very interested in people in general as she revealed encouraging bible truths to anyone she meet in the preaching and teaching ministry as one of Jehovah Witnesses! The congregation will miss her for now but will rest our hope in seeing her again on a cleansed new earth where, as the bible promises, "No one will say, 'I am sick.'"

Terri Blacketer - November 18, 2014 at 05:49 AM

PH

“ My prayers go out to Barbara's family and friends. I've only had the pleasure of knowing Barbara for a few years but I feel like I've known her forever. I have thoroughly enjoyed going to dinner with her, laughing with her, and being one of her friends. I will miss her terribly, but knowing she is at peace, gives me peace. Patti Hauschild

Patti Hauschild - November 17, 2014 at 12:13 PM

TD

“ Barb, Im missing you already ,You were such a special person in my life.And I will never forget you.I'm not going to be selfish because that is not what you would want,You knew that God was calling you home and you was prepared,prepared more than anyone I knew.I always enjoyed our talks about the Lord and this world.God has a very special place for you. Russie is waiting for you with opened arms ,I know he is so excited to have you back with him .Barb there is so many memories that I had with you ,and the laughs ,and serious talks.We will have them again soon.And I bet the Garden is beautiful and Russ has the bird feeders hung every where.Barb I'm so glad that nothing every changed with us ,we stayed like family and I still consider your family my family.Until We meet again(I'll try to bake Don some of those chocalate chip cookies)somebody has to.I love you Barbara Jean.One more thing Thank you for always caring.

Theresa Durrett - November 15, 2014 at 07:29 PM



Theresa that was beautiful, God bless you!

Dottie Warren - November 16, 2014 at 01:20 PM

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“ Theresa lit a candle in memory of Barbara J. (Jacobs) Durrett



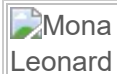
Theresa - November 15, 2014 at 06:54 PM



“ *Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of Barbara J. (Jacobs) Durrett.*



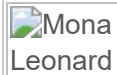
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“ *Mona Leonard lit a candle in memory of Barbara J. (Jacobs) Durrett*



Mona Leonard - November 15, 2014 at 08:44 AM



“ *My sister and I met Mrs. Durrett while driving her to medical treatments about 5 years ago. I had her name written down on my schedule before she got in my car but I didn't think of the connection with her last name. As we chatted on the drive to her house, I looked over, saw that profile (and I knew immediately!!) and asked if she had any children that lived on the south side (I had know several of the children for several years). She asked who and I started listing them. Sure enough she openly admitted being their mother! She was so sweet and always smiling, no matter how bad she felt before or after our trips. The Durrett family was certainly blessed to have her as a loving mother. RIP, Mrs. Durrett.*

Mona Leonard - November 15, 2014 at 08:44 AM