



Helen J Barnes

August 18, 1936 - August 22, 2023

Helen J. Barnes joined the angels and her beloved husband, George F. Barnes, in Heaven on August 22, 2023. Helen resided in Jupiter with her daughter Kelly L. Barnes and her grandsons, Russell and George. Helen was born in Hackensack, NJ after her parents immigrated from Sicily to New York. Once married she resided in River Edge, NJ, where she and her husband built a construction business. In the 80's they moved to Florida and settled in Jupiter.

When her husband passed suddenly, it was Helen's new grandchildren that brought her unending hope and happiness. She was affectionately called "Mimi." Helen unflinchingly fought a four year battle against cancer. Her beautiful smile and maternal instincts made her the most amazing mother and grandmother. She will be remembered fondly and missed more than words can express. Helen was predeceased by her siblings: Gus Farinella, Ruth Melillo and Ann Foschini. She is survived by her two children, George Barnes and Kelly L. Barnes, multiple nephews, nieces, grandchildren, and extended family.

The family would like to extend thanks to The American Cancer Society and their volunteers (cancer survivors, themselves) who drove Helen to and from her cancer treatments as well as the many caregivers and Hospice staff that attended to her needs. Their kindness and friendship, during this time, was

much appreciated by Helen and her daughter.

Consider donations in Helen's honor to Trustbridge Hospice of Palm Beach County or The American Cancer Society.

Visitation will be held on Friday, August 25th, from 5:00 PM-7:30 PM at Taylor & Modeen Funeral Home, 250 Center Street, Jupiter, with the Prayer Service taking place at 6:30 PM. A Funeral Mass will be held on Monday, August 28th, at 11:00 AM, at St. Peter Catholic Church, 1701 Indian Creek Parkway, Jupiter.

Cemetery Details

Riverside Memorial Park

19351 SE County Line Road
Jupiter, FL 33469

Previous Events

Visitation

AUG 25. 5:00 PM - 7:30 PM (ET)

Taylor & Modeen Funeral Home
250 Center Street
Jupiter, FL 33458
(561) 744-2030
<https://www.taylorandmodeenflorida.com>

Prayer Service

AUG 25. 6:30 PM (ET)

Taylor & Modeen Funeral Home
250 Center Street
Jupiter, FL 33458
(561) 744-2030
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Funeral Mass

AUG 28. 11:00 AM (ET)

St. Peter Catholic Church
1701 Indian Creek Parkway
Jupiter, FL 33458

Burial

AUG 28. 12:30 PM (ET)

Riverside Memorial Park
19351 SE County Line Road
Jupiter, FL 33469

Tribute Wall



“ *Helen J Barnes*

October 22, 2023 at 10:17 AM



“ *R.I.P., Helen. I started working for Helen & George as a contractor. That relationship soon turned into a friendship. Helen & George were two wonderful, friendly, and very accomplished individuals. They are surely missed.*

Vincent Frantantoni - September 06, 2023 at 04:51 PM



“ *My Aunt Helen was one of the finest people I have ever known in my lifetime. My heart is sorely broken for losing her. Words can never express the loss that I feel. We will love you forever, Helen.*

Rick Farinella - August 24, 2023 at 06:42 PM



“ *Mrs Barnes was like a second mother to me and my sister during the mid 70's growing up in River Edge . she always had a great passion for gardening and cooking — we shared many fond memories throughout the decades , she will be dearly missed 🙏*

Joe Domimijanni - August 23, 2023 at 09:21 AM