



Theresa M. Barry

October 15, 1935 - August 4, 2017

Born into a tree-rich Brooklyn, New York, where truck farms still thrived, Theresa Mary Barry was born on October 15, 1935, the second child of Pat and Rose DeNunzio; she was book-ended by her two beloved brothers, the eldest, Antony DeNunzio and the youngest, Robert DeNunzio. Her well-loved dog was named Brownie, and when she was growing up, she and her brothers would put together "circuses" for the other children in the neighborhood, and she always painted the backdrops and the advertising sign. She loved going to Brooklyn Dodgers games with her brothers. Speaking of painting, she showed exceptional talent for art from a young age, and when she graduated high school, she was offered a full scholarship in art to a New York art college, which she turned down because her Mother thought she should instead focus on getting married and having children. Before she did so, she worked on Wall Street for one of the Rockefellers.

Theresa married Thomas J. Barry on October 3, 1959, who predeceased her by seven years. They had three children: Theresa Anne, Elizabeth Anne, and the youngest, Thomas Patrick. She was an excellent and involved mother, taking her children to museums and parks and doing crafts with them. Until the horrible brain disease PSP gnarled her hands, especially her right hand- and she was right-handed- she continued to paint and draw.

She is survived by her younger brother, Robert DeNunzio, who lives in San

Francisco. She is also survived by her three children, Theresa Anne Cox, Elizabeth Anne Shrewsbury, and Thomas Patrick Barry. Her grandchildren are Walter Darrell Shrewsbury, Gabrielle Nicole Heyward, and Adam Barry. She has a furry grandchild too named Mocha, a chocolate toy poodle. Her first great grandchild is Julia Nicole Shrewsbury.

Her favorite poet was Edna St. Vincent Millay; her family, especially her two daughters, would like to quote Millay: "Where you used to be, there is a hole in the world, which I find myself constantly walking around in the daytime, and falling in at night. I miss you like hell." She left us to go to Heaven on Thursday, August 4. We will always miss and love her enormously.

Graveside services will be held at 11:00AM Tuesday, August 15, 2017 at Ocean Woods Cemetery, officiated by Father Timothy Lijewski.

Please sign the online guest register at www.goldfinchfuneralhome.com

Goldfinch Funeral Home, Conway Chapel, is serving the family.

Cemetery Details

Ocean Woods Cemetery

2408 S. Kings Hwy
Myrtle Beach, SC 29577

Previous Events

Graveside Service

AUG 15. 11:00 AM (ET)

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Tribute Wall

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“ I am sorry to hear of Mrs. Barry's passing. I worked with her at Canal Industries, Inc. She was always a very kind and pleasant person. I'm glad the family shared this picture of her. May all her family keep the special memories close to your heart. Lynda Shannon-Chipps.

Lynda P. Shannon-Chipps - August 23, 2017 at 06:25 PM



“ Country Basket Blooms was purchased for the family of Theresa M. Barry.



August 12, 2017 at 02:47 PM

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“ Dora Hammond lit a candle in memory of Theresa M. Barry



Dora Hammond - August 10, 2017 at 03:39 PM