



Eulogy for
Barbara Ann Carey

The End is the Beginning
The Heart into the Soul
All living is Believing
Yet Death must take its toll

The Breath of life Exhausted
The Eyes grow Dull yet seem
To see into forever
And live again in dreams

The loved ones left behind
Will Weep and moan in pain
That you are gone forever
Never to be seen again

The Spirit the Protector
Is present nonetheless
To let us meet again one day
In His glory, all are blessed

Your struggle ceased in peace
We watched your final breath
All living is believing
And dying, more than death



In Loving Memory



Barbara Ann Carey

June 17, 1932 – July 8, 2017

Hines-Rinaldi Funeral Home
11800 New Hampshire Avenue
Silver Spring, MD
July 22, 2017





Obituary

Barbara Ann Carey came into this world on June 17, 1932, in Buffalo, New York, as the second of seven children born to Anise and Ethel Mae Bryant. After graduation from Niagara Falls High School, Barbara caught the travel bug and joined the military in August 1950. She received a historic placement as a member of the first integrated company of the Women's Army Corp. Within two years she had met and married Milton Carey, the man with whom she would travel the world.

The early years of Barbara and Milton's marriage were blessed with the arrival of three children—Linda, Tony, and Jo Anne—all born with 11 months and 15 days between them. Eleven years later, their family was complete when Reggie was born.

As an Army wife, Barbara maintained an inspection-ready household through 17 moves, which included stints in Germany, Virginia, California, New York, North Carolina, Georgia, and Chicago. She proudly attended and graduated from the Monterey California Language School with a high proficiency in Arabic.

However, Barbara discovered her professional passion after receiving her education degree in 1967. She worked tirelessly as an elementary school teacher until she received her Master's in Education Administration from the University of Virginia in 1976. From there, she oversaw the world-renowned science classroom kit program for the Fairfax Public School System, where she worked until her 2005 retirement.

Although her marriage to Milton ended in 1982, the two remained friends until his death in 2003. From their legacy came eleven grandchildren—Rabon, Lauren, Conan, Jason, Gillian, Bianca, Adam, Nicolas, Devin, Anyse, and Maya—and three great grandchildren, Ramses, Amira, and Hunter.

Barbara Ann Carey died peacefully on July 8, 2017, surrounded by loved ones. In her 85 years, she made many marks on the world, notably as a wonderful teacher and trusted friend, but none were more cherished than her role as the matriarch of a family that will forevermore miss her sympathetic ear, sound advice, easy laughter, and generous and loving heart.



Order of Services

Musical Prelude

Processional.....Pastor and Family

Scripture

Musical Selection

Acknowledgments and Condolences

Remarks (two minutes, please)

Obituary Reading

Eulogy.....Reverend Frazier

Musical Selection

Recessional

