



Marion Barber

March 10, 1921 - March 26, 2014

Marion Kathleen Barber (Muusse) age 93, was peacefully welcomed into the loving arms of Jesus on Wednesday, March 26. Marion was born in Holland, Michigan on March 10, 1921.

She was preceded in death by her parents, Hattie and James Muusse, her sister, Ina June Vander Veer and brother, Jay Muusse. She is survived by her husband of 67 years, Homer Barber, her children: H. James (Viki), Mark (Karen), Mary Follett (David), Brehm (Helain). She was dearly loved by her fourteen grandchildren, and five great grandchildren. Her life included considerable volunteer community and church service. She volunteered for the American Cancer Society, was appointed to the White House Council For The Aging, and helped to establish a Holland Senior Center which became Evergreen Commons. She volunteered with her husband, Homer, for the Christian Reformed disaster response. Marion worked as a Steven's Minister. She loved Holland and served as a docent at Windmill Island. Marion had a wide range of creative interests. Her favorite activities included time with her grandchildren, gardening, reading, traveling, sailing, playing piano, singing hymns, and appreciating beautiful sunsets over Lake Michigan.

Homer and the family would especially like to thank the Harderwyk community, Faith Hospice, and the Vista Springs staff for their loving care. Funeral services will be 11:00 a.m. Monday, March 31, 2014, at Harderwyk Ministries, 1627 West Lakewood Blvd., Holland, with Revs. Henry Admiraal

and Jack Stulp officiating. Burial will be in Lakewood Cemetery. Visitation will be 4-7 p.m. Sunday, March 30, at Langeland-Sterenbergh Funeral Home, 315 E. 16th St., Holland. Memorial contributions may be given to Faith Hospice, 2100 Raybrook Avenue SE Suite 300, Grand Rapids MI 49546 and World Renew, 2850 Kalamazoo Avenue SE, Grand Rapids MI 49560. www.langelandsterenbergh.com.

Tribute Wall



“ *Marion Barber*

August 31, 2022 at 01:26 PM



“ *"Hi Mary and family...My sympathy in the passing of your mother into heaven...not for her, but for those of you still here who will miss her. Her brief bio sketch in the paper describes a very loving, vibrant and productive life. I appreciate and admire the good fruit that came from this family tree."*

Paul Claesson - March 30, 2014 at 12:00 AM



“ *"We have been blessed to have had Marion as a part of our family for over forty years. We shared many meaningful family events. She was loved. She will be missed. We rejoice in knowing that Marion was a woman of great faith and is now at home with our Lord."*

Mary Jo - March 30, 2014 at 12:00 AM



“ *"Dear Homer, We are so sorry for the loss of your beautiful Marion! You were both wonderful to us when we first moved to Holland almost 27 years ago! God Bless You! Jeff and Kathy Blank"*

Kathy Blank - March 29, 2014 at 12:00 AM

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“You were loved, Mrs. Barber, for your beauty inside and out. You were so giving in whatever you did, and your Christianity showed in everything...to everyone you met. I am sure you are smiling down from Heaven; now at peace with your Lord. Thank you for your Christian love to so many!”

Susan - March 28, 2014 at 12:00 AM

JP

“We grieve for you, Homer, Jim, Mark, Mary, and Brehm, but rejoice that Marian's suffering is over. She put up such an effort! We treasure our memories of riding to and from church together, our conversations, our prayers for each other. You are and remain our dearest friends. We love you both. We look forward to seeing Marian in heaven. Meanwhile may God's love and comfort sustain you as you envision her in the arms of her Lord and Saviour.”

Jack and Arden Post - March 28, 2014 at 12:00 AM

LJ

“I remember when I met Mrs. Barber. I was with my grandma (Follett), and Mrs. Barber welcomed us into her kitchen. I remember thinking how pretty she was. Later, I remarked to Grandma: "Now I know why Mary is so nice...because her mother is so nice!" Thanks for being so nice, Mrs. Barber. Glad you are with Jesus! See you someday. --Lisa (Hawn) Johnson, David Follett's niece”

Lisa Johnson - March 27, 2014 at 12:00 AM