



Mrs. M. Martha Barry

March 29, 1924 - October 4, 2022

M. Martha Barry, formerly of Dan Ave, died peacefully in her sleep on Tuesday, October 4, 2022 at Mount Carmel Care Center, Lenox.

Born in Pittsfield, March 29, 1924, daughter of the late Leo J. Quinlan and Madeline C. McMahon Quinlan, she was educated at the schools of St. Joseph Parish, graduating from St. Joseph High School in 1941. She graduated from Our Lady of the Elms College, Chicopee in 1945.

She was a communicant of Sacred Heart Church.

A homemaker, she and her husband raised their children in Gt. Barrington, where she was an active member of St. Peter's Church and a golf and pool member of Wyantenuck Country Club. She was a CCD teacher and Girl Scout leader. Moving back to Pittsfield in 1973, Mrs. Barry was a communicant and volunteer for many activities of the former St. Teresa Church for over 30 years. She also worked in the family business, the former J. F. Kahl, Co., Jewelers.

She enjoyed playing the piano, reading, and visiting with her family and friends.

Martha was predeceased by husband of 54 years, Joseph J. Barry, Jr., who

passed away on May 10, 2004.

Mrs. Barry leaves two daughters, Susan B. Seseske (Alex) of Pittsfield and Marti M. Breau of Norton, MA; two sons, John R. Barry (Deborah) of Houston, TX and Brian J. Barry of Westford, MA; nine grandchildren, Scott (Megan), Daniel (Jessica), and Jeffrey Seseske; Emma, Christian, and Brendan Breau; and Patrick, Conor, and Ryan Barry; seven great-grandchildren, Mary, Veronica, Zelie, Dominic, Josephine, Samantha, and James; a brother, David A. Quinlan of Lenox; and two sisters, Therese F. Nesbit of Lenox and Sr. Constance M. Quinlan, SSJ of Holyoke; and many nieces and nephews.

She was predeceased by her brother, John L. Quinlan, her grandson, Aaron J. Breau, and her sisters-in-law, Barbara Quinlan and Maureen Quinlan.

The family would like to thank the entire staffs of Mount Carmel Care Center and Melbourne Place for their loving and respectful care of Mom.

FUNERAL NOTICE

Funeral services for Mrs. M. Martha Barry will be Wednesday, October 12, 2022, with a Liturgy of Christian Burial at 1pm at Sacred Heart Church, celebrated by the Rev. Steven Montesanti, Pastor. Burial will follow at St. Joseph Cemetery. An hour of visitation at the church will be held prior to the service, from 12 noon to 1pm. In lieu of flowers, donations in Mrs. Barry's memory may be made to Sacred Heart Church of Pittsfield or to the Sisters of St. Joseph of Springfield in care of the Dwyer Funeral Home.

Cemetery Details

St. Joseph Cemetery

222 Peck's Rd.
Pittsfield, MA 01201

Previous Events

Visitation

OCT **12**. 12:00 PM - 1:00 PM (ET)

Sacred Heart Church
191 Elm St.
Pittsfield, MA 01201

Service

OCT **12**. 1:00 PM (ET)

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Pittsfield, MA 01201

Tribute Wall

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“ *My deepest sympathies to the family and friends of Mrs. Martha Barry. May your memories and the prayerful support of others bring you peace and comfort. I and all the Carmelite Sisters for the Aged & Infirm, sponsors of Mount Carmel Care Center, will keep you in our prayers.*

*Sr. Seán Damien
Sponsor Representative
Mount Carmel Care Center*

Sr. Sean - November 11, 2022 at 02:25 PM

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“ *Dear Sue, Alex and family.
I am so sorry to read about your Mother's passing while I was away. I am sorry that I wasn't in town to attend her funeral. I know how hard it is to say "goodbye" to a mother, especially when they have been with us for so long.*

*Now she rests in our Lord's arms and has reunited with your Dad.
Blessings for peace and comfort in the days ahead.*

*Sincerely,
BeckyKnox*



Becky Knox - October 22, 2022 at 06:59 PM



“ *Medium Dish Garden was purchased for the family of Mrs. M. Martha Barry.*



October 08, 2022 at 11:14 AM

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“ 1 file added to the tribute wall



Brian Barry - October 06, 2022 at 10:32 AM