



Barbara Ann Kelley Thompson

January 3, 1933 - December 23, 2021

Barbara Ann Kelley Thompson of Chestertown, MD passed away on December 23, 2021. She was 88.

She was born on January 3, 1933 at home in Skinners Neck, Rock Hall, MD, the daughter of the late Roland Russell and Dorothy Bullen Kelley.

Barbara attended a one room schoolhouse in Skinners Neck, Rock Hall Elementary, and graduated from Rock Hall High School in 1952. She was a member of Raum Chapel Church and worked with the Sunday School.

On July 26, 1952 she married the late Willard L. Thompson. They were married for 54 years; the two did virtually everything together.

Barbara went to work for Washington College on March 1, 1954 and retired on March 15, 1995 with a total of 41 years at the College. She worked when bookkeeping, in 1954, was done by hand and bills were checked and coded for departmental charges. From there she went to the typewriter to type all the checks to be paid. She posted to a vouch register, subsidiary ledger, and from there to the general ledger.

In 1958 the business office purchased the first accounting machine, next was NCR 395 accounting machine, equipped with a reader, a key punch was installed, and from there the college went to the colleague system.

Barbara was a member of the First United Methodist Church in Chestertown where she helped in the Nursery. She served the Order of the Eastern Star Chapter #86 in Chestertown as Past Matron, Worthy Matron for four years, and held many offices where she was needed. She was Deputy Grand

Lecturer for twenty years, Grand Representative to Oregon in 1983 and to Connecticut in 1992.

She loved to cut the lawn and took pride in working with her flowers and trimming the shrubs. She loved her yard and felt close to God and Nature, her home was important to her.

She lived her life by doing for others when she could. Mrs. Barbara would say, "do unto others as you would have others do unto you and love one another."

She stated that this was the Christian Way.

Her husband, the late Willard L. Thompson predeceased her in 2006. She was also predeceased by her brothers, James Kelley, Sr., Irving Coleman and Lee Coleman.

She is survived by her daughter Lisa Ann Thompson of Vermont, two sisters Elma (Dolly) Porter and her husband Davis of Pasadena, MD, Hope Zaharopoulos of Massachusetts, and lots of nieces, nephews, and cousins.

Services will be held on Wednesday, December 29 at 12:00 pm at Fellows, Helfenbein, and Newnam Funeral Home in Chestertown. A visitation will be held one hour prior from 11:00 am-12:00 pm at the funeral home.

Previous Events

Visitation

DEC **29**. 11:00 AM - 12:00 PM (ET)

Fellows, Helfenbein, and Newnam Funeral Home
130 Speer Road
Chestertown, MD 21620
<http://www.fhnfuneralhome.com>

Service

DEC **29**. 12:00 PM (ET)

Fellows, Helfenbein, and Newnam Funeral Home
130 Speer Road
Chestertown, MD 21620
<http://www.fhnfuneralhome.com>

Tribute Wall



“ *Fellows, Helfenbein & Newnam Funeral Home created a Webcast in memory of Barbara Ann Kelley Thompson*



Fellows, Helfenbein & Newnam Funeral Home - December 29, 2021 at 09:55 AM



“ *Fellows, Helfenbein & Newnam Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Barbara Ann Kelley Thompson*



