



## Cynthia Linore Radisch Barker

August 20, 2021

Cynthia Linore Radisch Barker died on August 20, 2021, at the age of 96. She was preceded in death by her husband John Sears Barker and beloved daughter Pamela Barker Linder. Cindy served in the Women's Army Corps during World War II. She studied at Syracuse University (though graduation was delayed until 1990) where she met her husband, who was also a WWII veteran. They had 4 children. With her husband working for the Department of State and the US Information Agency Cindy lived in Peru, Pakistan, and Viet Nam, with Kensington, Maryland being their home base. They retired to Crossville, Tennessee, where she joined The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-Day Saints and led the choir. Cindy began taking piano and voice lessons at an early age and continued to play favorite songs on the piano and sing in choirs throughout her life. She also loved to draw and many of the walls in her home were decorated with her own works. In 1993 they moved to Tucson, Arizona, where she lived until after her husband's death. Cindy enjoyed visits from her children and grandchildren and kept in close contact with her family members throughout her life. In January 2016 she left Tucson to live with her son Philip in Tennessee and then spent the last several months with her daughter Valerie in Colorado. Cindy is survived by her son; Stephen (Barbara); daughter Valerie; and son Philip (Jerri); 9 grandchildren, 25 great grandchildren, and 1 great-great grandchild.

# Tribute Wall

VS

“ Happy Graduation, Mom! Thank you. What a ride. See you in a few years. I love you.

Valerie B Stewart - August 26, 2021 at 11:36 AM

KC

“ Cindy Barker (always will be Mrs. Barker to me) was always so welcoming and warm to me. I grew up with Phil and we spent many hours at each other's houses. I always felt like one of the family at the Barker's house, and Mrs. Barker was always there will a happy smile and positive words. Her love for life and for her family was obvious. It's been many, many years since I've seen her, but she'll always be remembered.

Ken Crowley - August 25, 2021 at 01:47 PM

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“ Valerie B Stewart lit a candle in memory of Cynthia Linore Radisch Barker



Valerie B Stewart - August 24, 2021 at 10:33 PM



“ Country Basket Blooms was purchased for the family of Cynthia Linore Radisch Barker.



August 24, 2021 at 06:25 PM

JB

“ Remembering times in Crossville-

*Cindy and John's home in the woods in Crossville, Tennessee was a favorite place for the family to gather. Her love of entertaining was evident whenever she had a chance to host a dinner. She loved to have a beautifully set table with delicious food. Learning manners, along with the proper placement and use of all types of silverware, was something everyone was expected to learn. She knew many poems by heart and one of her favorites that she would frequently repeat to her grandchildren was,*

*“A child should always say what's true  
And speak when he is spoken to,  
And behave mannerly at table,  
At least as far as he is able.*

*Her children lived in different parts of the country but children and grandchildren made their way to their home in Crossville to visit as often as they could. We lived fairly close so we spent lots of time in Crossville. When Jeshua was in kindergarten he took Cindy to school for show-and-tell. She brought her guitar and entertained the children with fun songs. Whenever grandchildren came to visit, building fires, and hunting toads, skinks, and fireflies were favorite activities. Cindy always had a positive outlook and continued to enjoy her family and friends throughout her life. Cindy will be greatly missed. -- Jerri Barker*

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**Jerri Barker** - August 24, 2021 at 04:15 PM

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*Cynthia was born July 21, 1925 in Brentwood, Maryland to Herman and Evelyn Bless Radisch. She has two brothers, Albert and William, and two sisters, Evelyn and Sylvia, who proceeded her and met her with cheers on Friday, along with many beloved aunts, cousins, nephews, sisters-in-law, and other relatives.*

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**Valerie Stewart** - August 24, 2021 at 05:02 PM

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*Happy Graduation, Mom. Thank you. What a ride! See you in a few years. Love, Valerie*

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**Valerie B Stewart** - August 24, 2021 at 05:34 PM