



## Mary Louise Barrett

September 29, 1933 - April 8, 2026

Mary Lou Barrett, 92, passed away April 8, 2026. Born in Cleveland, Ohio, and spent the last 6 years living in Baxley, Georgia. She was most recently a beloved member of the Hatch-Parkway congregation of Jehovah's Witnesses, but over the years, she was able to make lifelong friends while attending many different Kingdom Halls, from Northeast Ohio to as far south as Cuenca, Ecuador. While there, she learned Spanish and preached to nearly everyone she met. She will be remembered as "Nana" to everyone. She had two mottos that guided her life decisions. "Everything is better with butter," and "The best is yet to come".

Mary is preceded in death by her parents, Walter Sr. & Geraldine Zimmerer, her brothers, Thomas & Gerald Zimmerer, and her beloved husband Edward "Poppy" Barrett.

She is survived by her brother Walter Zimmerer Jr., her children: Gregory (Cathy), Teresa Grigson (Mark), Edward Jr., Julie Keiter (Mark), Thomas, Ellen, Patrick (Diane), Michael, and Tammy Schlott (David). Her grandchildren & their families: Gregory Jr., Andrew, Kayleigh, Benjamin, Aubrey, Ellen, Daniel, Melinda, Maryclaire, Erin, Ryan, Edward III, Emily, Lisa, Jonathan, Jessica, Ethan, Sarah Joy, Brenna, Jessah, Lara, Dylan, Reannon, Nicholas, Jordan, Ariel, Lauren, Abigail, Grace, Nathan, Audra, Amber, Keaton. Nana is also survived by nearly innumerable great-grandchildren, nieces & nephews.

A memorial will be held on May 2, 2026, in Baxley, Georgia. Time, location, and link for out-of-town friends & family to be updated at a later date.

Nobles Funeral Home is honored to serve the family of Mrs. Mary Louise Barrett.

# Tribute Wall

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“ *Ministry and sister Barrett always go together in my memories of her. I personally enjoyed working alongside her in the ministry. Her faithfulness, kindnesses and positive attitude along with her ability to naturally connect with everyone she met will always be lovingly remembered by me...and I am sure many many others. So very sorry for your loss and send love and prayers*

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“ *Sweet sweet Aunt Lou!! I was so hopeful I would make it down with Isaac and Jerry to see her and all of you sometime this summer. Her smile is engrained in my mind and heart with her warmth and loving personality. So sorry for your loss and I know she will be so dearly missed by you all. Sending all of my love and prayers.*

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**Suzy Zimmerer** - April 11 at 05:17 PM