



## Mary Louise Barcay

October 15, 2020

Mrs. Mary Louise Vick Barcay, formerly of 3831 Highpoint Drive, Allentown, Pennsylvania. and 72 Village Rd. Pompton Plains, New Jersey, entered into eternal rest Thursday, October 15, 2020. She was the devoted wife of Louis Richard Barcay, loving mother and cherished grandmother. She lived in New Jersey until March 1985 when she moved her family to Allentown, Pennsylvania.

Born in Salisbury, NC, she was the second daughter of the late J.E. Vick Jr. and Mary Florence (Cain) Vick. She attended Mount Vernon High School in Virginia and graduated with a Library Science degree from what is now James Madison University in Virginia, serving as President of the Phi Mu sorority. Leveraging her passion for the written word, she served as the Librarian and then also Assistant Principal at Mount Carmel Catholic School in Ridgewood, New Jersey before joining the New York Life Insurance Company as an insurance agent and financial planner.

Mary and Louis observed their 48th wedding anniversary this past July. Introduced to each other by a mutual friend at a party in Alexandria, Virginia, they were married by Mary's Uncle George Vick at Fort Belvoir, Virginia on July 8th, 1972. Mary and Louis lived together in complete and utter devotion to each other until Mary's passing.

Mary became a mother on April 22, 1977 and spent all her time and energy raising her family and supporting the community through their schools, churches, and neighborhoods. She was an active member of Pompton Valley

Presbyterian Church and then First Presbyterian Church Allentown, serving in several different member and Deacon roles from community flower delivery coordinator, to Youth Club co-leader, and communion and usher captain. She also moved her parents from Huntsville, Alabama to Allentown to care for them for several years before their passing in 1990 and 1991.

She was an avid Washington Redskins football and UNC Tarheel basketball fan and had no problem screaming at the television as needed to cheer on her teams. She also loved music and loved listening to her daughter sing her favorite artists including Jane Oliver, Judy Collins (whom she met in person last year), Barbara Streisand, Bette Midler, Peter, Paul and Mary, and Celine Dion. She also loved her many pets over the years, particularly her Bichon Frise, Molly. She excelled at cooking, sewing, cleaning, swimming (she was a former lifeguard) and making sure those she worked with stayed on task by being a born leader. Moreover, she was an avid board game player, with anyone who would join her, enjoying Scrabble and card games most of all. She enjoyed movies, some of her favorites included Ladyhawke, War Games, Max Dugan Returns, The Tamarind Seed, Steel Magnolias, Rear Window, The American President, The Goodbye Girl, Hello Dolly, and Foul Play.

Survivors: Husband, Louis Richard; daughter, Jennifer Elizabeth of Dayton, OH; granddaughters, Madeline Grace and Isabel Faith.

Services: Private interment at a later time through First Presbyterian Church, Allentown, and J.S. Burkholder Funeral Home, Allentown.

In lieu of flowers, please consider making a donation in Mary's name to the American Brain Foundation, dedicated to bringing researchers and donors together to cure brain diseases and disorders including Alzheimer's disease, other types of dementia, stroke, autism, brain tumors, headaches, ALS (Lou Gehrig's disease), and multiple sclerosis. American Brain Foundation 201 Chicago Avenue Minneapolis, MN 55415 [Americanbrainfoundation.org](http://Americanbrainfoundation.org)

# Tribute Wall



“ *Missing you every single day. Thanks for everything you gifted us.* ”



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**Jennifer Barcay Dembiczak** - December 05, 2021 at 05:57 PM

JD

“ *1 file added to the album Memories Album* ”



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**Jennifer Dembiczak** - January 13, 2021 at 01:28 PM

JD

“ *26 files added to the album Mary* ”



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**Jennifer Dembiczak** - October 27, 2020 at 12:55 PM

JD

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**Jennifer Dembiczak** - October 22, 2020 at 05:29 PM

JD

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**Jennifer Dembiczak** - October 22, 2020 at 07:53 AM

JD

“ Karen and are very sorry. I always loved her sense of humor.

*Rick Ensley*

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**Jennifer Dembiczak** - October 21, 2020 at 10:50 AM

JD

“ A new angel watching over us in heaven. So sorry for your loss.

*Mary Ellen Krause*

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**Jennifer Dembiczak** - October 21, 2020 at 10:48 AM

JD

“ Beautiful Mary.

