



Martha Claire Barker

January 17, 1929 - October 21, 2015

Martha Claire Barker, 86, of Anderson, passed away on October 21, 2015. She was born on January 17, 1929 in Fayetteville, Ohio to Aileen and Clarence Savage.

For over 50 years she devoted her life to St. Ambrose Catholic Church and was an active force in her neighborhood. Her flowers, pies, especially raspberry, her peonies during Memorial Week, her grapes in the fall, as well as her desire to feed everyone who came in her door were well known. She was independent and doing the things she loved until her last breathe.

She is survived by her loving daughters, Elaine M. (Douglas W. Cortrecht) Barker of Oregon and Susan E. (Randy) Malsom of Orlando, FL.; her two grandchildren, Ian and Thea Barker-Cortrecht ; three sisters, Patricia (Paul) Doyle of Virginia, Roberta (Kenneth)Brulport of North Carolina, and Rosemary Gerrard of Ohio, as well as many nephews, nieces and in-laws.

She was preceded in death by her husband, George A. Barker, her parents, and two brothers and four sisters.

Visitation will be held at Robert D. Loose Funeral Homes and Crematory, 200 W. 53rd St., Anderson, IN, from 4:00-8:00pm on Friday October 30, with Mass of Christian Burial at St. Ambrose Church on Saturday, October, 31 at 10:00 with Monsignor Robert Sell officiating.

Burial will take place at Anderson Memorial Park.

Memorial Contributions may be made in her name to St. Ambrose Catholic Church.

Cemetery Details

Memorial Park Cemetery

6805 Dr. Martin Luther King Blvd.
Anderson, IN 46013

Previous Events

Visitation

OCT **30**. 4:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

Loose Funeral Homes & Crematory
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Tribute Wall



“ *Loose Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Martha Claire Barker*



Loose Funeral Home - October 28, 2015 at 09:08 AM

SL

“ *On behalf of her older sister Miriam(Lee) and husband VP Lewis and all of the Lewis's, nieces and nephews, we would like to send our prayers, sympathies and Love to Elaine and Susan and their families during this time of sadness. We have fond memories of the many and fun re-unions in Fayetteville, especially when the 'Savage sisters' got together to tell stories of growing up on the farm in Brown County! We had great times just playing and being part of the Savage family--something we are all proud of today. We will miss the gentleness of Aunt Martha and her love of life, church and the family. God Bless her.*

Steve Lewis



Steve Lewis - November 01, 2015 at 11:00 AM

JS

“ One of my fondest childhood memories is of week of summer spent with aunt Martha, and cousins Elaine and Susan in Anderson Ind. although the memory is some what faded it was 50 years ago this past summer, I've never forgotten her warm and gentle manner, her cooking and her baked pies were heavenly. truly she will be missed by many. In my thoughts and prayers she will forever remain. My heart felt sympathys go out to Elaine, Susan, and all that were fortunate to know her. You also will be in my thoughts and prayers. Jimmy Savage

Jim Savage - October 29, 2015 at 12:47 PM

MK

“ My heart is sad after learning of Martha's passing. She was a very sweet lady I had the pleasure of knowing the past 10 years. I bought peonies from her every year, and brought Her strawberries and green beans from our garden. We shared flowers, vegetables and stories. I became quickly fond of her, she reminded me so much of my grandmother. I told my sister she even looked like her out in her flowers. I took my sister, and several friends to meet her.

She was the kind of person I wished I had known when she was younger, I know we would have been friends then to. After looking at the old pictures of her, I know I'm right. She always spoke so highly of her family, told me about her daughters and husband George.

She invited me in, and showed me pictures of her family. She told me on the phone when they were coming, and she was very excited planning for them.

I spoke to her on the phone last Monday. She wanted me to have starts of her peonies, and my husband was going to cut them down for her. Her nephew beat us to it. I would have treasured those peonies. I will always think of Martha and her kind spirit whenever I see a peony.

I was just over the week before and brought her a mum, and we visited, and talked about the peonies, weather and the upcoming winter. I'm so glad I had that visit with her.

I will miss you so much Martha.

Marta King

Marta King - October 28, 2015 at 07:04 PM



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Sunshine Doyle-Naegeli - October 27, 2015 at 03:21 PM



“ *Love's Tapestry* was purchased for the family of *Martha Claire Barker*.



October 27, 2015 at 02:42 PM