



Barbara Bratten

March 15, 1933 - November 6, 2024

Barbara Bratten passed away on November 6, 2024, at Talbot Hospice. She was 91 years old.

On March 15, 1933, Barbara was born in West Stockbridge, Massachusetts to Jordan and Mary Tuneff. After the death of her father in 1942, she moved to Maryland with her mother and two brothers.

She graduated from Greensboro High School in 1951 and the Easton Memorial Hospital School of Nursing in 1955 as a Registered Nurse. She was employed there until retiring in 1994.

On July 12, 1959, she married William R. Bratten Jr., and they resided outside of Easton until his death in February of 1994.

Barbara was a member of Trinity Episcopal Cathedral in Easton. She was a member of the Altar Guild, Trinity Threaders and assisted with the Holy Eucharist Service at William Hill Manor. She enjoyed knitting, crocheting, doing jigsaw puzzles and crossword puzzles.

In addition to her husband, she was preceded in death by her parents, grandparents, two brothers an aunt and three uncles.

Surviving are a stepson, William Bratten and wife Teddy of Salisbury, MD, three step-grandchildren; Aaron Bratten, Beth Stonnell (Joe) and Jordan Nichols (Jess), all of Salisbury, MD and five great-grandchildren; Luca and Leila Nichols, Marleigh, Noelle and Emma Stonnell all of Salisbury, MD, nephew, Mark Tuneff (Anita) and family of Michigan, Michael Tuneff of Bridgetown, MD and Richard Tuneff of Denton, MD; a special cousin, Christine Bailey of Wilmington, DE, sister-in-law, Judy Dukes of Vienna, MD, and a very close and dear friend, Kitty Adams of Denton, MD. Also surviving are many cousins and friends.

A graveside service will be held on November 12, 2024 at 12 pm.

Instead of flowers, donations if desired to Trinity Cathedral or Talbot Humane in Barbara's memory.

Cemetery Details

Denton Cemetery

Denton, MD

Previous Events

Graveside Service

NOV 12. 12:00 PM (ET)

Denton Cemetery
24865 Meeting House Rd
Denton, MD 21629
(410) 479-2611

Tribute Wall

DG

“ *Darleen Grove lit a candle in memory of Barbara Bratten*



Darleen Grove - November 11, 2024 at 08:05 PM

MG

“ *Barbara Bratten, we recognize you and pay homage to your dedication to the profession of nursing. We extend our deepest sympathies to your family, friends and colleagues.*
Respectfully,
The Maryland Nurse Honor Guard



Maryland Nurse Honor Guard - November 11, 2024 at 12:01 AM

SC

“ *Sonja Carter lit a candle in memory of Barbara Bratten*



Sonja Carter - November 10, 2024 at 09:15 PM



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



November 09, 2024 at 03:31 PM



“ *A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Barbara Bratten.*

November 09, 2024 at 03:31 PM

MT

“ Barbara was my aunt. It’s great reading all of the memories that are being shared. There was a family story shared way too many times about when I was born. Apparently somehow Aunt Barbara was in the delivery room. I forget the doctor’s name but the story is the doctor came out to tell the family I was born and said “mother and son are doing fine but I’m never sure about that aunt.” Thanks for sharing your memories. She was one of a kind!

Mark Tuneff - November 09, 2024 at 03:13 PM

TL

“ Ms Bratten was one of the best old school nurses. She was tough but you knew where you stood with her. What a wonderful person and lady she was. She will be truly missed. God bless 🙏 the family during this difficult time. Rest in peace Ms Bratten. Jack and Teresa Lewis

Teresa Lewis - November 09, 2024 at 01:00 PM

LG

“ Mrs Bratten was my first "head nurse." I'm grateful for everything she taught me.

Lori Geisler - November 09, 2024 at 07:55 AM

SD

“ Always had the utmost respect for Ms Bratten. Worked with her for 20 + years as a nurse at the hospital. RIP my friend.



Ssherry Dolby - November 08, 2024 at 06:55 PM

LC

“ To Barb’s family. She influenced many young nurses with her presence and experience. Definitely old school nurse! Many memories.



Lynn Crouch - November 08, 2024 at 06:31 AM

DH

“ Mrs. Bratten was head nurse on 3 south, she an was old school nurse. She knew her patients. O will forever rember her telling a joke to Dr. Fauntleroy. Rest in peace Mrs B

Diane Harrison - November 07, 2024 at 04:14 PM

LC

She was my first boss as a nurse and she scared me to pieces with that ruler that she shook in the face of many a "whipper snapper" young physicians. But her stern style and her adamant way of running a "tight ship" was the only way to lead young nurses to become proud and great nurses. She lived a few doors from Brian and I and she was like a mother to us. We loved her and will miss her like crazy. Bye, bye to our sweet, dear friend!

Brian and Lisa Cook

Lisa and Brian Cook - November 08, 2024 at 08:16 PM

DH

Lisa, never saw the ruler thing. But when I was on the IV team she "corrected me" in the nurses station and had me come back to the nurses station to apologize to me. She said she should have talked to me in private. I Lisa I always thought you two were a great team.

Diane Harrison - November 08, 2024 at 08:38 PM

CC

As a young student nurse she scared me to death but as I progressed in my education & career I came to ad ire & respect her so much. I remember her fondness for frogs & the several stuffed ones she had on 3s- the day she started removing them I actually felt sad because it was the end of an era-RIP Mrs Britten you were one of a kind!!

Connie Collier - November 09, 2024 at 06:24 PM