



Barbara J. Taylor

September 5, 1941 - November 18, 2016

Barbara J. Corbett Drury Taylor, 75, of Martinsville, passed from this life on Friday, November 18, 2016, at St. Francis Hospital in Mooresville. She was born on September 5, 1941, in Indianapolis, to the late Charles H. Corbett, Sr. and Aleen (Walker) Drury.

Barbara grew up in Indianapolis and graduated from Washington High School in 1959. She married the love of her life, Earl on May 18, 1962; settling between Martinsville and Mooresville. Barbara worked as an underwriter in Indianapolis for many years for Hartford and later at Indiana Insurance Agencies.

She was a kind, simple and compassionate woman. Never inconveniencing or complaining, Barb always put others before herself. A talented artist, she liked to paint nature and landscape scenes. In addition she enjoyed reading literature and poetry. Always a joy to be around, Barbara was truly blessed with a special, sarcastic wit and great sense of humor.

Along with her parents, she was preceded in death by her step father, Charles A. Drury; brother, Charles H. Drury; father in law, Roy H. Taylor; mother in laws, Silvia and Anna Taylor; sister in laws, June Lewis and brother in law, Murl Taylor.

Survivors include her loving husband of 54 years, Earl A. Taylor of Martinsville; daughters, Susan Richardson (husband, Jason) and Carrie Holloway (husband, Brad) both of Martinsville, grandchildren, Joseph, Ethan, Emma, Olivia and Samuel Richardson, Maya and Blake Holloway; sister in laws, Pam Taylor of Martinsville, Syletta Rouse of Stilesville and Pam Drury of Sheridan; brother in law, Allen Taylor of Martinsville; and many nieces, nephews and extended family members.

Friends and Family are invited to gather from 5-8pm, on Tuesday, November 22nd, in Light Memorial & Funeral Chapel in Monrovia. Graveside Services will be held privately with family at West Union Cemetery in Monrovia. To share a favorite story, send the family an online condolence or light a candle in her memory visit www.lightmemorial.com.

Cemetery Details

West Union Cemetery

2038 W. SR 42
Monrovia, IN 46157

Previous Events

Visitation

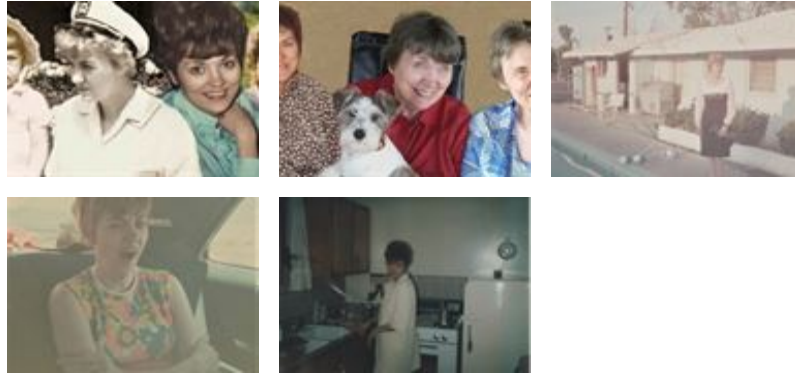
NOV **22**. 5:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

Light Memorial & Funeral Chapel
585 East Main Street
Monrovia, IN 46157
(317) 996-2101
<https://www.lightmemorial.com>

Tribute Wall



“ 212 files added to the album *Life Tributes*



Light Memorial & Funeral Chapel - November 22, 2016 at 02:22 PM

NJ

Beautiful memories girls" lovely pictures! 🌹 your in our hearts ❤️

Nancy J.Wade - November 22, 2016 at 09:45 PM

SB

Aunt Barbra I miss you love Steve barnhart

Steve barnhart - January 18, 2025 at 04:31 AM



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



November 20, 2016 at 08:57 PM

FF

“ From Jerry Collins and Nancy Wade and families purchased the Mrs. Fields Nibblers® and Brownie Bites Sympathy Basket for the family of Barbara J. Taylor.



