



Barbara Wright

April 7, 2026

Barbara Wright, 90, of Woodstown, passed away peacefully on Tuesday, April 7, 2026.

Barbara was a lifelong resident of Salem County and a devoted member of New Hope Methodist Church since 1960. Her strength was deeply rooted in her faith, and her Christian values guided her life and the way she cared for others.

A proud graduate of Penns Grove High School, Class of 1953, Barbara remained a lifelong learner with a love for reading and helping those around her. She touched countless lives through her kindness, generosity, and quiet support.

Barbara cherished her family. She is survived by Toni Beltz (Mark), Brenda Lounsberry (Charles), Richard Hawkesworth (Alexis), Laura Mraz (Robert), and Christina Hawkesworth (Mark Goldman), along with seven beloved grandchildren who brought her great joy.

She was predeceased by her loving husband, Lewis Wright, and her mother, Elsie Smick.

A viewing will be held at Ashcraft Funeral Home in Pennsville, NJ on Monday,

April 13, from 10:00 AM to 11:00 AM with a service at 11:00am. Interment will follow at Lawnside Cemetery.

In lieu of flowers, the family kindly suggests donations be made to Ranch Hope.

Barbara will be remembered for her unwavering faith, her generous spirit, and the lasting impact she made on everyone who knew her.

Cemetery Details

Lawnside Cemetery

1017 Route 40
Pilesgrove, NJ 08098
(856) 769-2626

Previous Events

Viewing

APR 13. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

Ashcraft Funeral Home (PV)
740 S. Broadway
Pennsville, NJ 08070
(856) 299-3366
ashcraftfuneralhomes@gmail.com

Funeral Service

APR 13. 11:00 AM (ET)

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Pennsville, NJ 08070
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Tribute Wall

SC

“ We were so saddened by the news of Barbara’s passing. We always attended the New Hope UMC retreats at Bird-in-Hand that she organized. Our group from Newport UMC thought a lot of her and will miss her.

*Sharon & Mary Belle Chance and
Marylou & Ray Henderson*

Sharon Chance - April 12 at 08:37 PM

SP

“ To the family of Barbara Wright --I knew her from being in the UMW for many years. I called her for advice and questions. She was always helpful and nice to talk to. I will miss her. May God welcome here in his heavenly embrace. Fondy, Susan Powell

Susan Powell - April 11 at 03:17 PM

JB

“ Barbara was a great district admin for the Delaware Bay. So kind and helpful. She will be missed! My prayers are with her family. Rev Jeanette Block

Jeanette Block - April 10 at 03:25 PM



“ Beautiful Heart Bouquet was purchased for the family of Barbara Wright.



April 10 at 12:54 PM

PJ

“ *Barbara was a special lady in many ways. Our condolences to her family and church family at New Hope UMC. We will meet again.*

Pete and Donna Jenkins - April 10 at 11:24 AM

BL

“ *Our fondest memories of Mom resonate around her spirit of caring for others in need. Those inclined to send gifts are kindly requested to consider Ranch Hope, Alloway, NJ. <https://www.ranchhope.org>*



Brenda Lounsberry - April 09 at 05:52 PM



“ *Our love and prayers are with you on the passing of Barbara. She was a beautiful lady - inside and out. She was very dedicated in her leadership at New Hope UMC and we will forever miss her loving guidance. May you find comfort and peace in knowing she is in the arms of the Lord she loved so dearly.*

Nancy Gerney - April 09 at 03:28 PM

CB

My wife and I are very sad to hear this news. Barbara was my secretary when I served as District Superintendent, Many commented about her caring nature and helpfulness. We're very sorry we cannot attend the service. Barbara will be missed by many.

Charles and Barbara Bender - April 11 at 07:40 PM