



## Mary Ann Barnett

October 11, 1940 - October 20, 2015

Mary Ann Julia (Knoll) Barnett passed away at her home in Cedar Hill on October, 20, 2015, at the age of 75 years and 9 days.

Mary Ann was born on October 11, 1940, in Saint Louis, Missouri. She was the eldest of three children born to Elmer Knoll and Marguerite Knoll (Cenatiempo).

Shortly after the birth of their 6th child, the Barnett family moved to Cedar Hill, MO. Mary Ann held a career as an operator at Southwestern Bell. She also faithfully fulfilled her patriotic duties by working as a Supervisory Judge at the voting polls. However, her passion until her final days was food preparation. Her signature hot roll recipe was a favorite with the school children at Our Lady Queen of Peace. As those children grew into adults, they frequently requested Mary Ann to cater their weddings and it was always assumed those rolls would be a part of the menu. For 25 years she prepared and served food at the Knights of Columbus and catered special events as “Mary Ann’s Cenatiempo Dinner Time Catering.” It was “in the kitchen” where Mary Ann thrived, bringing family and friends together in the process. Food preparation was merely a vehicle through which she kept family and friends close. When not serving others, she enjoyed attending the Saint Louis Symphony with her husband, Gene. Mary Ann loved to travel with her family, locally and abroad. She was the true center of her family and while her recipes will live on forever

through her loved ones, the togetherness she created will be missed by all who knew her.

Mary Ann is preceded in death by her father, Elmer Knoll, her mother Marguerite Knoll (Cenatiempo)

Mary Ann is survived by her husband of 52 years, Gene Barnett, two siblings, Carolyn (Charles) Bevis of Uvlade, Texas and Bernard (Joan) Knoll, of Saint Charles, Missouri. Her six children Steve Barnett, Tim (Linda) Barnett, Carol Ann (Alex) Davis, Julia (Jack) Beine, Christopher Barnett, Lucinda (Dan) Vanden Heuvel. She is also survived by thirteen grandchildren, Jonathan, Joshua, Justine, Christopher, Jack Joseph, Carlotta, Rebecca, Alexander, Madeline, Timothy, Philip, Joseph and Benjamin and three great grandchildren, Preston, Landon and Rayden J. She is also survived by many beloved nieces, nephews, and close friends.

Visitation Monday, October 26, 2015 from 4:00 p.m. until 9:00 p.m., at CHAPEL HILL MORTUARY, 6300 Highway 30, Cedar Hill, Missouri. Mass Tuesday, October 27, 2015 at 10:00 a.m. at Our Lady Queen of Peace, 4675 Notre Dame Drive, House Springs, Missouri. Interment Lone Pilgrim Hematite Church Cemetery, Hillsboro, Missouri. In lieu of flowers, donations appreciated to Knights of Columbus Ladies Auxiliary, 6800 KC Lane, House Springs, Missouri 63051. Family and friends can review and share stories, photos and condolences online at [www.stlfuneral.com](http://www.stlfuneral.com) and follow details of this event and others in the community at [www.facebook.com/stlchapelhill](http://www.facebook.com/stlchapelhill).

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# Previous Events

## Visitation

OCT **26**. 4:00 PM - 9:00 PM (CT)

Chapel Hill Mortuary - Cedar Hill  
6300 Highway 30  
Cedar Hill, MO 63016  
(636) 274-4100  
info@stlfuneral.com  
<https://www.stlfuneral.com>

## Visitation

OCT **26**. 4:00 PM - 9:00 PM (CT)

Chapel Hill Memorial Gardens  
6300 SR 30  
Cedar Hill, MO 63016  
(636) 274-4100

## Mass

OCT **27**. 10:00 AM (CT)

Our Lady Queen of Peace Church  
4696 Notre Dame Lane  
House Springs, MO

# Tribute Wall



“ *Mary Ann Barnett*

January 06, 2023 at 10:46 PM



“ *A true Lady of strong ethics and morals. She will be missed very much.*

**Ann Pratt** - January 13, 2016 at 12:00 AM



“ *Mary Ann impacted my life along with countless others in endless ways. She was like a grandmother to me. In fact, I will always refer to her as my grandma. I miss her smile and voice, not to mention just her presence. She made me feel good about myself, and gave me unconditional love. I'm thankful God placed such a person in my life. No one can compare. I'm also thankful for her family. They too have that same energy and always welcome me with open arms. Each of them carry a piece of her. I will always miss holidays at the grove but will always embrace those special memories. I love you, Mary Ann!*

**Brianne Eschbach** - October 30, 2015 at 12:00 AM



“ *Mary Ann always shared generously. She was a great historian for fun family stories. I learned so much about my Italian side of the family, which would have been lost without her generous sharing. My heart goes out to her children and grandchildren. It is a great loss to us all. I miss her, her Mom and Dad. Such great people! With love to all.*

**Marca Cenatiempo** - October 29, 2015 at 12:00 AM

TG

“ Mrs Barnett will me missed dearly! She made lunch for so many children. Everytime I seen her she look the same as she did the first day I met. RIP Mrs Barnett.

