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Barbara Marie Savage, 81, of Winter Haven, FL left her earthly life on November 5, 2014, for one of celebration and rejoicing with her husbands, Rev. Wilbur E. Burgess and Clarence Savage, Jr. and many family members awaiting her arrival in Heaven.

Born on February 5, 1933 in Frederica, Delaware, Barbara was the eldest daughter of the late Robert Alvah and Nettie Seward Melvin. Barbara served as a deaconess for the Wesleyan Church, Dean of Women at Penn Wesleyan College in Allentown, PA and finally retired after over 20 years as the school secretary at General H.H. Arnold Elementary in Caesar Rodney School District. Barbara enjoyed entertaining friends in her home for dinner and of course a card game of Hand and Foot or Dominos.

She is survived by her daughter, Carolyn Becker and husband , Chris, of Mooresville, NC; step-daughters Donna Sides of Media, PA and Shar Alex and husband, Paul, of Wilmington, DE; brother Rev. George A. Melvin of Brooksville, FL and brother-in-law, A. James Collins, of Harrington, DE. Barbara's pride and joy were her two grandchildren, Melissa Alex and Blaise

Becker. Barbara is now lovingly reunited with her sisters, Dottie Reed Mervine, Mary Ann Collins and Margaret Melvin.

Funeral services will be held at 1:30 PM, Sunday, November 9, 2014, at the Trinity Wesleyan Church, Dover, DE with Rev. John Davis officiating. Burial will follow in Greensboro Cemetery, Greensboro, MD. The family will receive friends from 7 – 9 PM, Saturday, November 8, 2014 at Melvin's Funeral Home, Harrington, DE. In lieu of flower, memorials may be made to Trinity Wesleyan Church, 1564 S. State Street, Dover, DE 19901 or Gordon Hospice House, 2341 Simonton Rd., Statesville, NC 28625.

Tribute Wall



“ *Barbara Melvin Savage*

February 14, 2021 at 11:24 AM



“ *Barbara Melvin Savage*

February 14, 2021 at 11:04 AM



“ *Barbara Melvin Savage*

February 14, 2021 at 11:03 AM



“ *I send my deepest condolences to the family and friends of Mrs. Savage. While no words may ease your pain, rest assured that the pain we feel won't go on forever. John 5:28, 29 talks about a hope we have of seeing our loved ones again when they're resurrected back to life. Once resurrected, they can enjoy the promise found at Revelation 21:4 which speaks of a world in which death, tears, mourning, and pain have no place, for "the former things have passed away". Please visit our website at jw.org to learn about this beautiful hope and more.*

Yolanda - February 23, 2015 at 12:00 AM

LK

“ With our deepest sadness we learned about this irreplaceable loss not only in Barbara's family circle but in everyone's life, whoever knew Ms. Savage personally. We met Barbara in her later residence, in Morningside at Winterset (Winter Haven, FL) where we happened to communicate with her on daily basis. Her kindness, hospitality, open mind and supporting attitude came into our lives and will stay with us forever. We will keep all this memories of Barbara, her soft and warming personality for the rest of our lives, to the last minute. She will be missed a lot...

Lyuda Tretyak and Igor Kostenyuk - February 23, 2015 at 12:00 AM

WF

“ To Caroline and family. We were sorry to hear of Barbara's passing. We know she was not doing well for some time but know that she is now in Heaven with her family and friends. Barbara was one of the first people we met here in Morninside when we moved here from Michigan and was always friendly and good to us. She will be missed

William & Irene Frederick - February 23, 2015 at 12:00 AM

RT

“ We always admired her courage and gentle spirit. We know she will be missed by her neighbors and friends in Winterset in Winter Haven. Heaven will be a better place because of her presence.

Richard and Valla Treuman - February 23, 2015 at 12:00 AM

MN

“ Harold and I have fond memories of Barbara! She was a very fine Christian lady.

marlene nordby - February 23, 2015 at 12:00 AM

RC

“ So sorry to hear of our neighbor Barbara's passing.

Robert & Helen Clanin - February 23, 2015 at 12:00 AM