



Gertie Barnes

October 6, 2021

Gertie L. Barnes, 91, passed away on Wednesday, October 6, 2021. She was the daughter of the late Gertie and Limon Lilley and a native of South Norfolk. She was a devoted and loving wife, mother, grandmother and great-grandmother. Gertie worked 40 years as a telephone operator for Verizon and enjoyed spending time with her large family, reading, and walking.

Gertie was predeceased by her husband, Robert H. Barnes Sr.; son, Robert H. Barnes Jr; twin great-grandchildren, Savannah, and Nathan Hartsell; sisters, Dot Byrum, Norma Pender and Lillian Helton; her brother, Frank Lilley and his wife, Nita. Gertie is survived by her two children, Kenny Barnes and his wife, Valerie and Donna Battles and her husband, Brian; daughter-in-law, Rosemary Barnes; sisters, Elsie Tarkenton, Barbara Sutton and Faye Walls; grandchildren, Sherri Hartsell and her husband, Matt, Kimberly Canny and her husband, Tomãs, Amy Barnes, Lilley Battles, Ryan Battles, Colin Battles, Tara Williams and her husband, Brandon, and Ashley Bunch and her husband, George; great-grandchildren, Cassidy Hartsell, Brady Hartsell, Cole Williams, Chase Williams, Crew Williams, Madeline Bunch and Benjamin Bunch; numerous nieces, nephews; along with other devoted and loving family and friends.

The family will receive friends in Loving Funeral Home from 10am to 11am on Monday, October 11, 2021. A graveside service will be held at 2pm Monday,

October 11, 2021, with Reverend Frank Jennings officiating at Meadowbrook Memorial Gardens.

Previous Events

Visitation

OCT 11. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

Loving Funeral Home Churchland Chapel
3225 Academy Ave.
Portsmouth, VA 23703
(757) 484-3373

Graveside Service

OCT 11. 2:00 PM (ET)

Meadowbrook Memorial Gardens
4569 Shoulders Hill Road
Suffolk, VA 23435

Tribute Wall



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum* was purchased for the family of Gertie Barnes.



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