



Barbara S. Brewer

November 1, 1942 - October 15, 2018

Barbara S. Brewer, 75, of Perryville, died on October 15, 2018 at her residence in Perryville, MO.

She was born November 1, 1942 in Cape Girardeau, MO daughter of James Paul Simpson Sr. and Helen B. (Leher) Simpson. She and Melvin J. Brewer Jr. were married on May 26, 1962. He preceded her in death on July 30, 2012.

Barbara was a retired Rural Carrier from the U. S. Postal Service. She was a member of St. Vincent de Paul Catholic Church and American Legion Post 133 Auxiliary. She was an avid Bridge player and was involved in many Bridge clubs.

Survivors include two sons and three daughters, Gregory J. (Karen) Brewer, Timothy M. (Angie) Brewer, Tracy L. Brewer, Holly S. (Mark) Behrle and Kari L. (Justin) Neal, all of Perryville; two brothers, Robert A. (Linda) Simpson of Ruskin, FL , and Thomas J. Simpson of Perryville; one sister-in-law, Cathy A. (Francis "Woody") Gagnepain of Festus, MO; nine grandchildren and two great-grandchildren..

She was preceded in death by her parents, husband, one grandson, Ryan A. Behrle, one brother, Jim Simpson and one niece, Paula Jo Simpson.

Visitation will be held at Young & Sons Funeral Home on Wednesday, October 17 from 4:00 – 8:00 pm and on Thursday, October 18 from 6:30 – 10:30 am. She will then be taken to St. Vincent de Paul Catholic Church for Mass at 11:00 am with Rev. Rich Wehrmeyer officiating.

Burial in Mount Hope Cemetery.

Memorials preferred to Ryan A. Behrle Memorial Scholarship Fund, Teen Challenge or BirthRight.

Young & Sons Funeral Home, Inc. in Perryville, MO provided the arrangements.

Online condolences may be made at youngandsonsfuneral.com.

Tribute Wall



“ *Barbara S. Brewer*

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“ *Without a doubt she is hearing the word's... "Well done my good and faithful servant" Barb was one who just truly made the world a better place simply by her faith and presence! My love, thoughts and prayers are with all of the family!*

Fr. Rickey Valleroy - October 18, 2018 at 12:00 AM



“ *Barbara was an old and wonderful friend to my mom, Felicia Mainer. She was my mom's prayer partner. I know they are rejoicing in heaven together with the angels and our Heavenly Father. May you feel the divine peace and love of our Savior. Temia (Felicia's oldest daughter from California)*

Temia Tarvin - October 17, 2018 at 12:00 AM



“ *Barb had a ready smile for everyone. Her positive attitude helped her through life. She will be missed. Prayers & love to her family.*

Doretta Balsman - October 17, 2018 at 12:00 AM



“ *Deepest Sympathy to all of the family!*

October 17, 2018 at 12:00 AM



“ *Blessings to Barb's family and friends. Perhaps needless to say, but she will be greatly missed -- with a hug, smile and hearty laugh and you knew it was Barb. An incredible high school athlete who should be in the SVS Sports Hall of Fame!*

Roger and Peggy Steinbecker - October 17, 2018 at 12:00 AM



“ *My condolences to the family. She was indeed a wonderful woman with a giant heart. Prayers going out for strength and peace. I'm still grieving my own mothers passing and this is just too soon but God has his own plans.*

Silvia Rucker - October 17, 2018 at 12:00 AM



“ *I will always remember Barb's wonderful laugh. It just made you feel good all over when you heard her laugh. She was a wonderful person and she will be missed by all of her classmates. She was our "official" class reporter. We will miss her. Our deepest sympathy to her family.*

Rich and Ruth Winkler - October 17, 2018 at 12:00 AM



“ *In loving memory of a wonderful person. We will love you and miss you always.*

Rachelle Ponds - October 17, 2018 at 12:00 AM