



Barbara Ann Smith

October 20, 1952 - November 15, 2022

Barbara Ann Smith, of Lubbock, Texas, passed away on Tuesday, November 15, 2022.

She was born October 20, 1952 in Abilene, TX to Eldon Erwin and Helene Rosecraz.

Barbara married the love of her life, Bob Smith, on October 13, 1988. She was an active member of Alcoholics Anonymous since August 14, 1982.

She loved and helped so many women from many areas. Barbara was a devoted wife and she and Bob spent 34 years attending meetings all over the world. Her two beloved daughters and a grand-daughter are left to carry on her legacy of helping and loving on people.

Left to cherish her memory include husband, Bob Smith; daughters, Shelly (Rob) Walker, Shawn Billingsley; granddaughter, Chasity (Tanner) McElroy; two great-grands, Wyatt and Sadie McElroy; Scott (Cindy) Smith; Brett (Diana) Smith; and Stacy (Scotty) Thorne.

She was preceded in death by her parents.

In lieu of flowers please make donations in Barbara's honor to Alcoholics Anonymous.

A visitation will be held 5:30-7:00 pm, Friday, November 18, 2022. A funeral service will be held 2:00 pm, Saturday, November 19, 2022 with burial to follow at City of Lubbock Cemetery.

Cemetery Details

City of Lubbock Cemetery

2011 E 31st Street
Lubbock, TX 79404

Previous Events

Viewing

NOV 18. 5:30 PM - 7:00 PM.

Sanders Funeral Home

Funeral Service

NOV 19. 2:00 PM - 3:00 PM (CT)

Sanders Memorial Chapel
1420 Main Street
Lubbock, TX 79401

Tribute Wall



“ Sanders Funeral Home created a Webcast in memory of Barbara Ann Smith



Sanders Funeral Home - November 19, 2022 at 10:00 AM

TE

Such a beautiful memorial service. Thank you for officiating Tonya. Shelly Shawn and Bob my heart goes out to you all. May you find peace and comfort knowing that she is no longer in pain. You will all be together again one day. Barbara was a wonderful person and she will be greatly missed and thought of often as I'm sure we will have reminders of her daily.

Tammie Emmons - November 26, 2022 at 01:56 AM

TB

“ Barbara was a beautiful example of recovery and modeled a Godly life in all that she did. Even when she was fighting cancer, she was of service to others, when saying “no” would have been so much more convenient for her.

She was always a pleasure to be around and was always kind to me. I loved her laugh!

My prayers and thoughts are with her family during this difficult time. May you all be comforted by your precious memories. I am so sorry for your loss.

Bob, I am sending you my love as you trudge through your grief for Barbara. I know God will carry you through this time. I love you.

TJ Bell

Towana Jo Bell - November 19, 2022 at 11:28 PM

MH

“ I join with so many others in offering condolences to all who knew, admired and loved Barbara. May she now rest peacefully.
-Mark Haller

MARK E HALLER - November 18, 2022 at 09:28 PM

TE

“ Rest easy Barbara and thank you for being the best example of sobriety to myself and countless others.
She grateful for your life and selfless service to the group and to others

Tamara Emmons - November 16, 2022 at 08:25 PM



“ Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Barbara Ann Smith.



November 16, 2022 at 06:12 PM



“ Dearest Barbara, I will sure miss seeing you at least twice a week. I'll miss getting to see those pics and videos of those Great grands that you loved so dearly. You were an inspiration to me and countless others. Your passing has left a huge void in my life.... Godspeed my friend. Vicki W

Vicki Winegeart - November 16, 2022 at 02:56 PM



Thank you for being a light in my life many years ago and tolerating my ignorance. You stepped up when you needed to for so many . Selfless and caring- loved by many . Thank you for influencing my start .

Danny Vernon - November 16, 2022 at 10:54 PM



Thank you for being you! Although it didn't seem like it, that seed you planted in me stayed with me all these years. Although it took years to root. I will never forget the patience and ways of managing my thoughts that you taught me.

Charissa keating - November 17, 2022 at 10:39 AM



I saw her. I saw her works, her ways... I heard her words. I saw her wings. I saw her fulfilling her everyday, one day at a time, destiny. I saw a special kind of Love walked with her. An enormous heart & influencing force. I saw her beautiful smile, her womanly ways. I saw her unleash a power greater than herself. ❤️

Susan Sweeden - November 18, 2022 at 06:21 PM

DM

Dear Barbara, how wonderful for you that you are with your Heavenly Father and all the ones you loved who journeyed there before you! What a wonderful reunion you must be having right now! But, leave the light on for us poor souls that loved you so much here on earth! You will be missed by so many! We will grasp on to our Blessed Hope and know that we will see you again, for this messed up world is not for long! ❤️

Diana Maness-Smith - November 19, 2022 at 12:40 PM

MW

“ Barbara was full of love, truth and life experience. She gave all of that and more to others without hesitation. The best people I know love and respect her as do I. We will miss you, but are so grateful for the privilege of being a part of your journey. ❤️

Michele W. - November 16, 2022 at 02:43 PM



“ Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Barbara Ann Smith.



November 16, 2022 at 02:32 PM

SR

“ She cared less about hurting your feelings than about saving your life!!! ❤️ ☐ None of us can say where we would be without her tremendous willingness to give of herself & give some more. Even in her last day, she was still thinking of others! She has left a legacy few have attained! Rest In Peace, miss Barbara! You are loved & missed 💕💕💕💕

Shannon R. - November 16, 2022 at 02:24 PM

MH

*Barbara your life has been about service since the first time I met you. You have shared your experience , strength and hope with so many of us . Your service has been tireless and often dirty jobs that needed doing and you were always willing to pitch in and make a hand. You have been so generous with your time. You share sage advice born of experience. I am grateful to call you friend. Love you. Rest in Peace
Mamie Hurt*

Mamie Hurt - November 16, 2022 at 10:57 PM