



## Barbara DiBenedetto

February 5, 1948 - November 9, 2021

Barbara Miller DiBenedetto departed this life peacefully on Tuesday, November 9, 2021, in New Haven Connecticut while she was surrounded by her family at home.

Barbara was born on February 5, 1948 in New Haven Connecticut to Emma T. Miller and the late Robert Miller. Barbara had many nicknames. She was called “Sis” by her brothers, “Nois” by her sisters, and “Sista” by her mother. She was also known as Aunty or Auntie Bob by her nieces and nephews. She was affectionately known as Ma and MaMa by her grandchildren and great-grandchildren. Her signature line for her sons in love, granddaughters in love and grandsons in love... was Ma D.

Barbara graduated from James Hillhouse High School. She worked for Visiting Nurse Association for many years before moving to Mt. Gilead, North Carolina in 2000, where she lived until she became ill. Her daughters brought her back to Connecticut in August 2020 to take care of her and be with her grandchildren until the good Lord called her home.

Growing up in Rockview she met her love Vincent DiBenedetto. Barbara and Vinnie married in 1966. They had 4 beautiful daughters, Dawn, Kim, Tracey, and Vinise. Being a mother was her joy. She made many friends and became heavily involved in her daughter’s activities including the Parent-Teacher

Association, West Haven Little League, Gloria Jeans Dance School, Brownies and Girl's Scouts, and other organizations. She enjoyed bowling, bingo, the casino, and later in life traveling to the islands with her kids.

Barbara was blessed to have close friends that became family, especially the Snipes family. She was always proud of all her kids and grandkids accomplishments, flying from North Carolina to attend every graduation. She never missed a birthday, always mailing a card and the first one to call them in the morning singing Happy Birthday. Her grandchildren and children were the joy and light of her life.

Barbara leaves many to cherish her memories, daughters: Dawn DiBenedetto, Kim DiBenedetto-Rogers, Tracey Webb, and Vinise Cook. Her loving sons-in-law: Edgar Rogers, Kelvin Webb, and Jerry Cook. 14 Grandchildren: Charles DiBenedetto (Brittany), Dominique Galan (Pierre), Monique Conyers, Derek Horner (Felicia), Ivy Conyers, Barbara Conyers, Keveon Galan, Darryn Horner, Edgar Colon (Angel), Ivon Conyers, Samantha Rogers, Tinasia Carey, Justin Cook, and Vincent Cook. 13 Great Grandchildren: Kyzhon Harris, Aniya Conyers, Skye Hines, Jhionna Conyers, Madyson Mitchell, Amiya Conyers, Ivy Conyers, Isaiah Conyers, Charlie DiBenedetto, Chance Galan, Riley DiBenedetto, Kash Coggins, and Amir Galan.

Barbara also leaves her mother Emma Miller, brother Levon Miller (Sondra), and sisters Marlene Pratt (Richard) and Teresa Miller (Chuck). Her loving sister-in-law Joann Miller. Special cousins Dean Turner and Cynthia King. Special friend Roberta Snipes. Goddaughter Barbara Joyner-Howard. She is also survived by her loving nieces and nephews, cousins, family, and friends.

She was predeceased by her husband Vincent DiBenedetto, grandson Isaiah Conyers, brother Marvin Miller, father Robert Miller, and special cousin Butch Turner.

Well Done Ma!! Your legacy will live on forever... You left your mark.

# Cemetery Details

**Private**

## Previous Events

### Calling Hours

NOV 19. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

The New Trinity Temple Church of God in Christ  
285 Dixwell Ave  
New Haven, CT

### Funeral Service

NOV 19. 11:00 AM (ET)

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New Haven, CT

# Tribute Wall



“ *Barbara DiBenedetto*

October 09, 2023 at 06:14 AM



“ *Extending my sincere condolences to the passing of such Phenomenal Woman*

**Brenda Rose Avery** - November 23, 2021 at 07:16 PM



“ *Brenda Rose Avery lit a candle in memory of Barbara DiBenedetto*



**Brenda Rose Avery** - November 23, 2021 at 07:14 PM



“ *My condolences to the DiBenedetto family. I do not know her personally, but what I do know is that she raised some amazing daughters in Vinise and Tracey.*

**Troy** - November 22, 2021 at 10:22 AM



“ *My deepest condolences to the family she was a no nonsense woman and she loved her family she has built a strong foundation for years to come sending prayers from the Simpkins to the family*

