



# Mary Helen Barnett

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**M**ary Helen Barnett, age 82 of Newark, went home to be with Jesus, her husband Earl “Butch”, her mom and dad and many other family members and friends May 13, 2022. She is whole again! She has a new mind and body. Mary had struggled with Alzheimer’s since 2013.

Mary was born August 9, 1939 in Lancaster, OH to the late Howard K. Bosch, Sr. and Ollie Florence Bosch. Mary married Earland Barnett October 25, 1957 and they were married over 35 years until his passing in 1993.

Mary was blessed with a beautiful voice and she loved to sing. Anyone that knew our mom likely had heard her sing somewhere; be it at church, a wedding or a funeral. We always bragged that she was asked to audition for the Lawrence Welk Show but instead chose our dad and having a family. She was just that good! She loved her family more than life itself, even in the final years as the horrible effects of Alzheimer’s Disease took her memory. She may not have known our names but when she saw our faces, her face lit up. She loved to spend time with “her boys” Silas Deacon, Bentlee Joseph and Elias Brooks. They were such good buddies and understood each other very well.

Our family is so grateful for the time we had with mom and so enjoyed the quirky personality that came out with Alzheimer’s. She will be so greatly missed and we will hold on to all the memories. She is in heaven with Jesus and our dad and she has her memory renewed, singing beautiful as ever.

Mary and Earl had four children who survive, Brooks (Ivonne) Barnett, Marci (Mark) Peters, Keith (Melinda) Barnett and Joseph (Sherry) Barnett. She was a proud grandma “MamaB” to ten grandchildren, Sherry (Ryan), Richard, Scott (Jennifer), James (Elizabeth), Kristen, Cynthia (Phyliss), Jeffrey Tiffany), Sarah, Ashley (Chris) and Joseph (Nichole). Mary was blessed to become a great grandma to 18, Madison, Kaitlynn, Paige, Garrett, Aiden, Hailea (Ayden), Gavin, Rylea, Brooklynn, Darrick, Abigail, Waylon, Kinsley, Ellayna, Christopher, Silas, Bentlee and Elias. She



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was truly grand to become a great-great grandma to Auden and Asher. She is also survived by her sister, Bonnie Preston; her brother, Daniel Bosch, Sr.; sister in-law, Carol Bosch; and many nieces, nephews and friends including long-time friends Glenn and Cheryl Deweese. Mary Jo Deweese; and her precious dog, Punkin'.

In addition to her parents and husband, Mary was preceded in death by brothers, Howard Bosch, Jr., Ronald Bosch; sisters, Norma Jean Cochran, Carolyn Young and LeeAnne McCabe; brothers and sisters in-law, Marjorie Bosch, Wells Preston, Ralph Cochran, Charles Young, Fred McCabe and Audrey Bosch; niece and nephews, Tom Young, Gloria Hildebrand, Mike McCabe, Kenny Bosch, Wayne Bosch; and her sweet great-grandson, Silas Deacon Barnett.

A Celebration of Mary's Life will be 1:00 p.m. Saturday, May 21, 2022 at First Baptist Church of Heath with Pastor Wally McLaughlin and Chaplain Mark Pierce officiating

Friends and family may visit from 10a.m. until 1 p.m. Saturday at the church, 525 S. 30th Street, Heath, OH.

Vensil & Chute Funeral Home – Newark Chapel is assisting with arrangements.



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GL

**Gerald Lane** posted:

Mary will always be remembered as a kind, professional and a beautiful soul. Her passing is a tremendous loss for all who knew her. Thank you for your kindness. My thoughts are with her surviving family.

August 31 at 7:51 AM

SS

**Sherrie Stegmeier** posted:

Mary and I worked together at 3 different companies. Her, kindness, generous and loving nature were shared by everyone she met! She is singing in Heaven's choir where Earl was waiting for her. Condolences to her dear family. Love, Sherrie

May 20 at 6:21 AM

PZ

**Peggy Zahrdt** posted:

I worked with Mary at Arensberg Pharmacy. She was a wonderful lady. I still have one of her crocheted Christmas Trees I use every year. We also got our first puppy from her. Sebastian son of Shera! Our deepest sympathy for your family.

May 19 at 2:18 AM

BG

**Brenda Good** posted:

What can I say about such a special aunt? Remembering all the fun times at your home, going swimming at the Newark pool, going to ball games with you and the boys, family cookout parties, the special way you sang and are singing now around the throne. I will always remember how you told me your voice was given to you as a gift to be used for God and not to be given money for. That has stuck with me all these years. You truly are a special lady, and I can't wait to see you again in the Glory of His Presence!

May 18 at 4:43 AM

CD

**Charles Diebold** posted:

Joe: May God Bless you Mom. Charlie and JR Diebold

May 16 at 2:14 PM



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**Carolyn Shipman** posted:

May God bless you and your family in this time of sorrow.

May 14 at 11:34 AM



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