



## Mary H Barkley

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Mary Helen Ross, daughter of the late Isaac and Annie Ross, was born on February 8, 1952, in Tifton, Georgia. From her earliest days, Mary's kindness, warmth, and strong spirit made her a light to all who knew her.

Mary spent many years in the hospitality industry, where her friendly smile and generous heart touched countless lives. Later in life, she found deep joy as a proud member of the Grandparents Association, sharing her love and wisdom with younger generations.

Mary was tough — the kind of strength that held her family together — but she was also full of love. She never missed a family gathering and was the life of every event. Whether she was cooking, dancing, or telling stories, Mary made sure everyone felt included and loved. Mary was the kind of woman who stood firm in her beliefs and fiercely protected those she loved. She loved hard and lived boldly. Family was everything to her, and she was happiest when surrounded by loved ones at get-togethers filled with laughter, good food, and stories. Mary truly was the life of every event — her energy, humor, and presence could fill a room.

Mary's laughter, wisdom, and warmth will live on in the hearts of her family

and all who had the honor of knowing her. Though she has gone home to rest, her legacy of love continues to shine through her children and grandchildren.

# Previous Events

## Memorial Service

NOV 8. 11:00 AM (ET)

A Community Funeral Home & Sunset Cremations  
910 W. Michigan Street  
Orlando, FL 32805  
(407) 841-4424  
<https://www.acommunityfuneralhome.com/>

# Tribute Wall

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“ Ivory Family purchased the Florist Choice Bouquet for the family of Mary H Barkley.



Ivory Family - November 07, 2025 at 10:06 AM

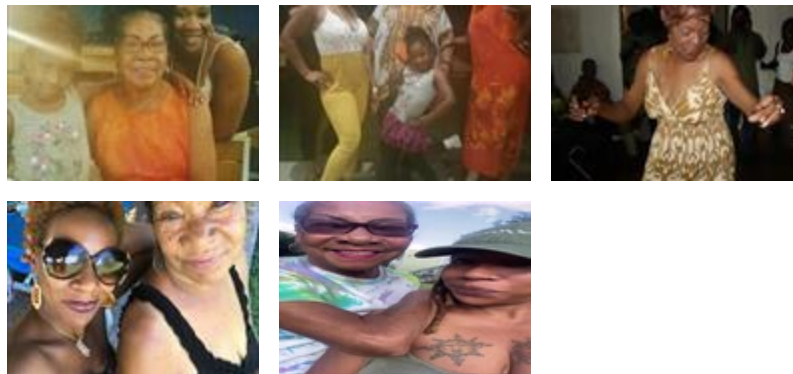
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“ Lailah (Tyson) will miss you so much she knew anytime she seen you it was a gift behind it she said until next time granny Mary

Zhaniqua - November 04, 2025 at 03:20 PM



“ You were and still are the love of my life grandma. Your Mother's Day gift!



Niki Maat - November 04, 2025 at 11:15 AM

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“ 1 file added to the album *Good time with Ms Mary*



**Tyhaiya Harris** - November 04, 2025 at 08:58 AM



*FunTimes. Love this. RIP grandma. Love you much.*

**Niki Maat** - November 04, 2025 at 11:11 AM

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*Beautiful fun memories! Thank you for sharing. Miss mom so much.*

**Charlotte Ards** - November 05, 2025 at 03:52 AM

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“ *One of my fondest memories of you was when we went on the CLI trip to Louisville, KY, if I'm not mistaken, with ONIC. There was a team of us from PG, my mommy included. I believe it was your first plane ride, and you were nervous something serious. As the plane started to lift off the ground, you grabbed my hand and said whoa nelly! LOL. You made it through it and that was the first time I got to see Ms. Mary for who she was.*

*I thank you for all the love you showed to me, my mom and my children.*

*LeeLee, my heart is with you girl. You too Barbara. Quint and Mookie, Keep your head up. Praying for the family. God Bless. RIP Queen.*

*Tyhaiya Harris (TJ)*

**Tyhaiya Harris** - November 04, 2025 at 08:29 AM



*lol whoa Nelly?! Sounds so much her.*

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**Niki Maat** - November 04, 2025 at 11:13 AM