



Barbara R. Powell

December 1, 1935 - August 13, 2025

Barbara Ann Ragen Powell (89)

Of Bushwood, MD passed away Thursday, August 13, 2025. Preceded in death by her parents, Timothy and Irene (Bennett) Ragen; loving mother to David Chip Adams; cherished sister to Jean Ragen Oliver (Don), and her late siblings Viola Giss (Richard), Dorothy Vorath King (Earl), Hazel McCreary (Woodrow), Nellie Davis, Margaret Campbell (Bill), Evelyn Campbell (Jack), Louise Brady (Pete), Evangline Gaddis, Raymond Ragen, and Robert (Bob) Ragen; beloved aunt to many nieces and nephews. She will truly be missed by many.

Barbara was born on December 1, 1935, in Virginia. She lived in Northern Virginia for most of her life. She was a graduate of Mt. Vernon High School. She was employed by C&P/Bell Atlantic for thirty-three years. After retiring, she moved to Colonial Beach, VA. Barbara was a vivacious spirit who loved her family and friends and time together with them. She also loved being around the water and enjoyed her social clubs. She was a forty five year member of The Fraternal Order of Eagles, the Ladies Auxiliary of the Eagles will be doing a short ceremony at 6 pm on Tuesday during the viewing. She was quick to laugh and enjoyed a good joke.

Relatives and friends will be received at Jefferson Funeral Chapel, 5755 Castlewellan Drive, Alexandria, VA 22315, on Tuesday, August 19, 2025, 4PM-8PM. Mass of Christian Burial will take place Wednesday, August 20, 2025, 11AM. Interment, immediately following at Mt. Comfort Cemetery,

Alexandria, VA 22306. Please view and sign the family guestbook at www.jeffersonfuneralchapel.com.

Previous Events

Viewing

AUG **19**. 4:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

Jefferson Funeral Chapel
5755 Castlewellan Dr
Alexandria, VA 22315-5516
(703) 971-7400

Funeral Service

AUG **20**. 11:00 AM (ET)

Jefferson Funeral Chapel
5755 Castlewellan Dr
Alexandria, VA 22315-5516
(703) 971-7400

Burial

AUG **20**. 12:30 PM (ET)

Mount Comfort Cemetery
6600 S Kings Hwy
Alexandria, VA 22306
(703) 765-3800

Tribute Wall



“ Jefferson Funeral Chapel created a Webcast in memory of Barbara R. Powell



Jefferson Funeral Chapel - August 20, 2025 at 08:54 AM

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“ With love, Roger & Sandy Adkins purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Barbara R. Powell.



With love, Roger & Sandy Adkins - August 18, 2025 at 02:47 PM

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“ With love, Roger & Sandy Adkins planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Barbara R. Powell.

With love, Roger & Sandy Adkins - August 18, 2025 at 02:47 PM

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“ Kirk E. purchased the *Enchanted Cottage* for the family of Barbara R. Powell.



Kirk E. - August 18, 2025 at 09:11 AM



“ Sweet *Tranquility Basket* was purchased for the family of Barbara R. Powell.



August 17, 2025 at 08:37 PM



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

August 17, 2025 at 08:37 PM



“ *Beautiful in Blue* was purchased for the family of Barbara R. Powell.



August 17, 2025 at 07:39 PM



“ *Be My Love Bouquet with Red Roses* was purchased for the family of Barbara R. Powell.



August 17, 2025 at 05:10 PM



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

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“ Debbie &. planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Barbara R. Powell.

Debbie &. - August 17, 2025 at 01:38 PM



“ *Pam Oliver Whittaker and Family* purchased the *Beautiful in Blue* for the family of Barbara R. Powell.



Pam Oliver Whittaker and Family - August 15, 2025 at 05:00 PM