Tishs Glacken - October 27, 2015 at 12:00 AM

AM

“ Mrs. Barnett loved feeding us kids at Our Lady Queen of Peace! Her love for us came through with every meal, and that helped us grow into who we are, today. You will be missed, Mary Ann. My sympathy and prayers to the Barnett family.

Anne Mennillo - October 27, 2015 at 12:00 AM

PB

“ So sorry to hear of Mary Ann's passing. My prayers and thoughts go out to her family. Take comfort in knowing that now you have a special guardian angel to watch over you.

Portia Boehnke - October 26, 2015 at 12:00 AM



“ Our deepest sympathy to Cindy and her family. Our prayers are with you. Love, John, Bridget & Nicolas V.H.

October 26, 2015 at 12:00 AM

DJ

“ So very sorry for your family loss she was a sweet lady

Dawn Jones - October 26, 2015 at 12:00 AM



“ *Such fun memories of riding the bus home from our days at Xavier. May her joy sustain all of you. Eat lots of rolls in her memory. Promise of prayer*SisterMarianne Keena CSJ

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October 26, 2015 at 12:00 AM



“ *We all thank God for your generous heart and open arms. You and Carolyn are in my happiest childhood memories. Rest in Peace, Maryann.*

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**Rosalie Shelton** - October 25, 2015 at 12:00 AM



“ *Nothing feels right without you, grandma. I miss you like crazy! Thank you for always loving us so much and creating wonderful memories that we will have for the rest of our lives. I bet heaven is beautiful. Watch over me and be my guardian angel. Love you XOXO*

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**Lottie** - October 24, 2015 at 12:00 AM



“ *Marianne you were a great mother-in-law a kind giving person I have many memories of wonderful vacations in Florida, Sanibel Island and Disney World you traveled with your daughter Julie and my son josh to Europe with grandma knoll and they have Wonderful memories that you have given us all. Rest with Jesus until we all unite in the kingdom. We will all miss you and love you Julie I and all the the love you.*

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**Jack Beine** - October 24, 2015 at 12:00 AM



“ Our condolences to all in the Barnett Family. We pray for eternal rest and happiness for Mary Ann. A favorite grade school memory was walking home from school together and stopping at the corner of DeSoto and Blair avenues. We would spend time with classmates just talking, laughing and sharing. Mary Ann was one of our friends who usually smiled and nodded her head. She was kind, thoughtful, and had beautiful expressive eyes. God bless and peace to Mary Ann! -JoAnn (Giacomarra) and Gerry Nettler

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October 24, 2015 at 12:00 AM



“ Our condolences to all the Barnett family. Mary Ann was a sweet person. We've really enjoyed knowing her.

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**Cyndi and Shane Sturgess** - October 24, 2015 at 12:00 AM



“ time creating memories thoughts that resonate from each person ...that your life ..has touched A endless ballet . The poetic caress that Rest upon your eyes . With the gentleness of you're Touch. you have touched each of us in your own special way . The secret place where you rest in our hearts . We will carry these thought of love with us each and every day .

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**Angie Brown** - October 24, 2015 at 12:00 AM



“ Mary Ann was a wonderful person to work with during elections. Always had a smile even when in so much pain. You will truly be missed during elections but you are in no pain and that is a blessing. You are in a better place than we are. Rest in peace dear friend.

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**Yvonne Jackson** - October 23, 2015 at 12:00 AM

YJ

“ Mary Ann was a very kind person who always had a smile. We worked together at election time. There were many times she was in pain but she was there. She cared very deeply for her family and worried what would happen when she was no longer here to care for them. We will miss you deeply but know you are not in pain and in a better place than us. Rest in peace dear friend.

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**Yvonne Jackson** - October 23, 2015 at 12:00 AM

BB

“ Your warm smile and contagious laugh will always be in my heart, Granny. I'm glad you're no longer in pain, and I know Jesus welcomed you with open arms when you entered those pearly gates in heaven. You will be greatly missed, and daily life won't be the same without you. RIP Granny, I will carry your kind words with me everywhere I go.

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**Becca Beine** - October 22, 2015 at 12:00 AM

LB

“ In memory of a wonderful woman!!! Love.....Lisa, Missy, Chance and Katie

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**Lisa Bryant** - October 22, 2015 at 12:00 AM

MA

“ I will forever remember you opening your arms and letting me into your heart many many years ago. There may not have been blood between us, but you were and always will be my Grandma Mar... I wish I could be there for the services, know that I send my deepest love and sympathies

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**Missy Anderson** - October 22, 2015 at 12:00 AM

LB

“ *Mary Ann was a sweet, loving person and a wonderful mother in law. My heart breaks at the news of her passing. All my love to the family at this time*

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**Lisa Bryant** - October 22, 2015 at 12:00 AM

MA

“ *I will always remember our time together, you letting be go in catering jobs with you. I will always carry your love with me...R.I.P.*

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**Missy Anderson** - October 22, 2015 at 12:00 AM

MK

“ *She was one of my first friends, she will be sadly miss. My prayers for her family. We had such fun cooking together. She was like a mother to my kids. Such a warm caring person. I know GOD has her on his side. She was always their for me, when I needed to talk.*

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**marguerite Kriegesmann** - October 21, 2015 at 12:00 AM