



Barbara Williams Blizzard

September 4, 1940 - June 9, 2017

Barbara Williams Blizzard, a lifelong resident of Cordova, died peacefully at her home on June 9, 2017.

Born on September 4, 1940, she was the daughter of the late John F. Williams, Sr., and Muriel C. Wooters Williams.

Barbara started her 42-year career with C&P Telephone beginning as a switchboard operator. She continued in various roles with the company until her retirement. Most recently she carried the role of “Professional Grammy,” caring for and supporting her eight beloved grandchildren.

Barbara was a dedicated member of Fairview Church of the Brethren where she displayed hand crafted flower arrangements weekly. Barbara was well-known for utilizing wildflowers and greenery from her unsuspecting neighbors to create these beautiful arrangements.

In her lifetime, Barbara was known for her love of yard sales, photography, braided wool rugs, jewelry tree art, homemade strawberry jam, gardening, and needlepoint. Her Christmas ornaments featuring yearly pictures of her grandchildren.

Her loving spirit is carried on by husband, Howard, whom she married in 1971; her children, Lesley Buchanan (John), Doreen Riggs, and Amy Stafford

(Jeremy); grandchildren, Jonathan, Trent, Bailey, Grace, Gabriel, Reagan, Parker, and Campbell; her sister, Darlene Hutchison; and many nieces, nephews, and other family too numerous to list but not forgotten. Barbara is predeceased by two siblings, John F. Williams, Jr., and Karen Williams. Among special friends, she leaves behind Nancy Obitz of Oxford, MD. Barbara will be sadly missed and fondly remembered by all who were fortunate enough to know her.

A funeral service will be held on Monday, June 12, 2017, at 2 p.m. at the Fairview Church of the Brethren in Cordova where family and friends may call from 12:30 – 2 p.m. Interment will follow in the church cemetery.

Memorial donations in Barbara's memory can be made to the Fairview Church of the Brethren Building Fund, 11243 Chapel Road, Cordova, MD 21625.

Cemetery Details

Fairview Cemetery

Previous Events

Calling Hours

JUN 12. 12:30 PM - 2:00 PM (ET)

Fairview Church of The Brethren
Cordova, MD

Service

JUN 12. 2:00 PM (ET)

Fairview Church of The Brethren
Cordova, MD

Tribute Wall



“ *Barbara Williams Blizzard*

October 26, 2023 at 06:42 PM



“ *Barbara Williams Blizzard*

January 28, 2023 at 12:44 PM



“ *Barbara Williams Blizzard*

January 28, 2023 at 08:03 AM



“ *Mitzi Vanderbyl lit a candle in memory of
Barbara Williams Blizzard*



Mitzi Vanderbyl - June 16, 2017 at 06:51 PM



“ *Connie Harris lit a candle in memory of
Barbara Williams Blizzard*



Connie Harris - June 13, 2017 at 12:45 PM

GJ

“ Just saw that Barbara passed away...Sorry to hear of her passing...What a great lady...I always enjoyed speaking to her and such a wonderful example of a Christian.....Always a smile on her face...To all the family I send my heartfelt sympathies.

Glenn Jones - June 13, 2017 at 08:51 AM

PF

“ Today was a lovely tribute to a wonderful woman. Doreen, you did an amazing job helping ease the pain of others and giving them a picture of who your mother was. Pastor Bob did a great job as well. I know she was smiling down on your Dad, you three girls, her "sons", grandchildren, and loved ones. It couldn't have been an better. Ed and I love you!



Penny Finkner - June 12, 2017 at 08:09 PM

KK

“ Kimberly King lit a candle in memory of Barbara Williams Blizzard



Kimberly King - June 12, 2017 at 11:25 AM

LC

“ Loretta J. Cudnik lit a candle in memory of Barbara Williams Blizzard



Loretta J. Cudnik - June 12, 2017 at 07:54 AM

LC

I worked with Barbara for several years...always a pleasure! Prayers to her family and friends...I know she will be missed.

Loretta J. Cudnik - June 12, 2017 at 07:56 AM

SW

“ *Sandy Walton lit a candle in memory of Barbara Williams Blizzard*



Sandy Walton - June 12, 2017 at 07:42 AM

SW

Our thoughts and prayers are with her family. She was a wonderful person with a beautiful smile.

