



## Jean Mitchell Barker

September 14, 1922 - September 4, 2017

Jean Mitchell Barker went to be with the Lord on Monday, September 4, 2017. She was 94.

Born on September 14, 1922, in Earlville, MD, she was the daughter of the late John and Annie Haggerty. She married Gus Barker, who predeceased her.

Mrs. Barker and husband owned and operated Barker's Grocery on High Street in Chestertown for many years. She was a lover of cats and dogs, which always seemed to be attracted to her and brought her great joy. She was a loving wife, mother, and grandmother and will be sadly missed by her family.

Mrs. Barker is survived by three daughters, Frances Leager, Judy Reed, and husband Billy, and Elaine Fithian; three sisters, Josephine, Margie and Helen; four grandsons, Jeff Reed, Matthew Reed, Ryan Fithian, and Gus Leager; four great-grandchildren, Zachary and Rachel Reed and Allie and Brook Fithian; and a dear special niece, Kim Barnhouse. She was predeceased by her siblings, John, Gertrude, Kenny, Christine, Ozzie and Anna; and a son-in-law, Dickie Leager.

Services will be held on Monday, September 11, 2017, at 1 p.m. at Fellows, Helfenbein & Newnam Funeral Home, Chestertown, MD, where relatives and friends may call two hours prior (11 a.m. - 1 p.m.). Interment will be in St. Paul's Cemetery, following the service.

In lieu of flowers, contributions may be made in her memory to the Humane Society of Kent County, P.O. Box 352, Chestertown, MD 21620 or the Houston SPCA, 900 Portway Drive, Houston, TX 77024.

# Cemetery Details

## St. Pauls Cemetery (Kent County)

7600 Sandy Bottom Road  
Chestertown, MD

# Previous Events

## Visitation

SEP 11. 11:00 AM - 1:00 PM (ET)

Chestertown Location  
130 Speer Road  
Chestertown, MD 21620  
(410) 778-0055  
info@fhfuneralhome.com

## Service

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# Tribute Wall



“ *Fellows, Helfenbein & Newnam Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Jean Mitchell Barker*



**Fellows, Helfenbein & Newnam Funeral Home** - September 08, 2017 at 01:22 PM



“ *Jean Mitchell Barker*

October 26, 2023 at 06:42 PM



“ *Jean Mitchell Barker*

January 28, 2023 at 12:44 PM



“ *Jean Mitchell Barker*

January 28, 2023 at 08:03 AM



“ *"Miss Elaine" - Todd and I are so very sorry to hear of your mother's passing. Love and prayers to you and your family.  
Diane Smith*



**Diane Smith** - September 18, 2017 at 03:00 PM



“ *Love, Kathy and Debbie purchased the Pink Tribute Spray for the family of Jean Mitchell Barker.*



**Love, Kathy and Debbie** - September 11, 2017 at 06:25 AM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Jean Mitchell Barker.*



September 10, 2017 at 09:25 PM

VS

“ *Violet Sholar lit a candle in memory of Jean Mitchell Barker*



**Violet Sholar** - September 10, 2017 at 03:26 PM

BG

“ *Elaine and Gussie ,I am so sorry for your loss. I hope that in the days ahead God will bring you peace and comfort and strength .. With love,Betty Ann Glenn*



**betty ann glenn** - September 09, 2017 at 10:23 PM



“ *54 files added to the album LifeTributes*



**Fellows, Helfenbein & Newnam Funeral Home** - September 08, 2017 at 12:07 PM

DC

“ *Aunt Jean was one of the sweetest women I have ever know. She always reminded me of Mom Mom. Diane Campbell*

**Diane Campbell** - September 07, 2017 at 09:04 PM

FD

“ Frankie And Jane Dill lit a candle in memory of Jean Mitchell Barker



Frankie and Jane Dill - September 07, 2017 at 08:31 AM

FD

Thinking of the Barker family at this time.

Frankie and Jane Dill - September 07, 2017 at 08:32 AM

SM

“ Steven Mccarty lit a candle in memory of Jean Mitchell Barker



steven mccarty - September 06, 2017 at 09:36 PM

DJ

“ Aunt Jean was loved by everyone for her kind heart and sweet personality. She was a hard worker, she loved to laugh, she loved flowers, she kept up with the news, enjoyed reading biographies and visiting with her family and friends. As a child I remember her famous soups she made for the store, card games with her sisters, her super shiny white bathroom floor, and the delicious tuna sandwiches she made when Mom, Kathy, Mom-mom and I would visit. She was always so appreciative of everything people did. I remember Mom liked making Aunt Jean applesauce cakes.

Elaine, Francis, Judy and family, you were always spoken about with such love and admiration. Please know we are thinking about you during this sad time.

Debbie Stradley Jacobs

Deb Jacobs - September 06, 2017 at 09:12 PM

JB

“ Frances, So sorry about your Mom...just a sweet lady!



Joyce Benton - September 06, 2017 at 08:10 PM

MU

“ *Mary Ellen Calloway Unruh lit a candle in memory of Jean Mitchell Barker*



Mary Ellen Calloway Unruh - September 06, 2017 at 03:05 PM



“ *So sorry for your loss. She was a beautiful lady.*

*Rose Marie Frank Maus*

Rose (Frank) Maus - September 06, 2017 at 12:52 PM

BR

“ *Bob & Sandy Rust lit a candle in memory of Jean Mitchell Barker*



Bob & Sandy Rust - September 06, 2017 at 10:25 AM

TM

“ *Aunt Elaine*  
*We are so sorry to hear of your mother's passing. Please know that you and your entire family are in our prayers.*  
*Tracey & Kevin and family*

Tracey and Kevin Middleton - September 06, 2017 at 06:46 AM

SD

“ *Sheila Blyman Dlugoborski lit a candle in memory of Jean Mitchell Barker*



Sheila Blyman Dlugoborski - September 05, 2017 at 11:54 PM

MC

“ *Miss. Jean was a sweet lady worked for her and Gus loved it. Margaret Leonard cannon*

Margaret cannon - September 05, 2017 at 08:54 PM

PG

*Miss Jean was a wonderful neighbor and babysat my first born. My condolences to the family. She was a remarkable woman*

**Paula Greer** - September 05, 2017 at 09:39 PM

NW

*Keeping you in prayer. Sending my love. Nancy Walls*

**Nancy Walls** - September 06, 2017 at 10:50 AM

MS

“ *Sorry to hear about your mother. My Prayers to all of you.*

**Marie Spray** - September 05, 2017 at 08:24 PM

DE

“ *Donna Hubbard Edwards lit a candle in memory of Jean Mitchell Barker*



**Donna Hubbard Edwards** - September 05, 2017 at 07:52 PM

RR

“ *Ross & Karen Rhodes lit a candle in memory of Jean Mitchell Barker*



**Ross & Karen Rhodes** - September 05, 2017 at 07:52 PM

CF

“ *Connie Fithian lit a candle in memory of Jean Mitchell Barker*



**Connie Fithian** - September 05, 2017 at 07:10 PM

TJ

“ Tom And Nancy Lee Jewell lit a candle in memory of Jean Mitchell Barker



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**Tom and Nancy Lee Jewell** - September 05, 2017 at 06:41 PM