



## Barbara J. Biondo

September 8, 1935 - July 15, 2023

Barbara passed away peacefully on July 15 after a courageous battle with cancer. She was 87 years old.

She was born in Imboden, Arkansas to Lloyd and Agnes [nee McKnight] Archer.

She later married Frank Biondo and spent her life working as a Librarian for the Ferguson Public Library.

She loved to read [thus her love of books and sharing them with others]; she enjoyed going out to dinner and shopping, and almost daily engaging in a 2-3 hour Skype call with the daughter in Australia. She was a member of the Blessed Theresa of Calcutta Catholic Church in Ferguson, MO.

Survivors include her children and spouses: Terri [Mark] Morris, Tom [Linda] Biondo, Dan [Lesley] Biondo, and Margie [Peter] Miner; thirteen grandchildren; six great-grandchildren; two brothers: Ron [Jackie] Archer, Steve [Lou]Archer; sister-in-law: Jean Hinds; brother-in-law: Joe Biondo; and many wonderful friends.

### SERVICES:

Visitation will be held on Tuesday, July 25 at Valhalla Chapel of Memories from 2 pm-3 pm; with Funeral Ceremony to follow at 3 pm; Father Larry

Herzog will officiate.

The entombment will be private at Valhalla Garden Mausoleum.

Memorial contributions may be left to the

Missouri Special Olympics  
305 Special Olympics Drive  
Jefferson City, MO 65101

# Cemetery Details

## Valhalla Outdoor Garden Mausoleum

7600 St Charles Rock Road  
St Louis, MO 63133

# Previous Events

## Visitation

JUL **25**. 2:00 PM - 3:00 PM (CT)

Valhalla Chapel of Memories  
7600 St Charles Rock Road  
St Louis, MO 63133

# Tribute Wall



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Barbara J. Biondo.*



July 25, 2023 at 12:06 PM



“ *Thanks for being the best great-nana in the world. Mommy and daddy will keep you alive in stories and memories with me forever. Love, Rory Mae Morris*

**Rory Morris** - July 25, 2023 at 06:25 AM



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



July 24, 2023 at 01:40 PM



“ *A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Barbara J. Biondo.*

July 24, 2023 at 01:40 PM



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



July 24, 2023 at 01:35 PM



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



July 23, 2023 at 10:57 PM



“ *Sending my deepest sympathy to the whole Biondo family and hoping each new tomorrow will bring you comfort and peace.*

**Fran Farley** - July 23, 2023 at 11:39 AM



*Thank you for your kind & beautiful words, my friend.*

**Jean Hinds** - July 23, 2023 at 05:26 PM



“ *So sorry to hear. Prayers!! Hugs Carol C*

**Carol Crapo** - July 23, 2023 at 11:36 AM



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



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July 23, 2023 at 07:47 AM



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



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July 22, 2023 at 10:21 PM

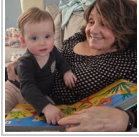


“ *Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Barbara J. Biondo.*



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July 22, 2023 at 08:41 PM



“ Oh, Barbara, you will be so missed. My heart aches with pain of memories of the past: Memories of you giving to a young, impressionable, chubby-fat, thirteen year old girl, a beautiful, off-white, size 7, sheath, double-knit, dress; because the girl coveted the dress. There was no chance in hell that this child-woman would ever be able to wear the dress in her lifetime, but it was your act of love and faith. And then the greatest gift of all: When I was 14 years old, you actually took me to see Elvis Presley, in person, when he was in St. Louis at Kiel Auditorium in 1957. My dream come true! My words can not express the loss I feel, for I have lost a close family member. I am happy you are with Frank, and happy you are with your Mother, whom you have always wanted to be near. God keep you. I love you. Jean Biondo Hinds

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**Jean Hinds** - July 22, 2023 at 08:28 PM



“ Fran Biondo Farley lit a candle in memory of Barbara J. Biondo



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**Fran Biondo Farley** - July 22, 2023 at 04:16 PM



“ Oh Blessed Mother Mary, take our loving and giving Mom into your warm embrace and kiss her cheek, whispering in her ear that her family is so proud of the valiant battle she fought against cancer. Her kind nature, quick wit and nurturing heart prevailed through years of difficult treatment. Although we may be sad with her going Home to be in your care, we are grateful her suffering is over and she is at peace with all those whom have gone before her. Amen

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**Barb's Children** - July 22, 2023 at 04:12 PM