



Evelyn L. Barber

May 31, 1951 - October 26, 2012

Evelyn "MawMaw" P. Barber

Age 61 and a longtime resident of Independence, Evelyn passed away on October 26, 2012, at her residence. She was a loving wife, mother, grandmother, great-grandmother, great great-grandmother, sister and friend whom will be missed dearly. Evelyn was a member of Woodhaven Baptist Church and a day care worker for the Training Station for 15 years and touched the lives of many children.

Evelyn leaves behind her husband of 44 years, Al Barber, Sr.; daughter, Liz Church and husband Dale; son, Al Barber, Jr. and wife Christi, along with her grandchildren, Danny and Adam Church, Savannah Barber. She is also survived by her brothers, Holland Penton and wife Nita, Joe Penton and wife Margie, Ray Penton and wife Tammy; sister, Ann Clausen, as well as, numerous nieces and nephews.

Preceding Evelyn in death were her parents, Holland and Addie McDonald Penton; infant twins, Timmy and Tammy Barber; infant child, two infant grandchildren and infant great-grandchild.

Relatives and friends of the family are invited to attend the religious services from the chapel of Brandon G. Thompson Funeral Home, west of Hammond,

on Monday, October 29, 2012 at 11:00 a.m. The family requests that visiting hours be observed at the funeral home chapel on Sunday, October 28, 2012, from 6:00 p.m. until 9:00 p.m. and again on Monday from 9:00 a.m. until the funeral service time. Rev. Chris Chavers and Rev. Leon Dunn will officiate the services. Interment will follow in Woodhaven Baptist Church Cemetery.

Condolences and other information are available online at www.thompsoncares.com.

Arrangements have been entrusted to Brandon G. Thompson Funeral Home of Hammond.

Tribute Wall



“ *ITS BEEN TWO MOUNTHS SENCE YOU LEFT US I LOVE YOU SO MUCH AND EVEN MISS MORE WISH YOU WERE HEAR BUT I KNOW YOU WOULDEN TRADE PLACE WITH EAEY ONE SO I JUST SAY THAT I LOVE YOU ONE MORE TIME R I P###imported-begin###Al Barber sr.###imported-end###*

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“ *She was not my sister-in-law she was my Sis. We had so many good times that I can remember. When we worked together we would have special little talks to lift one another up and she would always lift me up when I was down. Always had something good to say about everyone never a bad word toward anyone. That's what I can remember about you Sis, never complaining no matter how bad it was. So positive in every way. She loved the Lord Jesus Christ with all her heart and would sing about Jesus every chance she got. Singing Jesus Loves Me to the babies that she rocked. She was such a wonderful lady in my life and I Loved her alot. Sis, you will be missed alot, but I know you are walking the streets of gold right now. I Love You Sis.###imported-begin###Tammy###imported-end###*

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“ my prayers are with the entire barber family.. i watched this family take excellent care of ms evelyn and you could see the love they all had for her and the love she had for all of them.. she was a very special lady and so strong.. she battled this cancer right to the end.. i have never known anyone to be as strong and yet so loving and sweet while in so much pain.. she was a special person with alot of love to give and share.. she touched my heart in the last couple weeks and we shared some laughs.. and i will miss her. it was so remarkable even in her last hours she wanted everyone to know she loved them.. she was thinking of everyone else and not herself there are not many people with that much love anymore.. she fought a rough and hard battle but still it was amazing to here you talking and loving the way she was.. rest in peace you will be missed but never forgotten..##imported-begin##dianna walters##imported-end##

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“ LOVE YOU MOM I WILL MISS YOU YOU WILL BE IN MY HEART FOR EVER LOVE YOUR BABY BOY RIP##imported-begin##AL BARBER JR##imported-end##

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“ llove love you verry much iam allready miss you i have wish that i could take your place but God knows what he doing RNP Baby ill meet you some day##imported-begin##Al Barber sr.##imported-end##

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