



## Samantha Marian Ditzler

October 29, 1940 - April 19, 2016

Mrs. Samantha Marian Thornburg Ditzler, age 75, of Decatur, died Tuesday, April 19, 2016, at her residence. She was born October 29, 1940, in Watsontown, PA to Oliver B. Thornburg and Mary Frances Leahey Thornburg. Shelton Funeral Home is assisting the family.

She is survived by her husband, Barry Ditzler of Decatur; one son, Barry W. Ditzler & wife, Sherrie, of Decatur; one daughter, Tracy Ditzler of Decatur; two siblings, Earl Thornburg and Myrna Thornburg, both of Pennsylvania; seven grandchildren, Bethany, Brittany, Joshua, Mindy, Jamie, Taylor, and Kathryn, all of Decatur; and seven great-grandchildren.

# Tribute Wall

DM

“ Sam and I never met, but our shared interest in Thornburg(h) family history brought us together and we exchanged many messages over the years. She was my third cousin. I knew she was very ill, but one does hope and pray for the best. I liked her through the computer screen and believe I would have liked her even better in person. I'll miss her. Good night, Sam.Duncan



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**Duncan Morrow** - May 04, 2016 at 12:00 AM

SF

“ Barry, we are sorry to hear about your mother. we will keep you and your family in our prayers. We have asked our 2 year old grand daughter to add you to here prayers at bed time as children's prayers are powerful.



Sincerely,  
Shawn & Mary Davis Family

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**Shawn & Mary Davis Family** - April 21, 2016 at 12:00 AM

ME

“ Barry, You and your family continue to be in my prayers. I know there are many good times with your mother you can focus on to ease the loss as time moves forward. Melvin



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**Melvin** - April 21, 2016 at 12:00 AM

JK

“ *Barry, our prayers are with you and the family. Joe & Diane*



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**Joe Kappes** - April 20, 2016 at 12:00 AM

MF

“ *Our condolences on the loss of your mom , to you and your family. God bless.*



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**Michael Fagan & family** - April 20, 2016 at 12:00 AM

JA

“ *My most sincere, deepest sympathies are extended to you and the family. Your family is in my thoughts and prayers during this time of loss. Look for comfort in knowing that she is held tightly in the arms of GOD and is experiencing peace, comfort and happiness. God Bless*



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**Jane Arabie** - April 20, 2016 at 12:00 AM

GM

“ *I am so sorry to hear about yalls loss. Mrs. Sam was an amazing person, even though I got the blame for her mess when we would go eat seafood! Barry Sr and Barry Jr please know that yall are in my thoughts and prayers*



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**George McGregor** - April 20, 2016 at 12:00 AM

JP

“ We are so saddened to hear of Sam's death. Will miss our chats on Facebook. Such a great friend for so many years. Our sympathies go out to Barry, Barry Wayne, Tracy and their families. So, so sorry.



June Puffer - April 19, 2016 at 12:00 AM

TM

“ I didn't even know Aunt Nancy was ill. I will miss her and all the stories Myrna used to tell me about her. RIP Aunt Nancy!!!



Tina McClintock - April 19, 2016 at 12:00 AM

JD

“ Sorry, I meant to say Barry & the kids would remember me as Jan Leatherwood



Jan Davenport - April 19, 2016 at 12:00 AM

JD

“ I am so sorry to hear of Sam's passing. I will cherish the wonderful memories we made in Scotland and especially the trip to Ireland. I am so glad that she and I were in touch again on Facebook. My heart goes out to the entire family. Jan Davenport ( Barry & the kids would remember me as Jan Davenport)



Jan Davenport - April 19, 2016 at 12:00 AM