



## Dorothy Bell Barber

March 29, 1936 - September 27, 2024

Dorothy Bell Barber, 88, of Perry Hall, Maryland, passed away peacefully on Friday, September 27, 2024, with her devoted family by her side.

Born on March 29, 1936, in the small town of Jolo, West Virginia, Dorothy was the beloved daughter of Joseph and Virgie Broughman. Known for her warmth and kindness, she spent many years as a house cleaner, but more importantly, as a cherished friend to those she worked for. Her true joy, however, came from the deep relationships she built throughout her life, particularly with her family.

Dorothy was more than just a grandmother to her own; she was "Mom Mom" to everyone who knew her, offering boundless love and comfort to all who crossed her path. Her heart belonged to her loved ones, and she treasured every moment with her daughter, son-in-law, grandsons, granddaughter, and great-grandchildren, always finding comfort in their laughter and love. She was preceded in death by her loving husband, Francis Albert Barber, and her two sons, Ricky Lee Barber and Michael Albert Barber, whose memories she carried with her every day.

She leaves behind her daughter and son-in-law, Lisa and John Duarte of Middle River, MD; her granddaughter, Rikki Drews, and husband Adam Drews; and her grandsons Johnny and Michael Duarte. Dorothy enjoyed fishing with her grandsons and always cheered them on. Dorothy's greatest joy in recent years came from her great-grandchildren, Atticus and Abigail Drews of Oregon, who she adored and spoke of with a heart full of pride.

Dorothy was a friend to many, sharing stories and singing Elvis Presley songs that brought joy to anyone lucky enough to hear. She had a gift for making everyone feel special, embracing each person as family, and her presence will be deeply missed by all who knew her.

A celebration of Dorothy's life will be held at a later date, where family and friends will gather to honor her memory and the light she brought into the world.

She will live forever in the hearts of those who loved her.

# Tribute Wall

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“ As a child we visited uncle Jumbo and aunt Dot several times. Aunt Dot always had new crayons and coloring books also plastic army men and tanks and lots of good food and crabs. Had wonderful holidays there and couldn't wait to go back. Treasured memories forever.

Randy Lee Barber - October 01, 2024 at 11:47 AM

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“ I remember I used to keep my boat at Dorothy house on her property one night it was late dark out she came out and said I was waiting on that boat I was getting worried she would wait on that boat all the time and often take me in the house and turn Elvis music on truly a wonderful woman you will be missed. Rest In Peace \n\nLove,\nDave and Lisa Wilder

Dave Wilder - October 01, 2024 at 11:13 AM

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“ We are deeply sorry for your loss ~ Simplicity Cremation & Funeral Services

A Memorial Tree was planted for Dorothy Bell Barber - September 29, 2024 at 04:21 PM