



Eleanor Barraclough

January 8, 1937 - March 21, 2020

Eleanor Barraclough beloved mother, grandmother, great-grandmother and friend of Lumberton passed away peacefully on Saturday, March 21, 2020 at Cooper Hospital in Camden. She was 83. Born in Trenton to the late Reverend Paul and Isabel Myers. Eleanor was a longtime area resident and was a retired kindergarten teacher at Holy Assumption School for over 30 years

She was a member of the First Presbyterian Church in Mount Holly and also active at Fellowship Alliance Church in Medford.

Eleanor was devoted and committed to serving her family, church and friends with great joy. She loved the beach and traveling with her family.

The wife of the late Herbert O. Barraclough and the grandmother of the late Shaun Kennedy, she is survived by four daughters: Paula (William) McFarland, Carla (Mark) Haines, Marla (Daniel) Kennedy, and Rhonda (Pat) Leone, Stepdaughter Donna (Charles) Casey, and stepson George Barraclough, many grandchildren and great grandchildren; he sister of the late Samuel (Joan) Myers and the Aunt of the late Ronald Myers she is also survived by her brother Howard Myers and nephew Gary (Donna) Myers.

Unfortunately, due to the virus, funeral services and burial in BGWCD Veterans Cemetery will be held privately. A celebration of life service will be scheduled for a later date

Contributions in her memory may be made to: First Presbyterian Church of Mount Holly (Community lunch program) or Fellowship Alliance Church in Medford (Youth ministries)

You can watch her prayer service with Rev. James Kraft here:

<https://youtu.be/DFOL5DhFaBM>

Comments



“ Mrs. Woolman, was she was affectionately known in 1970, was my Kindergarten teacher. She made every child feel welcome, protected and special. Will never forget "March comes in like a Lion and goes out like a Lamb" project that we did which she hung on the walls of the classroom. My mother, Evelyn, was her long time Teachers Aide and she too has very fond memories of Eleanor.....she will always be missed and is the Model of what an outstanding teacher is and should be.

Todd Kostrub - May 03 at 12:29 PM



“ Like many others have already posted, your mom was my kindergarten teacher in 1978. She always seemed more like a second mother than a teacher in the fact that she made you so comfortable and at ease. Which for a child entering school for the first time means everything! I still live local and would always say to my mom that I thought I saw Mrs Barraclough in a store or restaurant and she said it was probably her and I should have said hi! I definitely regret not going up to her not too long ago when I saw her eating dinner the next table over from mine, but I didn't want to interrupt. May she Rest In Peace and thank you for sharing your mom with all of kids! I know she definitely holds a special place in my heart. Thinking of you all during this time.

Susan Danley - March 29 at 05:24 PM



“ Thank you Susan for sharing your memories of our Mother!

Paula McFarland - April 01 at 12:40 PM



“ My memories of Eleanor far back to the 50's. I always enjoyed her company and her great sense of humor. I am so sorry for the family's loss. My love to Paula, Carla, Marla and Rhonda. I thought the world of you girls! Prayers and God's blessings to all of you!

Phyllis Maier - March 28 at 07:52 PM



“ Thankyou Phyllis-we Love you too!

Carla - April 02 at 08:32 AM



“ I too had her add as my kindergarten teacher in 1978 she was always the kindest sweetest woman around a second mom to so many her legacy will always be remembered. Rest easy mrs. B. We all loved you!

Eric Wainwright - March 28 at 12:26 AM



“ To all of you, please know that you are being thought of at this most difficult time. We have such fond memories of times spent in your home on Lancashire Dr Carla and Mark, and many of those times your mom was there. Our deepest condolences on the passing of your sweet mom. May she rest in perfect peace <3. The MacMillan Family

Barbara Slater MacMillan - March 27 at 06:49 PM



“ thankyou Barb-we did have great times-Miss you guys across the street and blessings to you and your family

Carla - April 02 at 08:34 AM



“ I have such wonderful memories of being in Mrs. Barraclaugh's kindergarten class in 1980. I can still picture the apple tree painting on her wall. She was always in control, stern but warm at the same time, and I always felt safe and loved. I pray that sharing these memories comforts her family in this time of grief. Sincerely, Amy Stella

Amy Stella - March 27 at 06:58 AM



“ I have been friends with "Ellie" since the year 2000. She was my colleague, my friend, and also a model for me. I so very much admired her hard work ethic, and her dedication to her family, and to her spirituality. It is my hope, that I can aspire to be a woman of "dignity and grace", the way my friend Ellie was. I have heard it said, that "life is what happens , while we are busy making other plans"..... I do not yet know the details of her passing, but I am positive that she was making plans to somehow be of service to her children, grandchildren, and her great-grandchildren up to the very last day that she could. I am very much, a richer person for having known her. God bless you all who loved her. I loved her too. Veronica Murphy Smith "Roni"

Veronica Smith - March 25 at 03:27 PM



“ Eleanor was my wonderful friend. We considered her part of our family, to say we will miss her is an understatement. Love, Joan and Russ Carvin.