*Deb Palmer*

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**Jennifer Dembiczak** - October 21, 2020 at 10:47 AM

JD

“ So sorry for you loss! Sending light to you and your family.

*Nicholas Adler*

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**Jennifer Dembiczak** - October 21, 2020 at 10:46 AM

JD

“ I'm so sorry, Jen! She was a wonderful lady that impacted many people, especially the kids in youth club. I had your parents as Bible leaders and they had a huge impact on me and my faith. I am grateful for them both. My prayers are with you and your family.

*Becky Ensley Dobitsch*

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**Jennifer Dembiczak** - October 21, 2020 at 10:45 AM

JD

“ So sorry for your loss.

*Shannon Love*

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**Jennifer Dembiczak** - October 21, 2020 at 10:45 AM

JD

“ Prayers and love.

*Linda Hazekamp*

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**Jennifer Dembiczak** - October 21, 2020 at 10:44 AM

JD

“ You remain in my thoughts and prayers.

*Sharlyn Hazekamp*

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**Jennifer Dembiczak** - October 21, 2020 at 10:42 AM

JD

“ I loved your mom, Jen. She was wonderful to me when I became a Deacon and I felt so overwhelmed by everything we were to do! She really guided me. I loved her sense of humor, and her kindness/willingness to help others. She was a gem.

*Gayle Toselli*

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**Jennifer Dembiczak** - October 21, 2020 at 10:40 AM

JD

“ Mary and I were deacons together. Wonderful lady.

*Bill White*

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**Jennifer Dembiczak** - October 21, 2020 at 10:39 AM

JD

“ Your mom was a special lady. I so appreciated her supportive and understanding nature. In the context of feeling judged, she said that if we were all so perfect and without sin or troubles, we would not need church and our church community. Her grace has always remained with me. Sending prayers to you and your family.

*Sharon Udy-Janczuk*

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**Jennifer Dembiczak** - October 21, 2020 at 10:38 AM

JD

“ *Sending prayers for strength, comfort and healing to you and your family!*

*Kristina Provencher*

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**Jennifer Dembiczak** - October 21, 2020 at 10:38 AM

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“ *Lou and Family*  
*I wish to express my sincere condolences to you and your family. I always enjoyed seeing Mary at the office when she was our insurance contact. May you all be kept in the Lords loving arms until you meet again. Linda Overholt*

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**Linda Overholt** - October 21, 2020 at 10:37 AM

JD

“ *I am so sorry to hear this! Your mom was a wonderful lady! Sending prayers to you and the rest of your family.*

*Jennifer Kareha*

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**Jennifer Dembiczak** - October 21, 2020 at 10:37 AM

JD

“ *Beautiful!*

*Kathy Little Dericks*

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**Jennifer Dembiczak** - October 21, 2020 at 10:34 AM

JD

“ *My condolences, and very sorry for your families loss!*

*Joe Thurston*

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**Jennifer Dembiczak** - October 21, 2020 at 10:33 AM

JD

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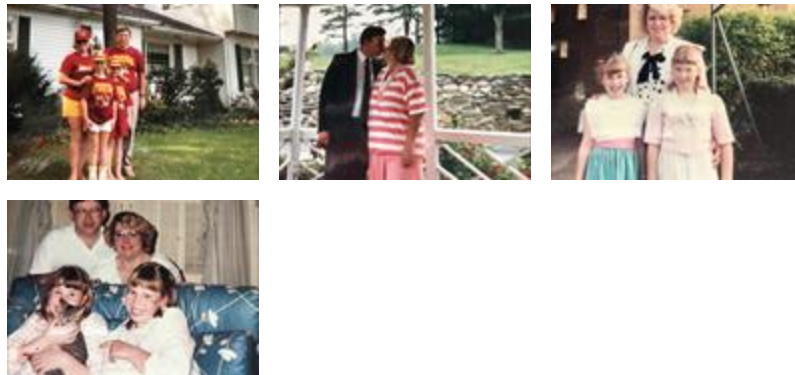


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**Jennifer Dembiczak** - October 19, 2020 at 08:30 PM

JD

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**Jennifer Dembiczak** - October 19, 2020 at 08:26 PM



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J S Burkholder Funeral Home Inc - October 19, 2020 at 03:40 PM



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Jennifer Dembiczak - October 19, 2020 at 03:20 PM



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Jennifer Dembiczak - October 19, 2020 at 01:45 PM