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Barbara passed away on March 11, 2026 in Manassas, Virginia at the age of 96. She was born in Pawtucket, RI to Eugene Ahearn, a resident of Pawtucket and Nora Ahearn who migrated from Ireland. She was the youngest of 6 siblings. Raised in a close knit Irish Catholic family, with four brothers and one sister, she spent many hours sewing, knitting, reading and going on beach trips. She attended Pawtucket East High School where they called her "Bobbie".

In late 1948, she enrolled in the Sturdy Memorial Hospital RN diploma program. She graduated in 1951. Shortly thereafter she met Raymond R. Gingras who she married in 1954. Together they had four children and eventually moved to Cumberland, RI. Barbara worked for approximately 30 years devoted to caring for the sick and juggling taking care of her own husband, kids and eventually her dear Aunt Bess. She also managed to sew and knit some of her children's clothes. Barbara loved nursing and worked extensively in the hospital setting and as a home care nurse for the local arthritis foundation. However, she shifted into an administrative role at a local hospital before eventually retiring.

She remarried in 1997 to Robert Curry who she met at the local Senior Center

while both were volunteering- Barbara taking blood pressures and Bob serving soup. They married in 1998. In 2001 they relocated to Winchester, Virginia to be closer to her kids. They both became active in their church and community. In 2005, Bob passed away. She insisted on caring for him at home as long as she was physically able. In 2006, she moved even closer to her kids to Northern Virginia.

In her later years, she volunteered her time sewing, knitting and donating to multiple charities. At the assisted living facility, she was known for her thick New England accent, her kindness, lifelong faith, generosity and love of grandchildren. She was preceded in death by her 5 siblings and survived by her children, Susan Henebery, Barbara Gubler (Dean), Sandi Evans (Gary) and Stephen Gingras (Donna). She was also blessed with 9 grandchildren- Daniel, Ann, Margaret, Catherine, Haley, Jonathan, Matthew, Zachary and David as well as 3 great grandchildren, Cormac, Louis and Clara.

Previous Events

Visitation

APR 8. 10:30 AM - 11:30 AM (ET)

Pierce Funeral Home
9609 Center St.
Manassas, VA 20110
(703) 257-6028
pfh@piercefh.com
<https://www.piercefh.com>

Funeral Mass

APR 9. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

All Saints Catholic Church
9300 Stonewall Rd
Manassas, VA 20110-2566
(703) 368-4500

Tribute Wall

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“ I was deeply saddened to hear of my Aunt Barbara’s passing. My heart goes out to my cousins and their families. I know she was loved and will be dearly missed.
Noreen Carroll.

Noreen Carroll - April 06 at 12:09 PM

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“ Barbara was my Mother's sister and was also my Godmother. She was a wonderful lady and i always looked up to her. She was so good to my Mother and always very kind to me and i will never forget. We corresponded from time to time after she moved away and i still cherish those letters, especially the one after my Mother passed 25 years ago.
Rest in peace Auntie Barbara.

Brian Carroll - April 05 at 10:55 AM

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“ Mum I love you so much and we all miss you! We know you're with your brothers and sister, your mom and dad and our dad and Bob, and all those that loved you so much. Love Sandi

Sandi Evans - March 31 at 09:31 AM



“ Barbara was an amazing woman! She was my highlight when our Legion of Mary group would visit to pray the rosary. Her mind was sharp as a whip, and she could recall great stories from her past as well as fill me in on all the happenings at her residence. Barbara had a gift of giving praise and hugs at each visit so she made me feel well loved. I'll miss her terribly, but she's run the race well. I'm so happy she made it to the finish line.

Christine Wilson - March 27 at 06:32 PM



“ Your Light Shines was purchased for the family of Barbara M Ahearn Gingras Curry.



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Stephen Gingras - March 24 at 05:52 PM