



## Colleen Drummond Garber

February 24, 2022 - July 22, 2022

The staff at Heishman Funeral Home, Inc. send condolences to the family of Colleen Drummond Garber.

Colleen Drummond Garber, 92, of Forestville, entered her eternal rest with the Lord on the evening of July 22, 2022. She was born in Forestville, Va., February 24, 1930, daughter of the late John and Mary Moore Drummond and was the last of 6 children.

She worked in food services and processing where she was quality control at National Fruit and later as a cafeteria manager for several companies. She was a faithful follower for the Lord and a life member at St. Mark Lutheran Church in Forestville.

She is survived by two sons, Tim Garber and wife Mandy of Malvern, AR. and Samuel David Garber of Mt. Jackson; five grandchildren, six great grandchildren and five step grandchildren that called her their grandma for many years. She also leaves a whole host of nieces and nephews that were her joy and brought her much happiness.

Her greatest passion was feeding everyone, and she spent a lot of time working with Open Door Food Pantry to help with doing just that.

The family requested that due to the rise in COVID cases that there would only be a graveside service with masks preferred on Tuesday, July 26 at 10:00 a.m. at Forestville Cemetery. Pastor Larry Closter will preside.

In lieu of flowers, contributions may be made to Open Door Food Pantry, 11278 Old Valley Pike, Mt. Jackson, VA 22842, or St. Mark Lutheran Church, 3305 Senedo Road, Quicksburg, VA 22847.

Online condolences may be left at [www.valleyfs.com](http://www.valleyfs.com)

Arrangements by Heishman Funeral Home Inc., Valley Funeral Service Branch, Edinburg.

# Previous Events

## Graveside Service

JUL **26**. 10:00 AM (ET)

Forestville Cemetery  
4318 South Middle Road  
Quicksburg, VA 22847

# Tribute Wall



“ *Colleen Drummond Garber*

January 30, 2023 at 03:03 AM



“ *Colleen Drummond Garber*

January 30, 2023 at 12:44 AM



“ *What a loss to all who knew Aunt Colleen! She did indeed enjoy “feeding everyone” but I remember that she fed our souls with her contagious laughter as much as she fed our bodies with her homemade specialties. My wish for David and Tim and the entire clan is that our hearts be so full of wonderful memories of Aunt Colleen that there is no room for sorrow.*

**Ramona Tarkington-Deal** - July 26, 2022 at 09:38 AM



“ *Colleen lived in the little village where I was born & raised . I grew up with Colleen around all the time. She was a special person. Always happy,funny & joking. She loved life & I loved her dearly. Now you are in heaven with Marshall. I love you* 🍷



**Judy Garber Hounshell** - July 25, 2022 at 04:37 PM

DS

“ Colleen was my second Mom when I married Tim. She was always kind and gracious to me and I learned many life lessons from her. I loved her cooking, especially her home canned sauerkraut, fried bread and scrumptious fried potatoes! She remained a part of my life through the years and I treasure her friendship. My sympathy to Dave and Tim and to your families. I won't say goodbye to her because I look forward to seeing her again.

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**Diane Garber Smallwood** - July 24, 2022 at 10:34 PM

EH

Dave and Tim,  
I'm sorry for your loss. Colleen was a wonderful woman. Her door was always open and her laugh was contagious. She will be missed. My thoughts are with all of you during this sad time. So many good memories.  
Ellen Hess

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**Ellen Hess** - July 25, 2022 at 09:39 AM

JG

Dave and Tim,  
I am so sorry to hear about Colleen. She was such a great lady, full of life, hard working, and a joy to be around. I have many fond memories of her from singing in the choir with her at St. Marks, her helping Marshal, my Dad, and me getting in hay at the farms, and many more. My thoughts and prayers are with the entire family.

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**Johnny Garber** - July 25, 2022 at 03:57 PM