Joan Carvin - March 25 at 12:23 PM



“ Karla, Mark and Family,
I am so sorry for your your loss. Please know that my love thoughts and prayers are with you during this difficult time. Your mom will be missed by all the lives she touched. Love and Prayers, Debbie Odell Raroaha

Debbie Odell Raroaha - March 25 at 09:26 AM



“ Carla and family,
We send our condolences to you and yours in an extra special way. Our son Brenden, now a practicing doctor in Delaware along with his wife, was a kindergarten student of your mom. Eleanor had such a caring and nurturing personality that surely came through to both her students and family. It certainly touched you and our family in yet another avenue soooo many years later. We are so indebted to you, Carla, for providing care for our loved one... Dorothy Crosby in Medford Lakes. Dorothy sadly passed away last year in February at 97. We are so grateful for you and your mom's legacy. She IS so proud of you. Her children are her best work.! God bless you... God bless Mrs. Barraclough. David and Susan Connor ... Brenden (1990-1991) wife Laura.. girls .. Kylie and Claire... and expecting a boy August 1st! Now residents of Hockessin, DE

Susan Connor - March 24 at 09:53 PM



“ Susan thankyou for your beautiful message to our family.I am also sorry for your loss and feel blessed to have met and cared for your Mom and you and David.Blessings to everyone-including that new baby boy!

Carla - April 02 at 08:43 AM



“ So sorry for your loss. I was lucky enough to have her (Ms. Woolman) as my kindergarten teacher in 1970 and then for my sons in 1997 and 2002. Mrs. BearClaw as they couldn't pronounce her name correctly at 5 years old. We have such wonderful memories of her and singing next to her piano. She made every child feel special. My husband and I were lucky enough to run into her at Curtin's Wharf last summer and she hadn't aged or changed a bit. What a wonderful women, teacher and friend and what a legacy of love she leaves behind. Joyce Challender Brown

Joyce Brown - March 24 at 09:34 PM



“ Mrs. Barraclough was my kindergarten teacher, 1976-1977. She was the foundation for us all. Her classroom really was where it all began. She stepped aside from the piano at our 8th grade graduation and allowed me to step in. What an amazing lady, full of grace, class and character. “Can't smile without you”...forever the best ☐ May she Rest In Peace

Alisa Drangula-Jackson - March 24 at 08:21 PM



“ Thank you Alisa for sharing your memories of Mom!

Paula McFarland - March 29 at 06:06 PM



“ Mrs. Barraclough was my Kindergarten teacher from 1995-1996. She was such a sweet and kind woman and teacher. I still remember hatching baby chicks in class and singing our Kindergarten graduation songs as captains of a ship. She made such a positive impact on so many students. What really blessed me though is that I recently had the privilege of seeing her in the local Aldi's and got to catch up with her in early January of this year. We chatted and she shared about all of her children and grandchildren, her involvement teaching and in the community. I shared with her about my current teaching aid position and how I m working toward becoming a teacher. There is no doubt in my mind that us running into each other was not an accident and that her love of teaching has influenced me to become a teacher. While it saddens me that she is gone, I believe that she lived her life here to the fullest. She is loved by many and will be dearly missed but never forgotten. May your family find peace and comfort during this time and know that you are all in our hearts and prayers!

-Elizabeth Napolitan Labat

Elizabeth Labat - March 24 at 08:10 PM



“ Thank you Elizabeth for sharing your memories of Mom

Paula McFarland - March 29 at 06:07 PM



“ Mrs. Barraclough was the best kindergarten teacher and she & I shared a birthday. I was born when my brother was her student & he told her that my parents named me after her so every year when we would go in the hallway for birthday cake she would always say “Come stand with me Little Eleanor”.

Kristen Evans - March 24 at 07:49 PM



“ I love your memories of Mom !

Paula McFarland - March 29 at 06:08 PM



“ Your sweet Mom was my Kindergarten teacher during the 1975-76 school year. We were the bicentennial class and she planned such a special graduation ceremony that year to honor the nation’s birthday. She was the sweetest lady and we all loved when she played the piano and sang to us. I was honored to speak at Mrs. Barraclough’s retirement celebration, and was happy that my mom reconnected with her most recently with plans to spend time together socially. Thank you for sharing her with us Holy Assumption kids for 30 years. She watched us all grow up and continued to love us all these years. We will all miss her.

Wendy Luyber - March 24 at 07:41 PM



“ Thank you Wendy! I Love the memories you shared of Mom

Paula McFarland - March 29 at 06:09 PM



“ Ladies -
Your mom was one of a kind. Thank you for sharing her with us all. She was my kindergarten teacher in 1978. When our mom passed a few years back, she came to the funeral and we never forgot that. Her kind soul and gentle ways will live in all of us. Thinking of all of you. Our kindergarten graduation song was “Can’t Smile Without You” - every time I hear it I think of her.

Donna Centofanti - March 24 at 06:47 PM



“ Thank you Donna

Paula McFarland - March 29 at 06:10 PM



“ Mrs. Barraclough was my kindergarten teacher at Holy Assumption in 1975. I remember her being such a kind and caring teacher. Her patience was never ending. I will always remember her. May she Rest In Peace. My thoughts and prayers to her family.

Nicole Marshall Gleisner

Nicole Marshall Gleisne - March 24 at 06:37 PM



“ Thank you Nicole!

Paula McFarland - March 29 at 06:11 PM



“ Such a sweet, wonderful woman . You and your daughters were so kind to me. May God bless each and every one of you during this time. Eleanor , may you rest in peace and know how much you were loved.

Donna Marshall - March 24 at 01:50 PM



“ Thank you Donna

Paula McFarland - March 29 at 06:11 PM



“ Sending Love & Prayers to all the Family! So sorry for your loss! May the light of our Lord guide you in the days to come! Sally Herold Cardenas (Donna & George's Aunt)

Sara (Sally) Herold Cardenas - March 24 at 12:34 PM



“ Thank you Sally

Paula McFarland - March 29 at 06:12 PM