



## Tyna Marie Bennett

December 25, 2024

Tyna Marie Bennett, 103, of Alexandria, VA, died December 25, 2024, of natural causes, at her home surrounded by family.

She was a wife, mother, grandmother, great grandmother and friend to so many. She was an avid bowler in her younger years, a lifetime gardener, and carpenter/handyman around the home. She was a lifetime member of the Maryland VFW. Tyna had a beautiful soul and loved animals. Tyna selflessly gave her love, kindness and support to people of all walks of life. Her mantra for a long life was to keep moving and have a daily glass of wine.

She is preceded in death by her parents Mattie and Olga Pakka, retired military veteran and husband Spencer Bennett, her brother, Raymond Pakka and sister Helen DeSarno, daughter Marsha Royals, grandson Richard Ways, granddaughter Deborah Ways, and great grandson Josh Ways.

Tyna is survived by her daughter Barbara Rich, husband David Rich, son Michael Bennett, wife Tessa Lucero-Bennett, granddaughter Tiffany Pierce-Latta, husband Reggie Latta, great grandchildren Khalil Latta, Kalise Latta, Kelena Latta, grandson Kevin Royals, great granddaughter Aaralyn Royals and in-law grandmother Deborah Latta.

There will be a private ceremony for the family and a future interment at

Arlington National Cemetery.

John 11:25-26

Jesus told her, "I am the resurrection and the life. Anyone who believes in me will live, even after dying. Everyone who lives in me and believes in me will never ever die.

# Tribute Wall

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“ *Barbara Rich lit a candle in memory of Tyna Marie Bennett*



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**Barbara rich** - January 08, 2025 at 04:57 PM

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*Dad and Barbara you both are in our thoughts and prayers as well as your family love Marie*

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**marie jackson** - January 10, 2025 at 12:18 PM

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*Barbara & David. Our prayers and thoughts are with you as you grieve this loss of your Mom. Barbara she was a wonderful person and is now in Heaven with a joyous reunion with her God and family. Love, Gini & Rich*

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**GINI RICH** - January 10, 2025 at 02:34 PM