



Mrs. Virginia Barker

May 18, 1928 - December 30, 2019

Virginia Barker, a 91-year-old former Halfway, MO resident, passed away at 12:17 a.m., Monday, December 30, 2019 at Colonial Springs Health Center in Buffalo, MO.

Virginia Barker was born May 18, 1928 in Halfway, MO to Ralph and Gladys (Moore) Vincent. On June 2, 1947 she was united in marriage to Isaac Newton Barker at Red Top, MO. After moving around some, in 1959 they moved back home to a small farm in Halfway where they lived for many years. Virginia started a pioneer ministry on Jan 7, 1975 and served as pastor of Halfway Full Gospel Assembly until she was unable to do so due to her health. She also did a radio ministry with the Bolivar Radio Station as well as a weekly devotional in the Bolivar Herald-Free Press for many years.

Her beloved husband, I.N., preceded her in death in 2011.

Surviving relatives include her daughters: Brenda Neal of Springfield, MO, Trudy White and husband Greg of Springfield, and Dana Hayes and husband Jim of Tunas, MO, a daughter in law Angela Barker; 10 grandchildren: Dawn Cosby and husband Mike, Vincent Neal and wife NiCole, Tara Lynn and husband Randy, Randy Barker and wife Selena, Desirea Barker, Joel White, Sara Wilson and husband Brandon, Aimee Schultz and husband Marcus, Whitney Rowe and husband Aaron, and Jeshua Hayes; 12 great grandchildren and 6 great-great grandchildren as well as a host of nieces and

nephews.

Those preceding her in death include her parents, husband, son Rodney Barker, and an infant grandson, James Hayes.

Funeral services are scheduled for 2:00 p.m., Thursday, January 2, 2020 at Cantlon Otterness & Viets Funeral Home in Buffalo. Burial will follow in Greenwood Cemetery in Bolivar, MO. A visitation is scheduled from 1:00 until service time Thursday at the funeral home. Memorial donations may be made to Honor Flight.

Cemetery Details

Greenwood Cemetery

Bolivar, MO 65613

Previous Events

Visitation

JAN 2. 1:00 PM - 2:00 PM (CT)

Cantlon-Otterness & Viets Funeral Home - Buffalo

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Service

JAN 2. 2:00 PM - 3:00 PM (CT)

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Tribute Wall



“ *Mrs. Virginia Barker*

October 09, 2023 at 12:27 PM



“ *Mrs. Virginia Barker*

October 09, 2023 at 04:09 AM



“ *Mrs. Virginia Barker*

October 05, 2023 at 11:14 PM



“ *Mrs. Virginia Barker*

October 05, 2023 at 05:41 PM



“ *Mrs. Virginia Barker*

December 20, 2022 at 10:20 AM



“ *You don't know me but I go to Calvary church in Buffalo, Mo. I went through lung cancer in 2014, chemo and was very sick. I was on the prayer list at that church. She called me out of the clear blue sky and talked and prayed with and for me several times. She was such a blessing and believe to this day she was part of my healing. My name is Dollie Grenier, Hermitage, Mo. I extend my deepest sympathy. Heaven has gained an angel.*

Dollie Grenier - December 31, 2019 at 07:55 PM

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Thanks for sharing!

Tara - December 31, 2019 at 10:43 PM

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“ *Anita Evans lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Virginia Barker*



Anita Evans - December 31, 2019 at 07:28 PM

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“ *The craziest memory of my grandma has to be when they had a Saint Bernard pup that was quite big and he was running and happened to run up behind grandma. He ran right between her legs and she went for a bit of a ride lol We were all outside playing softball and had a good laugh hehe*

Tara - December 31, 2019 at 11:37 AM