**Chanz Simpkins** - November 20, 2021 at 10:30 PM

FC

“ *My sincerest sympathy to Vinise, Tracey and the rest of the DiBenedetto family on the loss of your Mom.*

*Sincerely,  
Faye Cusack.*

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**Faye Cusack** - November 20, 2021 at 04:20 PM

EH

*My sympathy to the family. I will always remember you, Barbara and others from Rockview Circle, who came to my going away party to cheer me up as I was going to Vietnam in 1963. May all the family be at peace.*

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**Edward Henderson** - November 22, 2021 at 03:54 PM

VM

“ *My deepest sympathy go to the Miller & DiBenedetto Family. May God give yo peace and comfort.*  
*Sincerely,  
Vanessa McBride & Family*



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**Vanessa McBride** - November 19, 2021 at 10:16 AM

KD

*Thank you.*

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**Kim DiBenedetto-Rogers** - November 26, 2021 at 09:25 PM

MD

“ *So sorry for your lost may God be with you in this difficult time*

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**Maxine daniels** - November 18, 2021 at 06:32 PM

KD

*Thank you.*

Kim DiBenedetto-Rogers - November 26, 2021 at 09:25 PM

MD

“ *Maxine Daniels lit a candle in memory of Barbara DiBenedetto*



Maxine daniels - November 18, 2021 at 06:29 PM

LH

“ *Our sincerest condolences! We are praying for your family's continued comfort and strength. Frank Goodson and Leonora Henderson*

Leonora Henderson - November 18, 2021 at 05:45 PM

KD

*Thank you.*

Kim DiBenedetto-Rogers - November 26, 2021 at 09:25 PM

SU

“ *Suong purchased the Sweetest Sunrise Bouquet for the family of Barbara DiBenedetto.*



Suong - November 18, 2021 at 04:17 PM

SU

“ Tracey,  
*I was saddened to hear that your mother passed away. My thoughts and prayers are with you and your family.*  
~ Suong



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**Suong** - November 18, 2021 at 03:53 PM

BH

“ *To The DiBenedetto Family:*

*We give our deepest condolences and sympathy for the loss of your mother. As your mother was a stronghold for the family and you comforted and others, God will comfort you (as a family) during these times.*

*Bonita Hunter*



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**Bonita Hunter** - November 18, 2021 at 03:10 PM



“ *Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the family of Barbara DiBenedetto.*



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November 18, 2021 at 02:10 PM

RC

“ *Ron, Mary, Shannon & Mike Colandrea purchased the Sweetest Sunrise Bouquet for the family of Barbara DiBenedetto.*



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**Ron, Mary, Shannon & Mike Colandrea** - November 18, 2021  
at 02:04 PM

SJ

“ *Kim and family,*

*Please know my thoughts and prayers are with you all at this time of sorrow. Your beautiful mother is resting in the arms of our Savior.*

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**Shirley Joyner** - November 18, 2021 at 01:33 PM



“ *Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Barbara DiBenedetto.*



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November 18, 2021 at 01:28 PM

CP

“ *Charlene Perry sent a virtual gift in memory of Barbara DiBenedetto*



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**charlene Perry** - November 18, 2021 at 12:52 PM



“ *Lavender Reflections Spray was purchased for the family of Barbara DiBenedetto.*



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November 18, 2021 at 08:33 AM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Barbara DiBenedetto.*



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November 18, 2021 at 08:16 AM



“ *To Tracey, Kim & Dawn & Vinise, We were so sorry to hear about your Mother's passing. We have such great memories of her and you and your family. Your Mother was a beautiful person with a warm smile and the best laugh and sense of humor. We wish your family peace during this time and we hold you in our hearts and prayers. -The Colandrea Family (Shannon, Mary, Mike and Ron)*

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**Shannon** - November 17, 2021 at 03:57 PM



“ *My condolences to Kim and the DiBenedetto family on the loss of your mother and special loved one. May prayerful thoughts comfort and support you.*



*Mary LeGwin*

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**Mary LeGwin** - November 17, 2021 at 01:37 PM

YF

“ *Your WH-CSPCC Family purchased the Divine Peace Bouquet for the family of Barbara DiBenedetto.*



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**Your WH-CSPCC Family** - November 17, 2021 at 10:41 AM

