



Barbara Lois Perrin

February 23, 1929 - May 17, 2023

Barbara Lois Perrin, originally of Brooklyn, New York, passed away on Wednesday, May 17, 2023, at The Bristol Assisted Living in Englewood, New Jersey. She was 94.

Barbara was born February 23, 1929, a daughter of the late William T. McKnight and Bartie Groce McKnight. She graduated from Girls' High School in Brooklyn, New York. Barbara attended Howard University for one year before marrying her late husband, Rufus Perrin. They made their home in Brooklyn and, after starting her family, Barbara went to work for the New York State Division of Housing for 27 years before she retired. Barbara was an avid needle pointer and enjoyed doing crossword puzzles, reading, and especially shopping. She was also an enthusiastic viewer of news programs and British mystery series. While Barbara maintained that she was not a "foodie," she also enjoyed cooking and especially loved lamb chops and key lime pie. In addition to her parents and husband, she was preceded in death by her brother, Thomas McKnight, Sr., her sister, Merle McKnight, and her sons Ricky Perrin and Russell Perrin.

She is survived by her daughters Patricia Perrin, Pamela Mitchell, and Nancy Perrin, her son Randy Perrin (Marlena), grandchildren, nieces, nephews, cousins, other relatives and friends.

A visitation will be held on Wednesday, May 24, 2023, from 10am-11am at Fleegle and Helfenbein Funeral Home 106 W Sunset Ave Greensboro, MD 21639. The service will begin at 11am. Interment will follow the service in

Cokers Cemetery.

Online condolences can be sent to the family at www.fleeglehelfenbein.com

Cemetery Details

Cokers Cemetery

Previous Events

Visitation

MAY 24. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

Fleegle & Helfenbein Funeral Home
106 W. Sunset Ave.
Greensboro, MD 21639

Funeral

MAY 24. 11:00 AM (ET)

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Tribute Wall



“ *Barbara Lois Perrin*

October 08, 2023 at 03:21 PM



“ *Barbara Lois Perrin*

October 06, 2023 at 10:39 AM



“ *Ms Barbara was always so very nice and welcoming. Her smile that lit up a room was so infectious and she was funny like really funny and she remembered exactly who you were. I think of her often and that twinkle she always had in her eyes. My family and I send Randy, Marlena, Brett, Brooke and the respective Perrin and Middleton families our collective prayers and love . I am hoping that in the coming days you find comfort in knowing she is at Peace and that you all are provided more love and laughter than your heart and hands can hold.*

Sharon P Nickelberry - May 25, 2023 at 07:56 AM



“ *Ms Bea loved being the center of our attention. She loved being the oldest person in the room. Of which she reminded us often. She had a great sense of humor and was present and pleasant at many family functions! You will be missed Ma Bea.*

Patsy Slayton Gregory - May 24, 2023 at 06:19 PM

MM

“ Randy, Marlena, Brett & Brooke,

Thank you for sharing “Grandma B” with my family; she was a part of Christian and Camille growing up alongside their cousins (Brooke & Brett). Those memories shall be fondly cherished. Peace and God’s blessings to you all.

Marjorie Middleton

marjorie middleton - May 24, 2023 at 10:57 AM

LM

“ To the family:

We are grateful as a family for the times we got to spend with Barbara.

I fondly remember times visiting with Barbara in Washington, DC: we chatted about our children and grandchildren, old times and present times and definitely world news! We were always laughing and appreciative that we were in our right minds. We both enjoyed the blessing of aging gracefully and with the love of family around us.

The family enjoyed graduation parties, Mother's Day events, holidays and even a surprise birthday party for Barbara. Family means everything and not one member can be replaced...but memories last forever. During this time of grieving, remember, "The Lord gives His people strength. The Lord blesses them with peace."

LISA MIDDLETON and family.

Lisa Middleton - May 24, 2023 at 09:56 AM

JM

“ To the Family of Randy and Marlena Perrin and Brett and Brooke: John and I are so sorry to hear of the loss of you beloved Grandma B. We wish you peace and comfort as you grieve. Please accept our deepest condolences during this difficult time. Know that we are praying for your family and that we are here if you need us. We love you all.

John & Marilyn Martien

John & Marilyn Martien - May 23, 2023 at 06:59 PM

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“ Lisa Middleton and Family purchased the Sweet Sincerity for the family of Barbara Lois Perrin.



Lisa Middleton and Family - May 23, 2023 at 10:29 AM