



Barbara Jean Passafiume

September 2, 1933 - August 26, 2025

Barbara Jean Passafiume, 91, passed away Tuesday, August 26, 2025. Barbara was born to the late Mary (Church) Sparks, and John DeMar in Louisville, KY. She retired from National Tobacco and was a member of St. Margaret Mary Catholic Church.

She was preceded in death by her parents; husband, James Passafiume, and brother, Raymond DeMar.

Barbara is survived by her children, Kevin Wheat (Kim), Dennis Wheat (Paula), and Denise Sohm (Kevin); sister, Donna Bracy; grandchildren, Matthew Wheat, Baili Taylor, Heather Vance, Cooper Sohm, and Jessica Daddona, and great-grandchildren, Aiden, Logan, Oli, Isabella, Avery, Addison, and Parker.

Her visitation will be from 10:00 a.m. – 1:00 p.m. Saturday, September 6, 2025, followed by a 1:00 p.m. memorial service at Owen Funeral Home, 5317 Dixie Highway.

In lieu of flowers, expressions of sympathy may be made to the Nazareth Home.

Previous Events

Memorial Visitation

SEP 6. 10:00 AM - 1:00 PM (ET)

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Louisville, KY 40216
(502) 447-2600
<https://owenfuneralhome.com>

Memorial Service

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Tribute Wall

WC

“ *Barbara was a wonderful loving cousin ! She will be missed !!
All of our love to her memory and family
Pat and Winston*

winston Church - November 12, 2025 at 09:07 PM

RB

“ *I rented an apartment from Barbara for 13 years,we kelp in phone contact for years after that,she was a kind and caring woman,I remember going into the hospital for heart surgery she said she would pray for me at 7am and again at 9 am strangely enough the hosp staff come to my room and got me at 7am the operation started at 9am,for years after that when ever we seen each other in person or on the phone we would always say 7 & 9 and laugh....Russell Brumley.*

Russell Brumley - September 06, 2025 at 11:52 AM

LA

“ *Love, Andy, Colleen and Alex purchased the Swe etest Sunrise Bouquet for the family of Barbara Jean Passafiume.*



Love, Andy, Colleen and Alex - August 29, 2025 at 12:38 PM

JI

“ *I worked with Barbara at National Tobacco in the early 90's. So sorry to hear... She had a great sense of humor, and was so nice to everyone. Jim Brinkworth*

Jim - August 27, 2025 at 09:51 AM