



## Arla D. Barker

September 22, 1932 - October 27, 2012

Arla D. Barker, 80, passed away, October 27, 2012 at her home with her family surrounded in Peculiar, MO. Survivors include; grandchildren, Wendy Reed, Holly Cardwell and Yvonne Cardwell; great-grandchildren, Amber Vestal, Nicholaus Gainey, Jeremy Campbell Jr., Danny and Sharla Cardwell; great-great-granddaughter Charlee Starr; brothers, Billy and Alba Hampton Jr.; daughter-in-law, Sheila McClendon; longtime companion, Randy Randolph and loving pet Rascal. She was preceded in death by her parents, Alba Lee and Mildred (Proffitt) Hampton; husband, Larry Barker; two sons, Tim and Danny Cardwell; brothers, Jimmy and Jack Hampton; sister, Barbara Malone. A memorial service will be held on Friday at 10:00, November 2, 2012 at Maple Hill Funeral Home, KCK. Inurnment will follow at Chapel Hill Memorial Gardens, KCK. There will be no visitation as cremation has taken place. In lieu of flowers, memorials are suggested to Children's Mercy and St. Jude's Hospital. To share a memory, please visit, [www.maplehillfuneralhome.com](http://www.maplehillfuneralhome.com).

For Childrens Mercy donations click on the link below.

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# Cemetery Details

## Chapel Hill Memorial Gardens

Kansas City, KS

# Previous Events

## Memorial Service

NOV 2. 10:00 AM (CT)

Maple Hill Funeral Home  
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# Tribute Wall



“ *Arla D. Barker*

October 08, 2023 at 10:59 AM



“ *Arla D. Barker*

September 17, 2022 at 08:24 PM



“ *Aunt Arla, you will be missed by many and your love for all of us will last a lifetime. I will remember most about you that you were a strong, honest woman. I take with me your memories and how much you loved and meant to my daughters, Madison and Maryama. I find peace in knowing we will all be together again. Give Barbara a kiss for me. My prayers and thought of comfort go out to your family at this time of grief.*

*Melinda (Malone) Belcher*

**Melinda Belcher** - November 02, 2012 at 09:13 AM



“ *Brenda Anderson lit a candle in memory of Arla D. Barker*



**Brenda Anderson** - November 02, 2012 at 05:55 AM

AB

“ I only knew Arla for a short time while I lived with my aunt and uncle near by. Yet Arla left a huge, and wonderful impression on me. I saw in her what it means to live life on your own terms, and to hold onto joy in the face of difficult life circumstances. She was sweet, kind, honest, and full of spunk. I will always cherish the memory of our many conversations over coffee, and cookies, while our little dogs played together. Rest in Peace, Arla.  
-Almitra (Mimi) Buzan

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**Almitra (Mimi) Buzan** - November 01, 2012 at 10:08 PM

MB

“ 3 files added to the album Arla and Rascal



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**Marianne Buckley** - November 01, 2012 at 04:28 PM

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“ Shirley N. Cooley lit a candle in memory of Arla D. Barker



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**Shirley N. Cooley** - November 01, 2012 at 01:23 PM



“ Sweet Tenderness was purchased for the family of Arla D. Barker.



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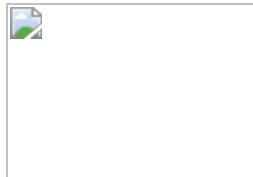
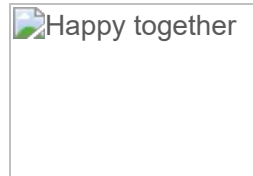
October 30, 2012 at 10:02 AM



“ 10 files added to the album Arla at Lu Langdon's 80th



Happy together



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**Sam Langdon** - October 29, 2012 at 01:55 PM



“ Arla was smart, wonderful, caring, loving, and beautiful person. I am so grateful that I had many long conversations with her on the phone. She was supportive, rational, and honest. Her common sense and honesty was, to me, her most wonderful qualities. I will miss her a great deal. My Aunt Arla will be always be in my heart.

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**Carol Marquart** - October 29, 2012 at 01:22 PM

RG

“ *What a wonderful lady she was. She will be missed by the many that she took care of all these years. I know Donna will miss the long conversations she had with her. Roger and Donna Grisham.*

Roger Grisham - October 29, 2012 at 08:38 AM

SC

*What a wonderful lady. When Cooley first took me in to meet Arla she made you feel like you had known her forever. We both thought the world of her. Maybe she will help God keep Cooley in line up there. I will always remember her. Shirley Cooley*

Shirley N. Cooley - November 01, 2012 at 01:21 PM



“ *I have so many memories they won't fit here but in my heart they will stay. Thank you for them all, Grandma. (I picked your favorite color)*



Wendy Reed - October 28, 2012 at 06:43 PM



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Wendy Reed - October 28, 2012 at 06:34 PM



“ ~My Darling Grandma~

*A woman of extreme strength, courage and love,  
Who was beautiful, soft and now peaceful and free as a dove.  
Someone on who our admiration was built around,  
For her womanhood, wife, friend and grandmother since she was  
brought into this ground.*

*My Darling Grandma, we will forever hold in our hearts in which we  
have truly learned the most from,  
Your strength as a wonderful mother to our mothers and fathers,  
And which we hope to gain in raising your great grandsons and  
great granddaughters.*

*My darling grandma, we will always respect all you went through in  
your hardships and distinguished ways,  
Your ability to hold yourself with such dignity and pride in all your  
days,  
Your beauty shines in us all who were lucky to be part of your  
devoted family,  
We` will carry you in our eyes, minds, and hearts in which we have  
a remedy,*

*My Darling Grandma, that is to hold you close by all you have  
taught us to do,  
And to remember the beautiful women we owe our lives to,  
For giving us life to blessing us with her strong inner spirit of  
courage,  
Her unconditional love and her sensual laughter,  
For being such a person in who will always and have always  
held deep in our hearts now and here after.*

*My Darling Grandma, You are taking a little part of us with you as  
you follow your angels who will guide you to your  
precious place,  
May you look down on us with pride on what you brought  
into this world with your guidance in which you are now*

*truly our angel of grace.*

*My Darling Grandma, as you enter your new heavenly home,  
may you rest in peace for which you truly deserve,  
For you will be truly missed and remembered for your love and  
honor in which we will preserve.  
We love you always and forever~  
Wendy, Tim, Amber, Nick & Charlee*

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**Wendy Reed** - October 28, 2012 at 06:32 PM



“ 2 files added to the album *Arla & her family*



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**Wendy Reed** - October 28, 2012 at 06:24 PM