Fellows, Helfenbein & Newnam Funeral Home - December 28, 2021 at 12:17 PM



“ *Barbara Ann Kelley Thompson*

October 26, 2023 at 06:42 PM



“ *Barbara Ann Kelley Thompson*

January 28, 2023 at 12:44 PM



“ *Barbara Ann Kelley Thompson*

January 28, 2023 at 08:03 AM



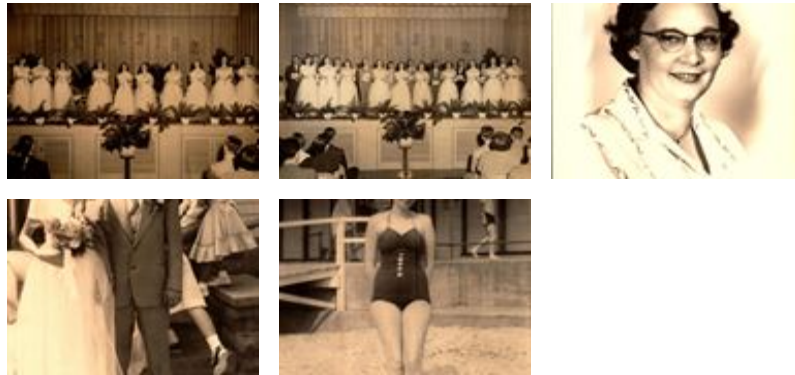
“ *David&Stefanie Blyman lit a candle in memory of Barbara Ann Kelley Thompson*



David&Stefanie Blyman - January 01, 2022 at 03:07 AM



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Fellows, Helfenbein & Newnam Funeral Home - December 28, 2021 at 12:18 PM



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Fellows, Helfenbein & Newnam Funeral Home - December 28, 2021 at 08:40 AM

EH

“ *Edie Hearn lit a candle in memory of Barbara Ann Kelley Thompson*



Edie Hearn - December 27, 2021 at 05:28 PM

EH

I'll always remember Miss Barbara fondly. Spent a lot of time at her house and hanging out on Pine Street with Lisa! Prayers to Lisa and the family at this time.

Edie Hearn - December 27, 2021 at 05:29 PM

JH

“ *Joan Hatcherson lit a candle in memory of Barbara Ann Kelley Thompson*



Joan Hatcherson - December 27, 2021 at 10:09 AM

EL

“ *Everyone at Curtis Lumber purchased the A Full Life for the family of Barbara Ann Kelley Thompson.*



Everyone at Curtis Lumber - December 27, 2021 at 09:35 AM

NT

“ Nancy Toy lit a candle in memory of Barbara Ann Kelley Thompson



Nancy Toy - December 25, 2021 at 09:12 AM

SD

“ Sheila Blyman Dlugoborski lit a candle in memory of Barbara Ann Kelley Thompson



Sheila Blyman Dlugoborski - December 24, 2021 at 03:03 AM

LM

“ Lecia And Philip Marshner lit a candle in memory of Barbara Ann Kelley Thompson



Lecia and Philip Marshner - December 23, 2021 at 10:05 PM

LM

Our thoughts and prayers and love are with you Lisa, Aunt Dolly and Aunt Hope. We love and miss you all.

Lecia and Philip Marshner - December 23, 2021 at 10:06 PM

JG

“ *Jeanne & Rick Geibel lit a candle in memory of Barbara Ann Kelley Thompson*



Jeanne & Rick Geibel - December 23, 2021 at 08:36 PM

GK

“ *Barbara was such a sweet person. Fond memories of her. Condolences to Dolly and Hope. Love you guys. I just learned of her passing today.*



Glenda Heinefield Kelly - December 23, 2021 at 08:22 PM

TB

“ *Thelma Bright lit a candle in memory of Barbara Ann Kelley Thompson*



Thelma Bright - December 23, 2021 at 05:33 PM

TB

Barbara was a wonderful neighbor and fellow Washington College employee. RIP dear lady.

Thelma Bright - December 23, 2021 at 05:34 PM

JE

“ Jim And Mary Ann Edwards sent a virtual gift in memory of Barbara Ann Kelley Thompson



Jim and Mary Ann Edwards - December 23, 2021 at 04:33 PM

JE

I went to school with Barbara, we were classmates. Sorry for your loss. Jim Edwards

Jim and Mary Ann Edwards - December 23, 2021 at 04:34 PM

SF

“ I have fond memories of Barbara she was a wonderful person , cousin and friend; I will so deeply miss her , God bless you Barbara !! 🙏
❤️



shirley Foster - December 23, 2021 at 03:17 PM

DS

“ Lisa, We are so sorry to learn of your Mom's passing. Sending you our sympathy and love.
Todd & Diane



Diane H. Smith - December 23, 2021 at 02:29 PM

JS

“ *Jeanette Stubbs lit a candle in memory of
Barbara Ann Kelley Thompson*



Jeanette Stubbs - December 23, 2021 at 12:58 PM