



Mrs. Anita C. Baribault

March 6, 1918 - October 19, 2016

LEWISTON - Anita C. Baribault, 98, of Lewiston transitioned to the higher Life in the early morning hours of October 19, in the presence of her two children, at St. Mary's d'Youville Pavillion. Anita was born to Napoleon Rodrigue and Melina Pomerleau on March 16, 1918, the eldest surviving daughter of a large family. She was raised in Lewiston, residing here all her life, and attended St. Mary's School and studied at the Acme Business College. During World War II, Anita was one of many young women who supported the war effort by performing work traditionally given to men, working as a welder on naval ships at the Portland Shipyard. It was during this time in her life that she would meet her future husband, Edward Baribault, whom she later married in 1947. A watchmaker who worked for Henry Nolin Jewelers early in his career, Mr. Baribault later opened his own store, E. Baribault Jewelers on Lisbon Street and was a well-known merchant there for over twenty years. Anita worked at the jewelry store with her beloved husband until the time of their retirement. Mrs. Baribault was active all her life and involved in numerous community and athletic activities. She was an avid bowler and golfer, serving as President of the Apple Valley Ladies League and the Ladies of Prospect Hill. She did volunteer work at St. Mary's Hospital and for the Catholic Charities SEARCH program. She also served as a Eucharistic Minister at the d'Youville Pavillion. In her home parish of Holy Cross she belonged to The Ladies of St. Anne, serving as one of its presidents. Anita's other interests and talents included oil painting, needlepoint and knitting, crafts that she would enjoy at different stages in her life along

with her

enjoyment of card playing with friends and family.

Mrs. Baribault was predeceased by her loving husband of 49 years, Edward, in 1996; by her

brothers Pete and Gerard Rodrigue, and her beloved sister Jeanne d'Arc Biron, who recently

passed away, and by numerous brothers and sisters in law.

She is survived by her children, Paul of Lewiston and Suzanne of Brunswick, grandchildren

Elise Baribault, Julie and Doug LeBlanc, and great-grandchildren Doug Jr., Brayden, Robert

James and Addison Grace -- and by many cherished nieces and nephews in the Rodrigue,

Baribault, Biron and Frateschi families.

Anita's son and daughter would also like to thank the compassionate staff at d'Youville Pavillion for their tender care of Anita these past several months.

Condolences may be expressed at Pinette, Dillingham & Lynch's online presence at www.lynchbrothers.com. In lieu of flowers, donations can be made to st. Martin de Porres Residence for the Homeless at 23 Bartlett Street in Lewiston.

Cemetery

Events

St. Peter's Cemetery

217 Switzerland Rd.
Lewiston, ME,
04240

OCT 23 **Visitation** 02:00PM - 04:00PM

Pinette Dillingham & Lynch Funeral Home & Cremation
Services

305 Alfred Plourde Parkway PO Box 181, Lewiston, ME, US,
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OCT 23 **Visitation** 07:00PM - 09:00PM

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OCT 24 **Service** 11:00AM - 12:00PM

Holy Cross Church

St. Croix Street, Lewiston, ME, US, 04240

OCT 24 **Committal** 12:15PM - 12:30PM

St. Peter's Cemetery

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Comments



“ My condolences to Mrs. Baribault's family. Many years ago when I was in my early twenties, I became acquainted with this lovely lady after becoming a happy customer at their jewelry store. It was over 40 years ago so my memory is a little fuzzy as to how she learned that I was a single mother with a 4 year old daughter and having a difficult time financially. I went into the store one day just before Christmas because I had opened a small account in order to establish some credit and needed to make a payment. I must have commented to her at some point that my little girl liked Barbie Dolls. To my amazement, she pulled out this Barbie suitcase, opened it up and it was filled to the brim with Barbie clothes, with many hand knitted outfits. Even after all these years I tear up when I think of her generosity. That night before I wrapped this wonderful gift, my sister came over to look at the huge lot of outfits. We had grown up poor and had never had anything like this at Christmas. Like two children ourselves, we spent hours together dressing my daughter's Barbie, changing the outfits and giggling. This is one of my fondest memories. Your lovely mother taught a young woman the value of random acts of kindness that has remained with me throughout my 68, almost 69 years. She has a special place in Heaven! I only wish I had gotten the chance as an older adult to express my gratitude to her for her kindness. I hope her daughter had already outgrown that suitcase full of love, and I want to thank her as well for sharing what she had that Christmas with a little girl she didn't even know. God Bless!

Doreen Valecko - November 14, 2016 at 07:35 AM



“ Dear Paul and Sue, Mom and I send our heartfelt loving thoughts and condolences to you and your family. My Mom has many fond memories of Anita from their trips to Maine and the many gatherings, and yes the golf too! There was no one that could cook a lobster like Aunit Anita. Bill and I visited your Mom and Dad many many years ago, and she cooked up a feast for us! God bless you all during this time. May the memories of your mom be everlasting! We are thinking of you.
Love, Aunt Jane Baribault, Cindy and Bill Keller

Cindy Keller - October 24, 2016 at 04:05 PM



“ Dear Paul and Sue,
My sincere condolences to you and your family. Gosh growing up on Mary Street provided a treasure chest of wonderful memories to cherish. One of my fondest memories of your mom was her beautiful smile, kindness, and infectious laugh. Celeste and I would pick flowers and bring them to her (just her not our own moms!). Upon opening her door, she would exclaim how beautiful they were and smile. She would then go to the garage freezer chest and give us a popsicle. I think we did this most summers and while the popsicles were great, her company was the best. I remember thinking what a beautiful kind woman she was and when I visited her in later years, she radiated beauty and love more than ever. God bless you and family, she's always with you.
~ Sonia Turgeon

Sonia Turgeon - October 23, 2016 at 08:11 AM



“ Country Basket Blooms was purchased for the family of Mrs. Anita C. Baribault.



October 22, 2016 at 06:09 PM



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Paul Baribault - October 22, 2016 at 01:16 PM



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Paul Baribault - October 21, 2016 at 01:36 PM



“ Deepest sympathy to you Paul and your sister...she was a beautiful lady and I enjoyed our visits. Prayers are going with you

Doris Bourque - October 21, 2016 at 09:51 AM



“ The Baribault Family wishes that memorial donations in memory of Anita be made to the St. Martin de Porres Residence for the Homeless 23 Bartlett St., Lewiston, ME 04240

Funeral Staff - October 20, 2016 at 01:35 PM