



## Margaret Frances Barber

September 2, 1937 - June 9, 2026

Margaret Frances Barber, 88, of Ashland, Kentucky, passed away on June 9, 2026, at Community Hospice Care Center.

Born on September 2, 1937, in Greenup County, Kentucky, Frances was the daughter of the late Charles Bandy and Alma Wilke Bandy. She was a devoted wife, mother, grandmother, and great-grandmother whose love for her family was evident throughout her life.

Frances worked in janitorial services and was a faithful member of the Bible Missionary Church in Ashland. She was a graduate of Raceland high school and dedicated her life to caring for those she loved.

In addition to her parents, Frances was preceded in death by her husband, Paul Barber, Sr.; and three sons; David Barber, Jeff Barber, and Paul Barber III

She is survived by her daughter, Cheryle Melvin (Edward) of Ashland; her son, Paul Barber, Jr.; her sister, Edna Cumpston of Ashland; five grandchildren, Bryant Melvin (Candace), Travis Melvin (Sami), Christy Barber, Melissa Barber, Jenny Barber; and seven great-grandchildren, Sophie Melvin, Sadie Melvin, Collyn Melvin, Camryn Melvin, Chloe Barber, Patrick Barber, and Hunter Barber. She also leaves behind numerous extended family members and friends who will cherish her memory.

Funeral services will be held at 12:00 p.m. on June 15, 2026, with Rev. Duane Howard officiating. Entombment will follow at Rose Hill Burial Park, with entombment in the mausoleum.

Friends may visit with the family from 6:00 p.m. until 8:00 p.m. on June 14, 2026.

The family would like to express their gratitude to Community Hospice for the compassionate care provided to Frances during her final days.

# Upcoming Events

## Visitation

JUN **14**. 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

Evans Funeral Home, Inc  
707 Greenup Ave  
Raceland, KY 41169  
(606) 836-6114

## Funeral Service

JUN **15**. 12:00 PM - 1:00 PM (ET)

Rosehill Burial Park  
3801 13th St  
Ashland, KY 41102