



## Barbara Joan Purnell

March 8, 1941 - October 25, 2021

Barbara Joan Purnell of Millington, MD passed away Oct. 25, 2021 at her home. She was 80.

Barbara was born March 8, 1941 the daughter of the late Ernest Manley and Mary "Lipscomb" Manley. After graduating from Chestertown High School she went to work for both Leeds Travel Ware and the Yard Stick working on both the line and also in customer service. Barbara was a seamstress, working from her home, making American Doll clothes, and providing alteration services to those in her community. She enjoyed reading her Bible, cooking, reading historical novels and traveling to Pennsylvania to Amish country. Mrs. Purnell was a member of Hope Fellowship Church in Chestertown.

In addition to her parents she was preceded in death by three brothers, Charles Manley, Melvin Manley and Ronald Manley.

She is survived by her husband, William Emory Purnell of Millington, MD, two daughters, Sue Winborne (Lawrence) of Sudlersville, MD, Melinda Sharp (Mark) of Centreville, MD, one brother, William Manley of Sudlersville, MD, and numerous nieces and nephews.

Graveside services will be private with a Celebration of Life to be scheduled at a later date.

In lieu of flowers contributions can be sent to the Sudlersville Food Pantry 103 N Church St Sudlersville, MD 21668 or Compass Regional Hospice 160 Coarsevall Dr. Centreville, MD 21617 or Sudlersville Memorial Library P.O. Box 112 Sudlersville, MD 21668



# Cemetery Details

## **Crumpton Cemetery**

Crumpton, MD

# Events

**Details are pending.**

# Tribute Wall



“ *Barbara Joan Purnell*

October 26, 2023 at 06:42 PM



“ *Barbara Joan Purnell*

January 28, 2023 at 12:44 PM



“ *Barbara Joan Purnell*

January 28, 2023 at 08:03 AM



“ *Know this day is very difficult for your family and know it's a private service but want to extend my heartfelt sorrow to your family. May GOD grant you a peace in your hearts knowing Ms. Barbara is safe and loved by her gracious Heavenly Father*



**Jill DeMoss** - November 19, 2021 at 07:59 AM

JD

“ *My second mom. I am heartbroken  
I just found out  
She was a beautiful woman and friend  
No one will ever replace the place she holds in my heart  
She and mr Emory are the very best and devoted friends I will ever  
know  
I am devastated over her passing and a part of me has gone with her  
May you rest in the saviors arms ms.Barbara you were a good and  
faithful servant My love to her beautiful family Jill DeMoss*

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**Jill DeMoss** - November 07, 2021 at 11:42 AM

CS

“ *Barbara was a friend of my mother's from the Leeds days. She was  
an excellent seamstress. Prayers for her family.*

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**constance coppage smuth** - November 04, 2021 at 07:49 AM

SJ

“ *I am writing for my sister Sharon. My sister was Mrs. Purnell  
Caretaker,,,what a privledge to be ask to take care of my dear friend  
Melinda's mother. After all Mrs. Purnell took care of all of us growing  
up. I enjoyed listening to the stories my sister would tell me of her  
days events helping Mrs. Purnell , I would comment by saying. Oh I  
remember her saying this or oh I remember her saying that and we  
would laugh. Never a dull moment with her. My sister will miss her  
greatly and will always cherish every memory of her. Give my dad a  
hug for me. Rest easy Mrs. Purnell until we meet again in Heaven  
one day....*

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**Sharon Creed via Bonnie Johansen** - October 31, 2021 at 04:26 PM

BJ

“ I've known Mrs. Purnell since I was a little girl. We moved to my grandparents farm when I was 6, She was our closest neighbor. she was always like a second mom to us. She was always baking cakes, pies , cookies and sharing them with my family. She would always make sure you were fed, always asking , are you hungry? I have nothing but very fond memories of her and I will be forever grateful for all she has done for me and my family....Thankyou for being a part of my life,. Give my dad a big hug for me as I know you two will continue chatting and talking religion or who knows maybe your making him a pie....



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**Bonnie (Waddell) Johansen** - October 31, 2021 at 04:17 PM

BJ

“ Bonnie (Waddell) Johansen lit a candle in memory of Barbara Joan Purnell



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**Bonnie (Waddell) Johansen** - October 31, 2021 at 04:08 PM

EH

“ Eddie Hickman lit a candle in memory of Barbara Joan Purnell



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**Eddie Hickman** - October 31, 2021 at 02:35 PM

LP

“ Sincere condolences to all the family. She was one of a kind !



Lisa Plummer - October 29, 2021 at 05:51 PM

JO

“ Joyce Oliffe lit a candle in memory of Barbara Joan Purnell



Joyce Oliffe - October 29, 2021 at 10:08 AM

DN

“ Debbie Nickerson lit a candle in memory of Barbara Joan Purnell



Debbie Nickerson - October 28, 2021 at 08:28 PM

BC

“ Condolences to Ms Barbara's family. She was a lovely woman. 🙏🙏



Billie Carroll - October 28, 2021 at 07:24 PM

GP

“ *Gene And Lynda Palmatary sent a virtual gift in memory of Barbara Joan Purnell*

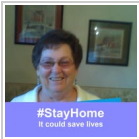


Gene and Lynda Palmatary - October 28, 2021 at 05:19 PM

GP

*Melinda...thinking of you in our prayers and thoughts during the loss of your mother. Hold on to the wonderful memories you have. God bless.  
Gene and Lynda Palmatary*

Gene and Lynda Palmatary - October 28, 2021 at 05:20 PM



“ *I used to go over to the railroad station where she lived and we listened to the radio and her Mother made the best biscuits, she was a wonderful person and will be missed by all.*



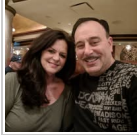
Jean Payne - October 28, 2021 at 09:50 AM

DD

“ *Doris Ann Donovan lit a candle in memory of Barbara Joan Purnell*



Doris Ann Donovan - October 28, 2021 at 08:54 AM



“ *Dee Oliffe lit a candle in memory of Barbara Joan Purnell*



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**Dee Oliffe** - October 28, 2021 at 07:55 AM



“ *Frank N Joan Gannon lit a candle in memory of Barbara Joan Purnell*



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**Frank N Joan Gannon** - October 28, 2021 at 07:53 AM



“ *JuneYeager lit a candle in memory of Barbara Joan Purnell*



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**JuneYeager** - October 27, 2021 at 09:56 PM