



Barbara M. (Marshall) Peterson

April 1, 1921 - December 27, 2023

Townsend-Barbara M. (Marshall) Peterson, 102, of Townsend passed away on Wednesday morning, December 27, 2023 in the Lifecare Center of Nashoba in Littleton.

Barbara was born in Townsend on April 1, 1921, a daughter of the late Leon S. and Ruth (Morse) Marshall, and resided there until 1945 when she was married and moved to Woburn where she lived until returning back to Townsend in 2011. She was a graduate of the Spalding High School in Townsend and Becker Junior College.

Barbara was a bookkeeper at the Woburn National Bank for 30 years, retiring at the age of 72.

She was a member of the Townsend Congregational Church, where she sang in the choir, and former member of the Woburn Congregational Church, where she was very active as a volunteer with the woman's guild. She enjoyed volunteering her time as a cook at the Woburn Congregational Church and the Woburn YMCA. Her greatest love was for her family who she cherished spending time with.

Her husband C. Donald Peterson died in 1985. She leaves a daughter Judith P. Russell and her husband Robert of Groton, a grandson, Donald "DJ"

Russell of Groton, and numerous nephews and nieces. In addition to her husband, she is predeceased by her six siblings Erving Marshall, Elaine Marshall, George Marshall, Nancy Morse, Priscilla Blood and Leon Marshall.

Her funeral service will be held on Friday, January 5 at 11 AM in the Townsend Congregational Church, 3 Brookline St., Townsend. Burial will be held at a later date in the Woodbrook Cemetery in Woburn. There are no calling hours.

The T.J. Anderson & Son Funeral Home, 250 Main St., Townsend, is assisting the family with the funeral arrangements

In lieu of flowers memorial contributions may be made to the Townsend Congregational Church 3 Brookline St., Townsend, MA 01469.

Previous Events

Funeral Service

JAN 5. 11:00 AM (ET)

Townsend Congregational Church
7 Brookline Street
Townsend, MA 01469

Tribute Wall



“ *Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Barbara M. (Marshall) Peterson.*



January 05, 2024 at 09:43 AM



“ *Love's Journey was purchased for the family of Barbara M. (Marshall) Peterson.*



January 02, 2024 at 03:34 PM



“ *Just imagining an awesome New England clam bake being shared in the heavenly realm....what a celebration as they all welcome their Sister and Daughter home at last! Love and peace to the whole family!*

Paula Marshall - January 01, 2024 at 04:40 PM



“ *Paula Marshall lit a candle in memory of Barbara M. (Marshall) Peterson*



Paula Marshall - January 01, 2024 at 03:43 PM

LP

“ Barbara was my boss at the Woburn National Bank and she was a wonderful lady. It was always fun working with her because she was such a kind lady. RIP Lynda Peitzsch

Lynda Peitzsch - December 31, 2023 at 03:50 PM

KR

“ When I think of all Aunt Barbie witnessed in her lifetime it is overwhelming to think! Wow, 102 years! What an amazing lady! The family gatherings at Nana and Grandpa's with all the aunts, uncles, and cousins are some of my fondest childhood memories. Aunt Barbie was always leading the pack making sure everyone was well fed and taken care of. How I wish those days would have lasted forever..... Now for the grand reunion with many from the family awaiting her arrival! Rest in peace Aunt Barbie and many blessings to Judy, Bob, and DJ.

Karen (Marshall) Rittenhouse - December 31, 2023 at 11:01 AM

BR

“ I'm so sorry for your loss my thoughts and prayers are with you and your family at this difficult time



Becky Eileen Robinson - December 30, 2023 at 10:53 PM

DM

“ Diane Marshall lit a candle in memory of Barbara M. (Marshall) Peterson



Diane Marshall - December 30, 2023 at 10:19 AM

DM

“ Aunt Barbie was a very special lady. The oldest of 7 children...my Dad being the youngest...and outlived them all. I will never forget her wonderful cakes and jello molds she'd bring to family gatherings on Sundays and Holidays. She would call my Dad nearly every week and after he passed, she'd call my Mom. She was kind, funny, and one of the strongest people I've ever known. God Bless cousin Judy and her family. Rest in peace, Aunt Barbie, and celebrate with Uncle Don, your siblings, and Nana and Grandpa! What a party!!!

Diane Marshall - December 30, 2023 at 10:18 AM