



## Velma Irene Barrick

February 4, 1935 - September 16, 2022

Velma Irene Barrick, age 87, passed away at the home of her daughter in Manassas, VA on Friday, September 16, 2022.

Velma was born on February 4, 1935, in Levant, Kansas to the late Roy Hayes and Marie Mildred Myer Gillispie. She was one of eight children. She married the late Roy Lee Barrick, and together they raised their four children in New Martinsville, WV. Prior to her retirement, she worked for 30 years as the librarian at Steelton Elementary and Middle Schools. Velma was predeceased by her husband Roy, eldest son Michael Roy Barrick; brothers Arnold, Lyle, Lloyd, Melvin and sister Vera.

Velma was a loving mother, grandmother, and great grandmother. She will be greatly missed by those left to cherish her memory; sons, John (Juanita) of Clanton, AL, Thomas (Julie) of Charleston, WV; and daughter Barbara Tiano (Mark) of Manassas, VA. Eight grandchildren: Brianna, Janele, Jonathan, Kaleigh, Justin, Spencer, Sebastian, and Katherine. She had been blessed with four great grandchildren: Marley, Felix, Aria, and yet to be born boy Burdette. She is also survived by brothers Everett and Eldon Gillispie, and several nieces and nephews. She was a wonderful example of kindness and generosity. She loved to make and give beautiful handmade crocheted and stitched items which will be cherished heirlooms.

Family will receive friends on Sunday from 4-6 pm at Grisell Funeral Home & Crematory, 751 Third Street, New Martinsville, where service will be held on Monday Sept. 26, 2022, at 11:00 am. Velma became an Orthodox Christian in

the later part of her life; an Orthodox funeral and service of burial will be presided over by Father John El Massih.

Interment will follow at Northview Cemetery, New Martinsville.

# Cemetery Details

## Northview Cemetery

219 N. State Rt. 2  
New Martinsville, WV 26155

# Previous Events

## Visitation

SEP **25**. 4:00 PM - 6:00 PM (ET)

Grisell Funeral Home - New Martinsville  
751 Third Street  
New Martinsville, WV 26155  
(304) 455-1800  
<https://www.grisellfuneralhomes.com/>

## Funeral Service

SEP **26**. 11:00 AM (ET)

Grisell Funeral Home - New Martinsville  
751 Third Street  
New Martinsville, WV 26155  
(304) 455-1800  
<https://www.grisellfuneralhomes.com/>

# Tribute Wall



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Velma Irene Barrick.*



September 23, 2022 at 07:55 PM



“ *Bud and Lela and famiy purchased the Enchanted Cottage for the family of Velma Irene Barrick.*



**Bud and Lela and famiy** - September 23, 2022 at 06:13 PM



“ *Enchanted Cottage was purchased for the family of Velma Irene Barrick.*



September 23, 2022 at 12:20 PM



Patricia Johnson

“ *Patricia Johnson lit a candle in memory of Velma Irene Barrick*



**Patricia Johnson** - September 20, 2022 at 09:28 PM

FF

“ From your Aramark family purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Velma Irene Barrick.



From your Aramark family - September 20, 2022 at 02:25 PM



“ Gracious Lavender Basket was purchased for the family of Velma Irene Barrick.



September 20, 2022 at 02:07 PM



“ Country Basket Blooms was purchased for the family of Velma Irene Barrick.



September 19, 2022 at 08:08 PM

RO

“ She was simply the best in the library at NMs and a truly wonderful lady.

Robyn - September 19, 2022 at 07:44 PM

BT

There's my girl. Love you momma.

Barbara B Tiano - September 19, 2022 at 10:05 PM

RH

*Thinking of you all and sending love and prayers as you navigate the world without your Dear Mom. May your memories of her bring you comfort and may she rest in eternal peace.*

*Robin Gillispie Haynes, Cheyenne, WY*

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**ROBIN E HAYNES** - September 20, 2022 at 11:43 AM

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*Thank you Robin - so appreciated*

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**Barbara Tiano** - September 20, 2022 at 12:56 PM