



Barbara Joan Roberts

February 13, 1939 - October 1, 2019

Barbara Joan Roberts, 80, of Bloomington, Indiana passed away peacefully on Tuesday, October 1, 2019 at her residence. She was born on February 13, 1939 in Heltonville, Indiana to parents Eithel and Sylvia Smith.

Barbara was a long-time member of New Horizon Church. She worked for MCCSC before retiring in 1996. She enjoyed crocheting, coloring, gardening, singing and dancing to music, rocking her babies, and spending time with her family and friends.

Barbara is survived by her children: Bruce Roberts, Dana Reynolds (Billy), Anthony Roberts (Jill), and Tammy Chasteen (Patrick), daughter-in-law, Becky Bowlen. She loved her grandchildren: Chantel Chasteen (Shayne), Whitney King (Mitchell), Thurston and McKayla Reynolds, Brandon (Kelsey) and Noah Roberts, and Tommy (Amanda) and Tyler Bowlen; her precious great-grandchildren, Elane and Libby McElhinney, Jackson and Ali King, Brealynn and Brynlee Roberts, and Evelyn and Isaac Bowlen. Barbara is also survived by her brother, Tom Smith (Vicki), and sisters, Nancy Hartman (Larry), Rose Sowders, Margaret Hollars, Debbie Harrington, and Teresa Ping (Jeff), and many nieces and nephews.

She was preceded in death by her parents, first husband, Thomas Bowlen; husband, Dale E. Roberts; son, Marty Bowlen; granddaughter Crista Johnson,

and great-grandson, Cooper Bowlen.

Our mother was sweet, loving, kind, and had a wonderful sense of humor. She was the BEST mother and grandmother and will be missed by everyone who knew her. She never knew a stranger and was always there for us. We love you, always.

Visitation will be held Sunday October 6, 2019 from 2:00pm to 6:00pm at Allen Funeral Home and Crematory, 4155 S Old State Road 37, Bloomington. A funeral service will be held at 11:00am on Monday, October 7, 2019 with Pastor Richard Reed officiating. Burial will follow at Clear Creek Cemetery. Online condolences, photos, and memories may be shared with family and friends at www.allencares.com

Previous Events

Visitation

OCT 6. 2:00 PM - 6:00 PM (ET)

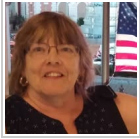
Allen Funeral Home and Crematory
4155 S. Old State Road 37
Bloomington, IN 47401
(812) 824-5905
<http://www.allencares.com>

Service

OCT 7. 11:00 AM (ET)

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Tribute Wall



“ I grew up across the road from Barbara and she was a kind and gentle person

My thoughts and prayers ar with the family

*Janice Greene Miller
jkgmiller@aol.com*

Janice Miller - October 09, 2019 at 09:50 PM



Marsha Johnson

“ Marsha Johnson sent a virtual gift in memory of Barbara Joan Roberts



Marsha Johnson - October 06, 2019 at 02:09 PM



Marsha Johnson

“ Marsha Johnson lit a candle in memory of Barbara Joan Roberts



Marsha Johnson - October 06, 2019 at 02:08 PM



“ Barb it was always a pleasure seeing you loved to laugh with you i will miss you

Jane Mcdonald - October 06, 2019 at 06:18 AM

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“ We have known Barbara and her children for years and she was a neighbor on Fairfax Road. It won't be the same now when we pass her house because she was one of the cornerstones in the community. She was a hard worker and cared for her family very much. I did not get to see her much but when I did she was always smiling and talking about family. She came to our family reunions and we had goods talks and laughs. She will be missed in the community. Prayers for the family. Dan and Cozetta Lucas, Martha (Sis) Eads and Tony Eads.

Cozetta Lucas - October 03, 2019 at 07:44 PM

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Barb always had a smile and loved to talk - always made time. I was too young to remember her as my sister-in-law but know I would have loved her being in my immediate family. Kind lady with a big heart. Hugs and prayers to her children and grandchildren.

Connie Hill - October 06, 2019 at 12:43 PM

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“ Lawrence County Cancer Patient Services lit a candle in memory of Barbara Joan Roberts



Lawrence County Cancer Patient Services - October 03, 2019 at 05:18 PM



“ Classic Sympathy Dish Garden was purchased for the family of Barbara Joan Roberts.



October 03, 2019 at 09:56 AM



“ *Floor Plant for Sympathy was purchased for the family of Barbara Joan Roberts.*



October 03, 2019 at 09:52 AM



“ *Barb was one of the special ones - always a smile and a kind word. Thankful I got to know her. Hugs and prayers.*

Connie Hill - October 03, 2019 at 07:46 AM