From Jerry Collins and Nancy Wade and families - November 20, 2016 at 07:17 PM

JC

“ Thank you for all your love and help in our lives from you and Uncle Earl through our tough times. You were always there for us. The happy times as well, on the lake boating and you were the best water skier and swimmer. You showed the family alot of love that we shall never forget. Thank you for saving me when the boat docks collapsed when I was a youngin. Thank you for the personal talks and wisdom as well and staying with you and Uncle on several occasions. Your spirit is now in the loving arms of the LORD. Deepest sympathy to my uncle and my cousins.

jerry collins - November 20, 2016 at 05:37 PM

NJ

Dear Uncle and Aunt Barb, we love you dearly, thank you for showing us the perfect example of true love, family, and strenth through out the hardest of times! We will sadly miss those angel blue eyes,and always remember Aunt Barb with the happy times we got to spend with her 🌹 Beautiful gentle soul❤️ Love,Nancy June,and Gary, Sarah,Chad,garyJr,Corrine,JackJune,Gillian, Megs,Eli,shawn,waylon, and Katie June Wade❤️

Nancy J.Wade - November 22, 2016 at 09:32 PM

SB

Auto Barbra I miss you from Steve barnhart nephew

Steve barnhart - December 09, 2024 at 02:56 PM

KC

*My Dear Loving Aunt Barbara,
So many wonderful loving memories of my Aunt Barb.
When my cousin Sheila and I spent the weekend with her and uncle
Earl, what a time we had. 🎉👏🙌🙏
I was blessed with such great loving aunt and uncle. They would take
us ,all the niece's and nephews to
RIVERSIDE AMUSEMENT PARK every yr. . Oh my gosh, tons of fun.
Such love they had always shown us all .
I truly miss you Aunt Barb.💔 Thank you for so many wonderful
memories 💔
May your body rest in peace, your soul rejoice that you are with other
family that have moved on through the veil.
We'll see you again. Hugs and kisses till we meet again.
Love your niece Kathy*

Kathy June Collins-Winks - December 04, 2025 at 10:48 PM

CF

“ *Chrislyn Potesta & Dale Stwalley & Family
purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of
Barbara J. Taylor.*



Chrislyn Potesta & Dale Stwalley & Family - November 20,
2016 at 10:15 AM

KS

“ *My Aunt Barb, was 1 classyyyyy Lady.*

So BEAUTIFUL, always a smile,

*When I was young I use to think my aunt
Barbara was a movie star.*

*I have so many memories of this Lady, as I sit here with a smile
writting about her, she was always such fun for us kids.*

*Her and uncle Earl would take us kids,(My brothers ,uncle Allen and
myself) to RIVER SIDE. Back in the early 60's RIVER SIDE was an
amusement park with rides, games, animals in Indianapolis.*

What fun and love. Thank you for being such a wonderful aunt.:

You are loved by all , will be missed by so many.

*You past your smiles, wit, love, looks to your daughter's
We will all be together again , so until then, keep smiling.*



Kathy & Wendell Winks and sons - November 18, 2016 at 10:45 PM

AC

“ *Anna Cobb sent a virtual gift in memory of
Barbara J. Taylor*



Anna Cobb - November 18, 2016 at 09:29 PM

AC

“ Anna Cobb lit a candle in memory of Barbara J. Taylor



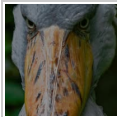
Anna Cobb - November 18, 2016 at 09:27 PM

Nadine Collins

“ Beautiful Aunt Barb, you will be sadly missed by family and friends. May your light continue to shine on.



Nadine Collins - November 18, 2016 at 09:24 PM



I did Barb's care for several years. I invented "Sea Turtle Therapy" and spent many hours figuring out a name for her stuffed sea turtle among other things. She could not articulate clearly but I know she thought I was nuts but found it entertaining and we spent a lot of time laughing over things. I am so sorry to learn of her passing but her beautiful spirit will live on in my memory.

Stacey Mason - November 19, 2016 at 08:19 PM