



Barbara Ann "Bo" Donnell

December 3, 1939 - June 3, 2025

Barbara Ann "Bo" Donnell, daughter of the late Charles Jackson and the late Maggie Brown, was born Sunday, December 3, 1939, in Harrisburg, PA.

A graduate of William Penn High School, she received her associate's degree from Harrisburg Area Community College. Bo applied her strong organizational and bookkeeping skills across various roles throughout her career. Her professional journey included positions with a number of organizations including Hershey Foods, Girls Inc., Art Carved in New York, and Tosco in Arizona.

Bo was a loving, caring, and devoted wife, mother, grandmother and aunt. She loved spending time with her family and shopping. She also enjoyed watching basketball and baseball. She could cite stats and knew lots about the players' personal lives. In her later life, Bo enjoyed watching old western movies and TV shows.

On Tuesday, June 3, 2025, Barbara transitioned from this life at eighty-five years of age joining in eternal life with her parents and her beloved husband, Charles Donnell.

Barbara leaves heavy hearts and loving memories to be cherished by three sons, Derrick Donnell of Chambersburg, PA, Juan Donnell and Brian Donnell,

both of Harrisburg, PA; daughter-in-love, Stephanie Sesanto of Harrisburg, PA; bonus daughter, Debbie Flores of Riverside, NJ; grandchildren, Ilona Donnell of Chicago, IL, Danielle Donnell of Elizabethville, PA, Josephine Reyes of Burlington, NJ, Sidney Donnell of Waldorf, MD, Justin Donnell of Landover, MD, Alana Cunningham of Harrisburg, PA, and Roselia Flores of Burlington, NJ; great-grandchildren, Jaden Donnell and Gabrielle Donnell of Elizabethville, PA, Austin Thompson and Amber Thompson of Burlington, NJ; step-grandchildren, Vincent Pyle, Harrisburg, PA, Arianna Anderson, Omaha, NE, Amanda Rios of Whittier, CA. Also left to cherish wonderful memories are a host of nieces, nephews, cousins and friends.

FAMILY AND FRIENDS ARE ENCOURAGED TO CLICK ON THE SHARE A MEMORY TAB TO POST VIDEOS, SHARE MEMORIES, CONDOLENCES, REFLECTIONS OR SIMPLY LEAVE YOUR NAME.

Previous Events

Flower Delivery

JUN 12. 8:30 AM (ET)

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Visitation

JUN 12. 10:30 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

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Tribute Wall

CY

“ *I love you Aunt Bo rest in peace*

Cybil - June 12, 2025 at 12:43 PM

MB

“ *Our deepest sympathies to the families of Ms. Barb. Eleanor Miller and Marian Blackston.*



Marian Blackston - June 11, 2025 at 06:58 PM

RC

“ *Derrick, Juan & Brian,
I will never forget your mom. Growing up sometimes she was my mom. That was back in the day when families looked out for each other, baby sitting, making sure everyone had a good meal and just purely cared. Ms. Bo was one of those that did that for me & Joyce, and many others that had the Ridge Street experiences. May peace be with her..*

Ronnie Culpepper - June 11, 2025 at 11:48 AM

DP

“ *Delphine Pettway lit a candle in memory of Barbara Ann "Bo" Donnell*



Delphine Pettway - June 10, 2025 at 09:41 AM

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Rest in Peace Aunt Bo

Delphine Pettway - June 10, 2025 at 09:43 AM



“ *Crystal Cross Bouquet was purchased for the family of Barbara Ann "Bo" Donnell.*



June 09, 2025 at 06:30 PM

LR

“ *Ms. BARB you would always say that we had certain days eating the same begetable for lunch. I will you the Center. Rest in God's presence.*



Linda C Robertson - June 09, 2025 at 05:18 PM



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

June 09, 2025 at 01:17 PM



“ *Large Basket Garden was purchased for the family of Barbara Ann "Bo" Donnell.*



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“ *Rest in peace Ms.Barbara I will definitely miss your laugh and the conversation we shared.My condolences to your family.*



CONNIE EMERSON - June 09, 2025 at 11:56 AM