



Barbara Joyce Reid

November 30, 1937 - May 1, 2025

Barbara Joyce Reid, born in the hills of West Virginia on November 30, 1937, passed away peacefully May 1, 2025, in her Winter Park home, surrounded by love. The daughter of a coal miner, Barbara carried with her the strength, humility, and deep-rooted values of her upbringing throughout her life.

Barbara was known for her gentle nature, loving heart, and generous spirit. She nurtured everyone around her, always offering kindness, warmth, and a listening ear. But beneath her softness was a spirited, feisty strength that made her truly unforgettable.

She was known as a “working girl.” Most notably as a teacher’s assistant at Lakemont Elementary school where she was beloved by her colleagues and students.

The role she cherished most was being a mother to her “girls”: Michelle, Danielle (Danny), and Joy (Jim). Her love for them was unwavering, and her legacy lives on through them.

Barbara also adored her grandchildren and embraced the role of “Grandma Honey and MaGa” with unmatched joy and devotion. She was the very embodiment of grandmotherly love to her grandchildren Kayla, Erin (Andrew), Jonathan (Hayley), Bo, Patrick, Elin (Josiah), Connor, and Jackson. Her

presence in their lives was a gift they will carry forward always.

She loved her parents and siblings, Denny, Della, John, and Steve deeply, and her life was a testament to quiet resilience, fierce love, and enduring grace.

Above all, Barbara loved the Lord. It was her steadfast faith in God that guided her steps, shaped her spirit, and allowed everything else in her life to flourish. Her faith was the foundation of the love she so freely gave to others.

She will be deeply missed by all who were blessed to know her.

Previous Events

Memorial Service

MAY 18. 2:00 PM - 3:00 PM (ET)

DeGusipe Funeral Home & Crematory
9001 N. Orlando Avenue
Maitland, FL 32751
<https://www.facebook.com/DeGusipeFH/>

Reception

MAY 18. 3:00 PM - 5:00 PM (ET)

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Tribute Wall



“ *Blue Caribbean Bouquet was purchased for the family of Barbara Joyce Reid.*



May 15, 2025 at 10:21 AM



“ *I had the privilege of spending many hours with dear Barbara praying and interceding for her beloved family. She was so faithful with her unwavering love for each of them. Her quiet, gentle spirit that came from her love of the LORD was behind her sweet smile. The LORD states it best about His daughter, a Standard: "... When the enemy shall come in like a flood, the Spirit of the LORD shall lift up a standard against him" "Well done, good and FAITHFUL servant":--that was the Barbara I knew and loved.*

Judith - May 12, 2025 at 10:44 AM



Thank you for the kind words. Mom had a servant's heart. It was her gift. She loved and served well.

Danielle Owens - May 12, 2025 at 04:52 PM



“ *Megan, Linda, Kim Koch (& Andy too!) purchased the Arrive in Style for the family of Barbara Joyce Reid.*



Megan, Linda, Kim Koch (& Andy too!) - May 11, 2025 at 10:28 PM

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“ I remember spending many afternoons in Barbara's home after school let out at Lakemont Elementary in the 70s. I remember her easygoing, welcoming presence as Michelle and I sat by the window A/C playing the Game of Life. I got to eat special snacks like potato chip sandwiches and sprite when I hung out at the Reids. It was a second home for me with an open door policy. Thank you Barabra for many happy childhood memories and raising some good kids I get to call friends :-)

megan klenzak - May 11, 2025 at 10:21 PM