Sandy Walton - June 12, 2017 at 07:53 AM

DH

“ *Diane Hoxter lit a candle in memory of Barbara Williams Blizzard*



Diane Hoxter - June 12, 2017 at 07:27 AM



“ *Heavenly Heights Bouquet was purchased for the family of Barbara Williams Blizzard.*



June 11, 2017 at 09:17 PM

SJ

“ *Shannon Jester lit a candle in memory of Barbara Williams Blizzard*



Shannon Jester - June 11, 2017 at 06:43 PM

GP

“ *Gene & Lynda Palmatary lit a candle in memory of Barbara Williams Blizzard*



Gene & Lynda Palmatary - June 11, 2017 at 05:13 PM



“ *Sending Prayers and to say I loved your Mom.*

Susan Dyott - June 11, 2017 at 01:07 PM



“ *Country Basket Blooms was purchased for the family of Barbara Williams Blizzard.*



June 11, 2017 at 11:37 AM



“ *Country Basket Blooms was purchased for the family of Barbara Williams Blizzard.*



June 11, 2017 at 10:12 AM



“ *Prayers and thoughts to the family. What a kind, loving lady. Her beautiful smile was contagious. Paul Garrett & Robin Wilson*



Robin Wilson - June 10, 2017 at 09:12 PM



“ *Faye Gadow lit a candle in memory of Barbara Williams Blizzard*



Faye Gadow - June 10, 2017 at 08:54 PM



“ *Amy and family so sorry for your loss. Lynn Crouch*



Lynn Crouch - June 10, 2017 at 07:52 PM

VM

“ *Mel and I send prayers and love to Howard and all the family. Barb will be missed dearly. Mel and Val Morgan*

Val Morgan - June 10, 2017 at 07:51 PM

BB

“ *Bonnie, Keith & Amber Bowman lit a candle in memory of Barbara Williams Blizzard*




Bonnie, Keith & Amber Bowman - June 10, 2017 at 07:36 PM

BO

Mr. Howard, Lesley & family, Doreen & family, Amy & family, Ms. Darlene & family & the rest of the Williams & Blizzard families ~ my thoughts & prayers are with each of you. Barbara left footprints on many hearts. Those memories will be cherished forever & ever. Love you Barb ♡

Bonnie - June 10, 2017 at 07:42 PM

 Diane
Swan

“ *Our deepest sympathies to the whole family.
Neil and Diane Swan*

Diane Swan - June 10, 2017 at 06:26 PM

PE

“ Our thoughts and prayers are with Howard, Leslie and Family, Doreen and Family, Amy and Family, and all of Barbara's loved ones. She was a beautiful lady inside and out. Ed and I always loved chatting with her and feel blessed to have known her.

She fought her illness with grace and remained faithful to her loving God. Her love and kindness will live on in the hearts of all those she touched.

*God Bless,
Ed and Penny*

Penny - June 10, 2017 at 06:20 PM

AB

“ Always remembering Barbra with a smile an a joyful smile as she would look around at the children in church.

Agnes an Bobby - June 10, 2017 at 06:09 PM

LE

“ I remember Barbara as always having a camera handy and taking pictures. The many many family dinners at her parents home. Barbara was a real fighter and will be greatly missed.

lois ewing - June 10, 2017 at 05:27 PM

JA

“ Jill Andrew lit a candle in memory of Barbara Williams Blizzard



Jill Andrew - June 10, 2017 at 04:14 PM

BT

“ *Betsy Dulin Truitt lit a candle in memory of Barbara Williams Blizzard*



Betsy Dulin Truitt - June 10, 2017 at 03:06 PM

Hope
Bonnell

“ *Hope Bonnell lit a candle in memory of Barbara Williams Blizzard*



Hope Bonnell - June 10, 2017 at 02:51 PM

SS

“ *Wishing peace and praying for comfort for the Family. --Jonathan & Sherry Smith*



Sherry Smith - June 10, 2017 at 02:40 PM



“ *Tim & Laura Bishop lit a candle in memory of Barbara Williams Blizzard*



Tim & Laura Bishop - June 10, 2017 at 02:31 PM



Barbara, you were the most amazing woman I have ever known, You will be truly missed. Love you and prayers to the family.

Tim & Laura Bishop - June 10, 2017 at 02:33 PM

DH

“ *Dorothy HobbsHollingsworth lit a candle in memory of Barbara Williams Blizzard*



Dorothy HobbsHollingsworth - June 09, 2017 at 09:29 PM

LM

“ *Lois & Phil MacDonald lit a candle in memory of Barbara Williams Blizzard*



Lois & Phil MacDonald - June 09, 2017 at 08:18 PM

DB

“ *Diane Blazejak And Debbi Burke lit a candle in memory of Barbara Williams Blizzard*



Diane Blazejak and Debbi Burke - June 09, 2017 at 06:50 PM

DB

Always loved aunt Barbara's cheerful smile.

Diane Blazejak and Debbi Burke - June 09, 2017 at 06:51 PM



We will all miss her, but we will always remember, Barbara Williams Blizzard. It was a privilege to know her and love her. Linda Schwarten Evans and John P. Evans III

Linda S. Evans - June 09, 2017 at 10:46 PM