

Mass Of Christian Burial
For

Mrs. Virginia L. Barney

Sunrise
March 24, 1924

Sunset
May 1, 2010



Service:

Thursday, May 6, 2010 - 7:00 p.m

OUR LADY OF GOOD COUNSEL

915 Putnam Avenue • Brooklyn, NY

Fr. Emmet Nolan – Pastor

Fr. Orlando Cardona – Celebrant

Mr. Fernando Rojas – Organist

Reflections of Life

Virginia Lee Barney was born in Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania in 1924 to Marie Webster and Charles Nolan.

Her mother died at the age of twenty-eight of heart failure. Virginia was nine years old and her sister, Ann was eight. Eventually their father sent them to live with their Aunts.

Virginia married Edward Minor and that marriage produced their son, Edward Douglas Minor. She later married Walter Barney and moved to New York in 1942. Together they added Michael Barney and eventually, Elizabeth Solely to their family.

Virginia spent most of her adult life in her home in Jamaica, Queens. She was so proud of her lovely house and especially her peach and cherry trees. Many family gatherings were spent at cook-outs on her patio.

In 1972, she began her career as a Nurse at the Brooklyn VA Hospital and retired in 2001. She loved nursing and she always spoke highly of her co-workers.

All three of Virginia's children preceded her in death. But her work, friends and coworkers at the VA along with her strong faith in God sustained her over the years.

Virginia moved from Queens to Brooklyn, NY in 1975 where she resided until 2008. At that time she moved in to the Clove Lake Rehabilitation Center in Staten Island until her passing on Saturday, May 1, 2010.

Virginia, leaves behind: her sister, Ann Cretella; her granddaughters, Donna Minor-Epps, Kathii Stapler and Karen Minor-Steven; great grandchildren, John, Janiece, Jihad, Marc, Kimberly, Kevin, Erica, Purnell, Joi and Jordan; seven great grandchildren; her niece, Carolyn Abernathy; two grandnephews, Dr. Derek Franklin and Keith Abernathy; her ninety-five year-old aunt, Lucille Supples; two faithful friends, Dorothy Griffith and Reasy Whittaker.

~ Lovingly Submitted, The Family ~

Funeral Mass

Gathering Hymn: A Mighty Fortress Is Our God
Mr. Fernando Rojas

Greeting

Processional Hymn: Abide With Me

Opening Prayer

LITURGY OF THE WORD

First Reading: From the Book of Wisdom 3: 1-9

Responsorial Psalm: To you, O Lord, I lift up my Soul;

Second Reading: From Saint Paul to the Romans 8:14-23

Gospel Acclamation

Homily: Fr. Orlando Cardona

General Intercessions

LITURGY OF THE EUCHARIST

Offertory Hymn: Jesus Is All The World To Me

Communion Hymn:..... His Eye Is On The Sparrow

Communion Meditation: It Is Well With My Soul

Obituary

Expressions of Love.....Family and Friends

Recessional.....O God Our Help In Ages Past

Interment

Maple Grove Cemetery

Kew Gardens, New York

(please turn on headlights and hazards for cemetery procession.)

I Am Free

*Don't grieve for me, for now I'm free
I'm following the path God laid for me
I took his hand when I heard Him call
I turned my back and left it all.*

I could not stay another day.

To laugh, to love, to work or play.

*Tasks left undone must stay that way,
I found that peace at the close of day.*

If my parting has left a void,

Then fill it up with remembered joy.

A friendship shared, a laugh, a kiss,

Oh, yes these things I too will miss.

Be not burdened with times of sorrow,

I wish you the sunshine of tomorrow.

My life's been full, I savored much.

Good friends, good times, a loved one's touch.

Perhaps my time seemed all too brief,

Don't lengthen it now with undue grief.

Lift up your heart and share with me,

God wanted me now, He set me free!

-author unknown

Acknowledgement

The family of the late Mrs. Virginia L. Barney wishes to acknowledge with deep appreciation your kindness during their moments of bereavement, and at a later date you will be acknowledged in a more personal manner.

Funeral Arrangements Entrusted to:

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