



## Arlene Claire Barna

June 10, 1939 - September 15, 2020

Arlene Claire Barna, 81, died peacefully on Tuesday, September 15, 2020. She was a dedicated and loving wife, mother, and grandmother. She is survived by her children Darlene and Denise, grandson Eric, and sister Carole.

Arlene was born on June 10, 1939 in the Bronx, New York. On June 20, 1964 she married Joseph Lawrence Barna. They were married for 55 years. Arlene and Joe had two daughters and in 1977 they moved their family to Maitland, Florida to open a TV repair shop.

Arlene worked as an administrative assistant for Blue Cross Blue Shield and a teller for Barnett Bank.

Arlene was a devout Catholic and while in New York taught religious education classes. She enjoyed traveling with family, movies, and trivia. One of her greatest joys was being a grandmother. In 1986, a newfound love for Disney was born when Joe got a job at EPCOT. Arlene loved everything Disney.

Arlene was a kind and caring woman who loved her family deeply. She will be greatly missed.

Visitation will be held at 5 PM on Sunday, September 20, 2020 at DeGusipe Funeral Home, 9001 N. Orlando Avenue, Maitland, FL 32751.

A Mass will be held at 10 AM on Monday, September 21, 2020 at Annunciation Catholic Church, 1020 Montgomery Rd, Altamonte Springs, FL 32714.

In lieu of flowers, the family asks to honor Arlene by contributing to the Blind Cat Rescue & Sanctuary, Inc. <https://blindcatrescue.com/>

# Previous Events

## Visitation

SEP **20**. 5:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

DeGusipe Funeral Home & Crematory Maitland Chapel

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Maitland, FL 32751

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# Tribute Wall

DH

“ Darlene Hoover sent a virtual gift in memory of Arlene Claire Barna



Darlene Hoover - September 28, 2020 at 08:35 PM

DH

“ Dhaynes sent a virtual gift in memory of Arlene Claire Barna



Dhaynes - September 28, 2020 at 11:41 AM

DH

“ Dhaynes lit a candle in memory of Arlene Claire Barna



Dhaynes - September 28, 2020 at 11:21 AM

DH

*Mom, you will be greatly missed*

Dhaynes - September 28, 2020 at 11:22 AM

GM

“ Dear Arlene I have always considered you my sister. I love you and will always miss you. Love Grace.

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grace mingo - September 21, 2020 at 07:39 PM

GM

“ Grace Mingo lit a candle in memory of Arlene Claire Barna



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grace mingo - September 21, 2020 at 07:37 PM

JS

“ Darleen and Denise,

*Your mom was a wonderful person.  
I'm dating back to the 1980's when your mom and dad would welcome me into their home with smiles!! I was somewhat of a pest when I would re-arrange all and I mean all the magnets on the refrigerator door, your mom would get frustrated with me but always smile like it was alright, so naturally weeks later I would do it again. I was always amazed how well your mom got 99% of the Jeopardy answers right, very smart lady.  
Lastly and more fondly was the fantastic Italian cooking your mom would do from time to time, those were great meals I didn't want to miss. Best meatballs ever!!  
May your mom be in peace in heaven with your dad forever.  
John*

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John Seewald - September 19, 2020 at 07:51 PM

CL

“ Dear Arlene, It's already difficult not being able to pick up the phone and hear your voice. I love you and miss you terribly. You will always be in my prayers and in my heart.  
Your sister, Carole

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**Carole Lavinio** - September 18, 2020 at 05:01 PM

NJ

“ I am so sorry for the loss of your mother. Arlene was very special to me, from the time of my childhood memories in the Bronx to my adult life in Florida. She was my tour guide in Disney World and a special cousin. She will definitely be missed. May she RIP. ❤️❤️🙏  
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**Nancy Joseph** - September 18, 2020 at 02:20 PM