ER

“ *To the Miller/DiBenedetto Family  
My deepest sympathy go out to you. May you find comfort and peace during this difficult time. My heart aches for you. I grew up with Barbara in a very close knit of friends. I had the pleasure of having lunch with Barbara every Wednesday or Thursday. I love you Barbara and I will truly miss you. Love, Edith Hundley Rawls*

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**Edith Hundley Rawls** - November 16, 2021 at 09:40 PM



“ *Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Barbara DiBenedetto.*



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November 16, 2021 at 08:15 PM

PH

“ *My condolences to the DiBenedetto family.  
May you be comforted by God and memories of Barara*



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**Patricia Hurse** - November 16, 2021 at 05:18 PM



“ Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Barbara DiBenedetto.



November 16, 2021 at 11:26 AM



“ Lily and Rose Tribute Spray was purchased for the family of Barbara DiBenedetto.



November 16, 2021 at 08:53 AM



“ Basket Full of Wishes was purchased for the family of Barbara DiBenedetto.



November 16, 2021 at 06:25 AM



“ To my cousin Barbara and family,  
My heart is filled with so many emotions yet happy that you were taken home to New Haven to be with your children. My memories of this family go back to the beginning of our time as a family and that I don't know where to even begin to tell my story. Just know that I will forever know you and feel you in my heart. I love you and will miss you so much! May the spirit wrap arms around you for this journey. Love and Peace to you ...from Mikki Miller 🙏🥹🙏

Michele Miller - November 16, 2021 at 04:12 AM




“ *Gracious Lavender Basket was purchased for the family of Barbara DiBenedetto.*



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November 16, 2021 at 02:24 AM



“ *To the Miller/DiBenedetto family, we all loved “Nois”, she left a strong legacy indeed... love you all*   
*Eileen Williams Esdaile, Aaron & Morgan*



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**eileen esdaile** - November 15, 2021 at 11:36 PM



“ *Dean & Joanne Turner lit a candle in memory of Barbara DiBenedetto*



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**Dean & Joanne Turner** - November 15, 2021 at 10:08 PM



“ *This day leaves me with sadness. The memories that we shared of Rockview and Hillhouse extended a lot of years. Although took us to new places our friendship always remained in tact. I thank you for being a friend and having those memories to hold on to. To family in the midst of grief and tears. Know the father is there for your family and may you find comfort in your loss.*

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**Paulette Hundley** - November 15, 2021 at 09:50 PM

RE

“ *Everybody's Mom! Barbara kept me out of trouble, many a day. My prayers to the family, and much Love*

Russell Edwards - November 15, 2021 at 09:30 PM

CM

“ *My Heartfelt Condolences To Y'all Are In My Prayers* 🙏❤️🙏🦋



Cynthia McCoy - November 15, 2021 at 08:13 PM

MO

“ *Deepest condolences to the family from our family at New Haven Pop Warner. Your family has been apart of our family forever. We send prayers of strength and sympathy to you all.* 🙏

Monica Osborn - November 15, 2021 at 08:12 PM

RN

“ *We are so sorry to hear of your loss. We pray that our Heavenly Father will give you strength to face tomorrow. Be reminded that earth has no sorrow that Heaven can not heal,*



Roy and Lynette Huntley - Norwood NC - November 15, 2021 at 07:26 PM



“ Sentiments of Serenity Spray was purchased for the family of Barbara DiBenedetto.



November 15, 2021 at 07:17 PM



“ I'm sorry for your loss to all of you.  
I lived next door to barb and vinny and the girls in the early 70s in Meadowbrook. It was a great community of loving folks because of people like her and her family . I moved out in 1976 ish.  
We had a group of women who helped us figure out life in those days all of us with young kids. I'll always remember you all. Got bless Dawn,Dennis,Danielle

Dawn Falcone - November 15, 2021 at 06:39 PM



“ You were the best friend any one could ever have. We shared so many happy times together. You made my family a part of yours and we love you so much for that. I will miss you every day until we r together again. Rest in peace Barbara D. ALL MY LOVE!!  
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roberta snipes - November 15, 2021 at 04:11 PM



With deepest condolences 🌸 to the family. Love 💕 vanessa Spruill chambers & family

vanessa Chambers - November 18, 2021 at 08:31 AM



My condolences 🌸 & prayers goes out to the entire family.

vanessa Chambers - November 18, 2021 at 08:32 AM