



Barbara Joyce Brunson

February 18, 1934 - April 3, 2017

Barbara Joyce (Underwood) Brunson, age 83, of Evansville, passed away Monday, April 3, 2017 at the Deaconess Hospital Gateway Campus.

Barbara was born February 18, 1934 in Paris, TN to the late JD and Lorene (Phelps) Underwood. She was a homemaker and had attended St. James West United Methodist Church and Howell General Baptist Church. She met her husband, George, at the Fall Festival in 1953 and they were married in 1954. She was a 1954 graduate of FJ Reitz High School. Barbara's greatest joy was taking care of her grandbabies and great grandbabies. She loved them all dearly.

Surviving Barbara are her husband of 62 years, George Brunson; three daughters, Lana Easton and Susan (Scott) Pressley, both of Evansville and Angie (Brent) Sorrells of Owensboro, KY; two sisters, Faye Wicker of Evansville and Loretta Gerard of New Harmony; a brother, JD "Sonny" Underwood of Indianapolis, IN; four grandchildren, Matthew (Whitney) Pressley, Lloyd (Sarah) Pressley, Josh Easton and Sophie Sorrells and five great grandchildren, Bode, Surie and London Pressley and Rowan and Ruby Kaye Pressley.

In addition to her parents, Barbara was preceded in death by a brother, Harvey Underwood.

Funeral services for Barbara will begin at 10:00 A.M. on Thursday, April 6, 2017 at Pierre Funeral Home, Rev. Terry Gamblin officiating. Entombment will follow in Memorial Park Cemetery.

Friends may visit with the family from 3:00 until 7:00 P.M. on Wednesday at Pierre Funeral Home, 2601 W. Franklin Street.

Memorial contributions may be made to St. Jude Children's Hospital, 501 St. Jude Place, Memphis, TN 38105.

Condolences may be made online at www.pierrefuneralhome.com.

Cemetery Details

Memorial Park Cemetery

2200 Mesker Park Drive
Evansville, IN

Previous Events

Visitation

APR 5. 3:00 PM - 7:00 PM (CT)

Pierre Funeral Home
2601 West Franklin Street
Evansville, IN

funeral

APR 6. 10:00 AM (CT)

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Evansville, IN

Tribute Wall



“ *Barbara Joyce Brunson*

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“ *Susan, Scott and family, So sorry for the loss of your mom, thoughts and prayers are with you and your family.*

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“ *Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the family of Barbara Joyce Brunson.*



April 05, 2017 at 10:26 AM



“ *Angie, Brent and Sophie, we are so sorry for your loss. Losing a parent/grandparent is never easy, especially so suddenly. But now you have an angel looking over all of you until you see her again. Prayers for all of you!*

Casey, Rob and Addison

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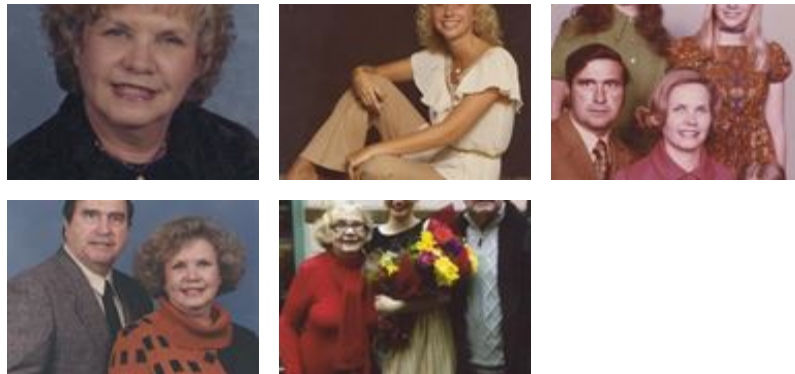
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“ I am thankful for the childhood memories of family gatherings in their home and for the welcomed conversations whenever I returned to Evansville for the occasional brief visit. Most notably I will remember her lioness love for her husband and family; her joy in sharing their achievements and her tireless selfless service and devotion to them. Thanks for the memories Aunt Barbara.

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H Lane Underwood

“ I remember as a child all the Easter Egg hunts at her house. All the beautiful Christmas gatherings. She was class all the way. Love your nephew Harold Lane Underwood

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