



Barbara D. Witmer

November 25, 2016

Witmer, Barbara D. (Sasso) (nee Cesareo), 84 of Maywood, NJ went to be with Jesus, her Lord and Savior on Friday, November 25, 2016. She was born in Teaneck, graduated from Hasbrouck Heights H S and lived in north Jersey most of her life (Hasbrouck Hgts, Rochelle Park, Maywood). Before retiring in 1988, Barbara was a main frame computer operator for Mobil Chemical, Paramus.

Preceded in death by her parents, Argo and Elsie (Feit) Cesareo and her sister, Dione Donegan.

Surviving are her husband of 32 years, Jack E.; daughter, Valerie (Sasso) Murphy of Monroe, NC, 5 grandchildren and 1 great grandchild and daughter, Barbara L. (Sasso) Beiswanger of Milwaukee, WI; 3 step-children, Jack M. Witmer, Sherry Horner and Wendy Onda, 4 step-grandchildren and 4 step-great grand-children, all living in PA. Also survived by her brother, Argo Cesareo II of Waretown, NJ and many nieces, nephews, great-nieces and nephews.

When Barbara was a child she dreamed of being a ballerina. That passion was fulfilled through roller skating from childhood to age 74. As an adult she skated at live organ sessions in NJ and southern PA with her daughter, Barbara and her husband as her partner. As an active member of His Word Ministries Passion Church, Wanaque, NJ, she was active in women's ministry

and involved in their food pantry ministry. She was instrumental in touching many lives. Two items that traveled with her were her bible and her skates, but Jesus was always number one.

Relatives and friends are respectfully invited to Celebrate her Life at Fred F. Groff Inc., 234 W. Orange Street, Lancaster, PA., on Tuesday, November 29, 2016 at 8:00 p.m. with the Rev. Scott Brown officiating. The family will receive friends on Tuesday from 2:00 p.m. to 4:00 p.m. and again from 7:00 until the time of service.

Graveside services will be held at Conestoga Memorial Park on Wednesday at 10:30 a.m. Friends may gather at Fred F. Groff Inc. on Wednesday morning from 10:00 a.m. until departure for the cemetery.

In lieu of flowers donations may be made in her name to Valley Hospice, 15 Essex Rd., Paramus, NJ 07652 or Passion Church, 593 Ringwood Ave., Wanaque, NJ 07465.

Barbara's obituary was lovingly written by her husband Jack.

Cemetery Details

Conestoga Memorial Park

95 2nd Lock Rd
Lancaster, PA 17603

Previous Events

Visitation

NOV **29**. 2:00 PM - 4:00 PM (ET)

Historic Fred F. Groff
234 West Orange Street
Lancaster, PA 17603
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Visitation

NOV **29**. 7:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

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Service

NOV **29**. 8:00 PM (ET)

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Graveside Service

NOV **30**. 10:30 AM (ET)

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Tribute Wall

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“*"Barbara and Jack" - words spoken many times by my mom (Marion Sauter) over the decades. Barbara is at peace, Jack awaits "the gift" he will have, that all believers in Him want, united with loved ones for eternity. Hoping that wonderful memories will bring smiles in the days ahead...amidst the grief of the moment. - Dave (and Janet) Sauter, Middletown Ohio*

Dave Sauter - November 27, 2016 at 06:34 AM

SS

David said it perfectly. I can only add that I remember many nice visits with Jack and Barbara at Mom and Dad's (Marion and Victor Sauter) house. Blessings and prayers for Jack and everyone that Barbara ministered to.... Steve (and Leah) Sauter

Steve Sauter - November 30, 2016 at 08:48 PM

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*Sending love and prayers to Jack. Remembering wonderful times at Wyckoff AG and spending time at my mom's home while we put together the Collins newsletters. Love and prayers to Barbara and Valerie, I loved your mom! God be with you all.
Love, Laura (and Betsy)*

Laura - December 01, 2016 at 03:36 PM

TI

You were loved by so many people. always loved your sweet smile. I still remember those wonderful days at Wyckoff . You will be missed and Jack you both were a big part of my life. I still remember when we met at your church in Wanaque that was a special time . You are now dancing in heaven. Love to the family. Tina Cillo

Tina - December 01, 2016 at 09:06 PM