



Rita Barber

September 22, 1928 - August 1, 2004

Rita Brennan Barber, 75, Carbondale, died Sunday, August 1, 2004.

Mrs. Barber was born September 22, 1928 in Topeka, the daughter of Matthew A. and Mary Ellen Flynn Brennan, Sr. Rita was a graduate of Hayden High School and was a member of Assumption Church, Topeka and St. Patrick Church, Scranton. She married Robert V. Barber, Jr. on April 24, 1948. He died February 19, 1997. A son, Timothy Barber, died May 13, 1991.

Survivors include her sons, Robert V. Barber III, John Paul Barber, Sr., both of Topeka, Mark Barber, Christopher C. Barber, Danial Barber, all of Carbondale; her daughter, Rita A. Craig, Carbondale; 26 grandchildren, 33 great grandchildren, and 1 great-great grandchild.

A graveside service will be conducted at 9 a.m. Tuesday at Mount Calvary Cemetery, Topeka. Family will greet friends from 5:30-8:30 p.m. Wednesday at the Carbondale VFW.

Memorial contributions are suggested to the American Lung Association sent in care of Kevin Brennan Family Funeral Home, 2801 SW Urish Rd, Topeka KS 66614.

Tribute Wall



“ *Rita Barber*

January 28, 2023 at 12:08 PM



“ *Sorry on the lose, your mother was a good friend.
I wish all Gods blessings.*

Harry Fosdick - August 03, 2004 at 04:51 PM



“ *Dear Barber Family...*

I am sending my much sympathy your way. Words can not express the sorrow that you all are feeling at this time. Please know that Aunt Rita and your family will be in my thoughts and prayers. I hope that you will find joy and peace in wonderful memories that you share with your Mother and Grandmother

With deepest sympathy.....and love to your family

Sincerely,

*Erin A. Kenney Lewis
(Daughter of Nancy Brennan Kenney)*

Erin Lewis - August 03, 2004 at 02:08 PM



“ *My thoughts and prayers are with you in your loss.
Rita and I were friends many, many years ago.*

Betty Semon - August 03, 2004 at 08:57 AM