



Barbara L. Russell

August 27, 1933 - May 2, 2010

Barbara L. Russell, age 76 of Maumee, passed away Sunday May 2, 2010 in the Sylvania Care Center. She worked as a nurse in the pediatric ward at Mercy Hospital and later at Toledo Hospital retiring in 1987. She also did private duty nursing for the Daiber family.

Barbara enjoyed bowling, gardening, fishing and knitting and was an avid Pittsburg Steelers fan.

She was preceded in death by her grandson Earnest Berry. She is survived by her sons Earnest (Tracy) Berry III and Christopher Berry; daughters Tino (Reggie) Wyatt Hammond and Teresa Wyatt; brothers David (Alberta) Thompson and Gary (Danielle) Smith ; sister Mary (James) Darden; 12 grandchildren and 9 great- grandchildren as well as very dear friend Diane Birchfield. She raised her grandchildren Jerry, Jerrell and Tiara Allen.

Friends may visit at the Coyle Funeral Home, 1770 S. Reynolds Rd., on Friday from 2-8p.m. Funeral services will be held on Saturday beginning at 9:15 a.m. in the mortuary, followed by the Funeral Mass in Regina Coeli Church at 10.a.m. Interment will follow in Resurrection Cemetery. Memorials may take the form of contributions to the Kidney Foundation of Northwest Ohio or to the American Heart Association.

Tribute Wall



“ *Jerell, Jerry, and Taira,
We are so saddened by the news of Barb's passing. She was a such a nice, generous lady that I remember had nothing but tons of love for all of you. Know that she and all of you are in our thoughts and prayers. And also be comforted to know that she is happy and free in the arms of our Lord.
With love, Shelley and Lon Stender##imported-begin##Lon and Shelley Stender##imported-end##*

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“ *I met her only ONE time, yet the proof of her kindness, her love, her priorities in life has always been evident, through the life of my friend - her grandson, Jerry.*

She has a great legacy in him...

THANK YOU, Ms. Russell for so willingly devoting your life to give my friend such a wonderful opportunity to experience & become the BEST##imported-begin##Bernard Drew##imported-end##

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“ I am so sorry to hear about Barb. I was the first person to take care of her when she started dialysis. She always told people if it weren't for me and Sally she would not have come back for dialysis. She helped new patients adjust to dialysis and was the "big sister" that others needed. Barb was such a joy to take care of and so fun to be around. She made work bearable for the staff when she saw it was a rough day. I will always remember the diet cokes I would find she had sneaked into my car. She knew I loved my diet coke. She will always have a special place in my heart. I can still see her walking in the unit in in Pittsburgh attire. That was the nickname we gave her on day one and the one she will always be remembered by.##imported-begin##Deb Smith of Innovative Dialysis##imported-end##

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“ To Chris, Ernie and Chrales, i am so sorry to here of your loss. She is where we all want to be at the right hand side of father God. May God bless you and your family.##imported-begin##Johnny Scott jks cott_us@yahoo.com##imported-end##

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“ With deepest sympathy..Barb was a wonderful person.##imported-begin##Barbara Watkins##imported-end##

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“ Mom was a wonderful woman and was like my own grandmother when i often would visit her home i watched Jerry, Jerrel, and Tiara become outstanding Individuals with a strong sense of family and i will miss her as well Rest In Peace (Mom)###imported-begin##Tyson Skelton###imported-end##

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“ Dear Tino and Family,
I am sorry to hear of the loss of your loved one. May you find your strength in the Lord who is able to carry you during times like these. My prayer is that you find comfort in knowing that GOD is with you always. Love, Sherese###imported-begin##Sherese Russell-Smith smithsherese@firstenergycorp.com###imported-end##

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“ To Tino (Wyatt) Hammond and Family,
Me and my family send our condolences to you and yours. May God fill your hearts with wonderful memories of your mom that will comfort you and the days ahead. May the love of family and friends help you through this time of need. God Bless You All.
The Shelmon Family###imported-begin##Darlene Shelmon darshelmon@yahoo.com###imported-end##

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“ All I knew was that when Jerry's grandmother called, he had to go! Your strength, perseverance, wisdom, and genuine care for others shines bright in your grandson, Jerry, to this day. I remember when you made sure that I rested before heading home after fraternizing with Jerry one evening. You always made sure that those around were taken of. It was a pleasure meeting you and knowing you. Your light will forever shine in all of those who you have ever met. You will be missed. With nothing but love, Jerry's line brother, Sidney.##imported-begin##Sidney Bailey IV sbaileyiv@gmail.com##imported-end##

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“ To the Family of Mrs.Russell, I met Barb when Jerry and Tiara were at St.Agnes.She was a wonderful woman who certainly had her priorities right raising children.God bless her and all of her family.The world was a better place because she was in it, and I felt priviledged to have known her.##imported-begin##Martha Jane Gawronski##imported-end##

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“ TO THE FAMILY TRUST IN THE LORD WITH ALL THINE HEART AND LEAN NOT UNTO THINE OWN UNDERSTANDING. IN ALL THY WAYS ACKNOWLEDGE HIM AND HE SHALL DIRECT THY PATHS. YOUR FAITH WILL KEEP YOU STRONG. JUST TO SAY MOTHER I LOVE YOU UNTIL WE MEET ON THE OTHER SIDE. FAMILY I HOLD YOU IN MY HEART TO THY END LOVE ALWAYS THE MOTHER OF HER GRAND-KIDS, CHRISTOPHER, DOMANIQUE BERRY.

PEACE DELORES KYLES##imported-begin##DELORES KYLES & CHRISTOPHER##imported-end##

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“ My heart goes out to the family of Ms. Barbara Russell, I was sad when I first heard of her passing, but in my heart I know she is rejoicing in the LORD and all his glory. We grieve for her today but know that she is in a much better place. I just pray that through it all that when it is our time we have fulfilled our lives as she did in raising her children, helping others and doing it all in GODS appointed time. I want to be ready...I will be praying for her family and my friends.....Love you..and God Bless##imported-begin##Robin C. Shy robinbigbird02@aol.com##imported-end##

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