



# Lily Adelaide Bulla Barker

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**D**ecatur-Lily Adelaide Bulla Barker, 86, of Decatur, passed away Monday, March 3, 2014 in Decatur Memorial Hospital.

Lily was born April 24, 1927 Llanbradach, Caerphilly, Wales the daughter of William and Gladys (Jones) Townsend. She was a talented seamstress working for Van Law Carol's and Bickes Vault Company. She was a member of Tabernacle Baptist Church and enjoyed sewing and rummage sales. She married Russell Dale Bulla May 28, 1945 in Bristol, England. He preceded her in death in 1988. She then married William James Barker February 1, 2009.

Lily leaves behind her husband Bill of Decatur, children Mark (Dana) Bulla of Forsyth and Sue (Les) Albert of Ramsey, grandchildren Les (Robbi) Albert Jr. of Virginia, MN, Todd (Kim) Albert of Decatur, Kristen (John) Lewis of Cerro Gordo, Jeffrey (Katie) Walker of Cerro Gordo, Holly (Mike) Lynch of Maroa, great-grandchildren Joseph, Chloe, Ciara, Sophie, and Kaelyn Albert, Lauryn and Caullin Barker, Schylinn Lily and Brystol Leigh Carter, Mason William and Makenzie Renae Walker, and Chyenne Elizabeth and Gracie Mae Lynch, brothers Robert (Veronica) Townsend and John (Mary) Townsend all of Bristol, England, and sisters Grace Bixley and Gill (Robert) Riches all of Bristol, England.

Lily was reunited in Heaven with her parents, first husband Russell, and brothers William and Morris Townsend.

Services to celebrate Lily's life will be 11 a.m. Friday, March 7, 2014 in Graceland/Fairlawn Funeral Home. Visitation will be from 9:30-11 a.m. prior to the services at the funeral home. Burial will be in Boiling Springs Cemetery. Memorials may be directed to Tabernacle Baptist Church.

The family of Lily Adelaide Bulla Barker is being served by the Graceland/Fairlawn Funeral Home, 2091 N. Oakland Ave. Decatur, IL. Please view the online obituary, send condolences, and share memories at [www.gracelandfairlawn.com](http://www.gracelandfairlawn.com).



## Tribute Wall

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JB

**Jackie Bulla** posted:

Aunt Lil was always a favorite of mine. She was an angel in my eyes. I will cherish the memories of her and uncle Russ.

September 4 at 6:29 PM

SS

**Sophie Sheere** posted:

will miss you always aunty lilly i will never forgot the time we shared together you will never be far from my heart xx all my love sophie and family xxx

March 7 at 11:55 AM

KM

**Kent & Tonya Mears** posted:

Sue, Todd, Chloe, Bill & all the family...We are saddened that Lily left Earth, yet know she is with Jesus and not having Earthly body problems. I saw first hand how she loves all of you richly & deeply and we were blessed to know her. We pray your loss gets easier and that you receive peace...God bless & hold you tight.

March 7 at 7:24 AM

KM

**Kent & Tonya Mears** posted:

Sue, Todd, Chloe, Bill & all family, We are so sad to see Lily leave Earth, but know with every fiber in us ,She is in Heaven with Jesus, free of all body problems. We were fortunate to know her through all of you & seen FIRST hand her adoring love for you. Thank you and may God help ease your loss and peace be with you...

March 7 at 5:12 AM

KM

**Kent & Tonya Mears** posted:

Lit a candle in memory of Lily Adelaide Bulla Barker

March 7 at 5:05 AM



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DE

**Dr. Joe W. And Judith K. Eaton** posted:

To the family especially Mark and Sue and their families. We love Aunt Lil very much and she was always one to share love for us. Bill and her seemed so happy. We saw her last at Carol Bulla's funeral. We will miss her, she always loved to hear us sing and me preach. We have a great consolation, she was a saved lady and love the Lord, therefore we will meet again. Her and Mom Bulla have united in fellowship and are enjoying the praise to the Lord Jesus tonight. Wish we could be there but we have just got through a terrible ice storm with 3-5 inches of snow that has home bound us all week. Our prayer for strength and God's great comforting love goes out for all of you. Love, Joe and Judy Eaton

March 6 at 3:06 PM

TP

**Tanya Phillips** posted:

Your life was a blessing, you are loved beyond words and missed beyond treasure. love Tanya, Robert, Andrew & Laura x xxx

March 6 at 4:55 AM

AN

**Amanda Golledge {Niece}** posted:

to my lovley aunty lily who was my inspiration my fond memories are locked away in my heart for me to keep our love always to bill sue les mark dana and familys god bless love tony Amanda and family xxxxxxxxx

March 5 at 9:22 AM

VT

**Veronica Townsend** posted:

Lily our beloved sister will remain in our hearts forever. From Grace, Gill, Bob, and Bob and Veronica.

March 5 at 6:14 AM



# Memories only last if you share them

Join us in honoring Lily by contributing to a collection of shared memories.



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