



Barbara A. Markey

February 16, 1948 - February 24, 2023

After a courageous five-year battle with cancer, our beloved wife, mother, and grandmother, Barbara Hopkins Markey, age 75, of Newark, DE, passed away on February 24, 2023. She was born in Wilmington, DE, on February 16, 1948, to the late Charles B. Hopkins, Sr. and Marian Johnson Carter. She was also preceded in death by her identical twin sister, Shirley Redmond.

Barbara is survived by her loving husband of 52 years, Richard Markey; son, Jon C. Markey (Tammy); daughter, Nicole A. Markey; and grandchildren Arianna Hairston, Olivia and Cole Markey; brother, Charles B. Hopkins, Jr. (JoAnne); brothers-in-law, Jonathan Markey (Karen) and Ed Redmond; stepfather, Bentley Carter; 2 stepbrothers, Steven (Jill) and Randy (Pam); and a host of extended family and friends.

Barbara was a native Delawarean, raised in New Castle, DE. She attended DeLaWarr High School and graduated from Wm. Penn in 1966. Barbara had a long working career. She worked for Wilmington Dry Goods, Radio Electric, Southern States, and Avon prior to her being employed at DuPont for almost 25 years. After retirement from DuPont, Barbara went on to work at Claymont Community Center for 17 years.

Barbara was a devoted wife, mother, and grandmother who had boundless energy for her family, friends, and community. She would go the extra mile for

anyone. She thoroughly enjoyed time spent with her family, whether it was a family vacation, Sunday dinner, or one of their sporting events. Barb was always involved in her children and grandchildren's school and social activities. Her commitment to her community was evident through the many organizations she supported. She ran a youth bowling program for over 10 years at Brookside Bowling Alley and was the president of the DuPont Employees' Bowling Association (DEBA) which she had been involved in for over 30 years. Barbara loved to crochet. She made 200 or more afghans and taught numerous friends how to crochet. Barbara always gave the afghans as wedding or baby shower gifts. In her later years, she joined the Howard Weston Senior Center and enjoyed her time there.

A visitation will be held Saturday, March 4, 2023, from 10:30 AM-12 Noon at Strano & Feeley Family Funeral Home, 635 Churchmans Rd., Newark, DE 19702 followed by a service in celebration of Barbara's life at 12 Noon. Burial will be private. In lieu of flowers, donations may be sent to the Howard Weston Senior center, 1 Bassett Ave., New Castle, DE 19720, Special Olympics, or the Ronald McDonald House. For directions or to send an online condolence visit www.stranofeeley.com

Cemetery Details

Private

Previous Events

Visitation

MAR 4. 10:30 AM - 12:00 PM (ET)

Strano & Feeley Family Funeral Home
635 Churchmans Rd
Newark, DE 19702
(302) 731-5459
info@stranofeeley.com

Service

MAR 4. 12:00 PM (ET)

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Tribute Wall



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Barbara A. Markey.*



March 03, 2023 at 10:49 AM



“ *So Sorry to hear about her passing, I worked with her and she was a free spirit! She will be missed, was a kind beautiful woman, she will be loved and missed!*

Donna Gillespie-Harmon - March 02, 2023 at 06:47 PM



“ *Crystal Cross Bouquet was purchased for the family of Barbara A. Markey.*



March 02, 2023 at 01:56 PM



“ *Rich, I am sorry to hear about Barbara's passing. She was always so nice to everyone, always upbeat. My prayers are with you and your family, John Hickman*



John Hickman Jr. - March 02, 2023 at 10:18 AM

LL

“ Rich,
We are so sad to hear of Barbara's passing. Chris and I think of you often and of Barbara too, she was a really sweet lovely woman.
Thinking of you and sending our love and prayers,
Lolita Lopez and Chris Fraser from Westside Family Healthcare

Lolita Lopez - February 28, 2023 at 04:42 PM

PF

“ Patty & Family purchased the Sweet Tranquility Basket for the family of Barbara A. Markey.



Patty & Family - February 28, 2023 at 04:15 PM

JC

“ I was so sorry to hear of Barb's passing. She was a coworker for many years at DuPont. My deepest sympathies to her family and friends.

Joan M Capriotti - February 28, 2023 at 12:22 PM

LG

“ Larry Gardner lit a candle in memory of Barbara Markey



Larry Gardner - February 28, 2023 at 11:20 AM

PF

“ While I never knew Barbara, I know her son Jon. She raised a great guy in Jon and he is a legacy to a life well lived. Thoughts and prayers go out to all of the Markeys! Phill Fournier (I work with Jon)..

Phillip Fournier - February 28, 2023 at 10:01 AM



“ Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of Barbara A. Markey.



February 27, 2023 at 07:57 PM

DF

“ My condolences to her family, she was a good person.

Donna K Ferreri - February 27, 2023 at 05:53 PM



“ Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Barbara A. Markey.



February 27, 2023 at 05:10 PM

FB

“ Barbara was a close cousin and I am glad we shared time together after our retirement from the OVAL especially in our later years. RIP Barb ! Franny

Francis Bailey - February 27, 2023 at 04:43 PM

DC

“ Barbara was and awesome neighbor, friend and bingo buddy.
She will always have a piece of my heart. 😊😊😊😊😊

Debbie Cordeaux - February 27, 2023 at 02:36 PM

IM

“ Sending sincere condolences to Barbara’s family and friends from the UK. Barbara was my opposite number in DuPont Wilmington and I worked in DuPont Stevenage. We spoke frequently until redundancy and then always exchanged Christmas cards, a letter and photos each year. We often spoke on Facebook and I’m sad I never got to meet her in person. May she rest in peace.

Irene Moulding - February 27, 2023 at 01:44 PM