



## Shirley Barrett

November 10, 1927 - May 19, 2022

Shirley Glenn Barrett (nee Farrar) passed away peacefully on Thursday, May 19, 2022 at the age of 94. Shirley was born on November 10, 1927 in St. Louis, Missouri and is the daughter of the late Elmer and Ethel Farrar, and sister of Geraldine Thornton and Elmer Farrar Jr. She is the beloved wife of 74 years to the late William Patrick Barrett Sr. and is the loving mother of Patti (Mike Yorg), Nancy (the late Brian Laspe), Teri Barrett (Dan Roberts), and William (Susan) Barrett. Adored Grandmother of 9, Great-Grandmother of 14, and has one great-great grandson on the way. Shirley had a special bond with her late sister, Geraldine Thornton, who was her best friend and is the beloved Aunt of her 9 children; Dan (Patty), Mary Ann (Jerry Paule), Larry (Linda), the late Michael (Trish), Jimmy (Jackie), Bobby, Shawn (Kathy), Brian/GoGo, (Donna), Bridget (Kenny Haniford); Great-Aunt, Great-Great Aunt, and adored friend of many. She was known for her infectious smile, genuine kindness, and her generous soul. Shirley worked at the University of Missouri STL bookstore, had a passion for painting, crafting, baking, and taking vacations with her family. Most importantly, she absolutely adored her loved ones and treasured spending quality time with them. She is deeply loved by so many and her presence was a true blessing to all who met her.

# Cemetery Details

## National Cemetery - Jefferson Barracks

2900 Sheridan Rd  
St. Louis, MO 63125

# Previous Events

## Limited Guideline Viewing

MAY 26. 4:00 PM - 7:00 PM (CT)

Archway Memorial Chapel  
111 Taylor Road  
Hazelwood, MO 63042  
(314) 895-3900  
info@archwaychapel.com

## Visitation

MAY 27. 9:00 AM - 10:00 AM (CT)

St. Ferdinand Catholic Church  
1765 Charbonier Road  
Florissant, MO 63031

## Funeral Mass

MAY 27. 10:15 AM (CT)

St. Ferdinand Catholic Church  
1765 Charbonier Road  
Florissant, MO 63031



# Tribute Wall



“ *Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of Shirley Barrett.*



May 25, 2022 at 02:20 PM



“ *Ken McGhee & Archway Staff lit a candle in memory of Shirley Barrett*



**Ken McGhee & Archway Staff** - May 25, 2022 at 11:30 AM



“ *Mrs. Barrett was my second mom. I called her that my entire life. Nancy and I spent many hours at each other's homes. When I was there, Mrs. Barrett treated me just like I was her daughter. She showed me her most recent craft that she was working on. She cooked for me. She talked to me. I always felt special with her because she was genuinely interested in what I had to say.*

*She never said “No” when Nancy asked if I could spend the night, which I often did.*

*One special memory I have was on Patty's birthday. I was spending the night and my birthday was the next day. She put my name on the Happy Birthday cake with Patty's and everyone sang to both of us. She just shared her love with everyone. Always!*

*I will love you and miss you, always, Mrs. Barrett! ❤️*

**Jan Schroeder** - May 24, 2022 at 09:36 PM



“ *Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Shirley Barrett.*



May 24, 2022 at 04:03 PM



“ *Sweet Tranquility Basket was purchased for the family of Shirley Barrett.*



May 24, 2022 at 02:24 PM



“ *We are so sorry to hear of your loss. Your mother, grandmother was wonderful and one of the kindest women we knew, always remembered who you were and greeted you with a smile and a hug. She was always happy to see you. She will be missed by all.  
Love the Gannon family*

**Kris Gannon** - May 24, 2022 at 01:05 PM



“ *Thornton (9) and families purchased the Sentiments of Serenity Spray for the family of Shirley Barrett.*



**Thornton (9) and families** - May 24, 2022 at 10:55 AM



“ *Fiery Lily and Rose* was purchased for the family of Shirley Barrett.



May 23, 2022 at 11:32 PM



“ *Sweetest Sunrise Bouquet* was purchased for the family of Shirley Barrett.



May 23, 2022 at 10:03 PM



“ *Divine Peace Bouquet* was purchased for the family of Shirley Barrett.



May 23, 2022 at 07:45 PM



“ *Ruthie, Caleb, Nicole, Jake and Katy* purchased the *Enchanted Cottage* for the family of Shirley Barrett.



**Ruthie, Caleb, Nicole, Jake and Katy** - May 23, 2022 at 04:02 PM



“ *Country Basket Blooms was purchased for the family of Shirley Barrett.*



May 23, 2022 at 09:57 AM



“ *Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the family of Shirley Barrett.*



May 22, 2022 at 11:04 PM



“ *Aunt Shirl was one of the few genuinely lovely people I have ever met. She made everyone feel like family. She will be sorely missed.*

**M.J. Davies** - May 22, 2022 at 05:42 PM



“ *Basket of Memories was purchased for the family of Shirley Barrett.*



May 21, 2022 at 07:40 PM