



## Barbara Ann Atwell

September 4, 1938 - January 7, 2018

After many years of illness, Barbara Ann Atwell, age 79, died Sunday evening, January 7, 2018. at Anne Arundel Medical Center in Annapolis, MD. She was born September 4, 1938, in Washington, DC, to Evelyn Gillis McMahon and Francis X. McMahon, the oldest of three daughters.

Barbara attended high school at Holy Cross Academy, Washington, DC, and after graduation, received a full scholarship to Mercy School of Nursing in Baltimore, MD.

Barbara will be lovingly remembered by her husband of 54 years, Charles William Atwell; sisters, Patricia Gregory of Sarasota, FL, Clare Cammack of Appleton, WI; and various nieces and nephews.

Barbara was a captivating public speaker and storyteller, as well as a teacher and surrogate mother to many over the years. She loved being a nurse and knew that was what she aspired to be from a very early age.

A Celebration of Barbara will be held at 11 a.m. on Thursday, January 18, 2018, at Fellows, Helfenbein & Newnam Funeral Home at 106 Shamrock Rd. in Chester, MD.

# Previous Events

## Memorial Service

JAN 18. 11:00 AM (ET)

Chester Location / Kent Island  
106 Shamrock Road  
Chester, MD 21619  
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# Tribute Wall



“ *Barbara Ann Atwell*

October 26, 2023 at 06:42 PM



“ *Barbara Ann Atwell*

January 28, 2023 at 12:44 PM



“ *Barbara Ann Atwell*

January 28, 2023 at 08:03 AM



“ *I was blessed to encounter this lovely, funny, clever lady on my first day as a volunteer at the medical center. She played a joke on me that still makes me laugh. And it wasn't the only tiime! God bless, dear lady. I will miss seeing the twinkle in your eye! May God welcome you with open arms.*

**Beth** - January 18, 2018 at 05:17 PM



“ *I'm so sorry for you loss Mr Bill. My thought and prayers are with you and your family!!*



**Amanda Stafford** - January 17, 2018 at 09:04 PM

LS

“ Sorry for your loss. Prayers are with you.  
Laurel and Joanne Stanuch



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**Laurel Stanuch** - January 15, 2018 at 05:28 PM

CN

“ Bill,  
Sorry for your loss of your beloved wife.  
You took care of her and you will be rewarded for that.  
Thinking of you,  
Hugs, Charly

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**charly neill** - January 13, 2018 at 04:06 PM

CD

“ CYNTHIA DILL lit a candle in memory of  
Barbara Ann Atwell



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**CYNTHIA DILL** - January 12, 2018 at 08:47 PM

PM

“ I extend my sincere sympathy to Bill and the  
family. Let not your heart be troubled you  
believe in God, believe also in Me ( John  
14:1). May the God of all comfort bring peace  
to your hearts during this time time of  
bereavement. My love and prayers are with you for your loss of a  
very dear love one.



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**Pastor Debrah and Pastor Jessie Moyer** - January 12, 2018 at 11:50 AM

MT

“ *Mandy Hall Tomardy lit a candle in memory of Barbara Ann Atwell*



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**Mandy Hall Tomardy** - January 11, 2018 at 08:15 PM

JM

“ *A long hard battle, well fought. Rest in peace. Jack & Donna McCarthy*

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**Jack McCarthy** - January 10, 2018 at 07:34 PM

LH

“ *Lynn Hirschauer lit a candle in memory of Barbara Ann Atwell*



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**Lynn Hirschauer** - January 10, 2018 at 03:57 PM