



Aldonna T. (Simon) Barner

November 14, 1932 - June 5, 2015

On Friday, June 5, 2015, Aldonna T. "Donna" (Simon) Barner, age 82, of South Park passed away peacefully surrounded by her loving family. Beloved wife of the late Earl M. Barner; loving mother of Susan M. McCartan of Finleyville, James M. (Denise) Barner of Finleyville and Lisa (Ron) Barner-Wolk of Bridgeville; grandmother of Jeffrey, Jessica, Jacqlyn, Molly and the late Jennifer Brennleck; great-grandmother of Angie, Bryan and Aiyana; sister of Geri (Cliff) Todd and the late Margaret (Tom) Brickett; also survived by nieces, nephews and great-grandchildren. Donna (lovingly called Gram, Grammy, Mom, Mum, Mrs B, and "little Go-Bunny") lived every day with passion, zest and energy. She was a pillar of strength & principle with deep and boundless love for her family, especially her grandchildren and great-grandchildren "the apples of my eye" and her family pets (Pia the devil cat, Thumper the Boxer and Willow the Pug). Donna loved spending countless hours gardening in her "no maintenance" beautiful yard, vacationing, spending time in the Laurel Mountains at the family cabin, daily visits to her local Dollar store, actively participating in the St Casimir's Alumni Association and the occasional pull on the slot machine arm. After the loss of her beloved husband Earl in 1995 Donna fought on and found new purpose at the Franciscan Child Day Care Center in Castle Shannon (from which she just recently retired) where she nurtured, cared for and fell in love with all of the beautiful children under her watch. She touched ours and many other lives and for that we are deeply blessed and grateful. Friends received Monday 2-4 and 7-9 pm at the

GRIFFITH FUNERAL HOME, INC., 5636 Brownsville Road, South Park Twp. (412) 655-4600. Funeral prayer Tuesday 11:30 am with a Mass of Christian Burial in Nativity Church at 12 pm followed by burial at National Cemetery of the Alleghenies. In lieu of flowers, the family requests donations in Donna's name to ALS Association, Western PA Chapter, 416 Lincoln Ave., PGH, PA 15209 or Forbes Hospice c/o Forbes Health Foundation, 4800 Friendship Ave., PGH, PA 15224. Condolences may be offered for the family at www.GriffithFH.com

Cemetery Details

National Cemetery of the Alleghenies

1158 Morgan Road
Bridgeville, PA 15017

Previous Events

Visitation

JUN 8. 2:00 PM - 4:00 PM (ET)

Griffith Funeral Home, Inc.
5636 Brownsville Road
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Visitation

JUN 8. 7:00 PM - 9:00 PM (ET)

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Funeral Mass

JUN 9. 12:00 PM (ET)

Nativity Church
5811 Curry Road
Pittsburgh, PA 15236
(412) 655-3000

Tribute Wall

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“ *Claire Luton lit a candle in memory of Aldonna T. (Simon) Barner*



Claire Luton - June 24, 2015 at 06:26 PM

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Another angel in heaven that I was fortunate enough to meet on this earth.

Claire Luton - June 24, 2015 at 06:27 PM

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“ *Love knows no boundaries, even those that divide Heaven and Earth. So whenever you feel sad, Just remember, your hearts are connected. Our loving thought are with you and your family.*
Tracie and Scott Manseau



Tracie Manseau - June 20, 2015 at 12:43 PM

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Robbie Madsen - June 08, 2015 at 07:15 PM

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“ *Robbie Madsen lit a candle in memory of Aldonna T. (Simon) Barner*



Robbie Madsen - June 08, 2015 at 07:05 PM

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❤️❤️ *You will be missed by many but forgotten by no one.* ❤️❤�

Robbie Madsen - June 08, 2015 at 07:09 PM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Aldonna T. (Simon) Barner.*



June 07, 2015 at 01:17 PM

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“ *We love you Mum (Mrs B.)! We miss you but carry your memory and many blessings in our heart & spirit. Travel safely Mum. See you again one day. Love...Love...Love .. Lisa and Ron*



Lisa - June 07, 2015 at 07:17 AM