



Barbara Smith

October 12, 1946 - March 20, 2011

Barbara Ann Smith, 64, Russellville, Alabama passed away Sunday, March 20, 2011 at her residence.

She lived her entire life in Franklin County and was a member of North Highlands Church of Christ. She was a retired teacher from Mars Hill Bible School.

Funeral service will be Wednesday, March 23, 2011, 3:00 p.m. at Pinkard Funeral Home, Russellville with Jack Henson and Philip Goad officiating. Burial will follow in Franklin Memory Gardens. Family will receive friends on Tuesday, from 5:30 p.m. until 8:00 p.m. at the funeral home.

Survivors include her husband, Richard Smith, Russellville; daughters, Sandra Gruss, Sanibel, Fla., Brittany McGuire, Nashville, Tenn.; sisters, Lisa Hargett, Russellville, Joyce Wilson, Tuscumbia, Ala.; brother, Lonnie Carpenter, Jr., Russellville; grandchildren, Sophie and Samuel Gruss; several nieces and nephews.

Pallbearers will be Doug Clement, Eddie Martin, Dan Thorne and Stan Swinney.

She was preceded in death by parents, Lonnie and Austine Carpenter.

In lieu of flowers donations may be made to, American Cancer Society, Team Roger's Racers, Lads to Leaders and Leaderettes at 5280 W. Alabama Christian Drive, Montgomery, AL 36109.

Pinkard Funeral Home Russellville will be directing.

Tribute Wall

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“ I met Barbara when we were both young. I thought she was the most special and wonderful woman I had ever met. Only get one chance to meet that special person in your life and she was mine. Sadly circumstance prevented us from having a relationship. I think of her every day and wish things could have been different. Her memory will always be with me.

Emory Stanford - March 29, 2025 at 03:38 PM



“ So sorry for your loss. Our prayers goes out to the families.##imported-begin##Terry & Janice Hill Pennington##imported-end##

March 24, 2011 at 03:01 PM



“ To Sandra and her family...you are all in my prayers. I was so sorry to hear about your mom. I have a wonderful memory of your mom making us dinner while in college...she was a very sweet and loving woman. God bless you.##imported-begin##Kathy Barraza Matt##imported-end##

March 23, 2011 at 06:38 PM



“ My daughter attended Mars Hill for about 3 years and she loved Ms. Barbara. She was very special to so many and touched so many little lives. I am very sorry for your loss. Your family are in our prayers.##imported-begin##Regina Plunkett & Jessie Plunkett##imported-end##

March 23, 2011 at 12:08 PM



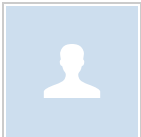
“ We remember how sweet you were to our grand children at Mars Hill school.##imported-begin##Grace & Orland Britnell##imported-end##

March 23, 2011 at 09:30 AM



“ Richard, Sandra, and family: I worked with Barbara at Dr. Terry's office and then last summer/fall saw her at the cancer center while we were both having chemo. I commented on her hat and she gave me two new hats that were too big for her. When I tried to pay her, she told me "just do something for someone else". She has always been so sweet and caring and one of my favorite people. I know she will be missed greatly. Your family is in my prayers.##imported-begin##Linda Howell Troutt##imported-end##

March 22, 2011 at 09:53 AM



“ Richard, I am deeply sorry for your loss. I, as my mom and dad, have always thought of you and Barbara as wonderful people. You two were always so good to me.

With Love and Sympathy,

Leigh Ann Franks##imported-begin##Leigh Ann Franks##imported-end##

March 21, 2011 at 09:03 PM



“ Joyce,

*Martha, my sister, told me about
Barbara. I am so sorry.##imported-begin##Carolyn Lowry
Cook##imported-end##*

March 21, 2011 at 07:59 PM



“ Joyce,

*I was sorry to hear about Barbara's death. It was good to talk with
you
today.##imported-begin##Martha Ann Cooper##imported-end##*

March 21, 2011 at 07:56 PM



“ *With loving thoughts and deepest condolences. She will be sorely
missed by all who knew her and loved her.##imported-begin##Jane
and Joe Fulcher##imported-end##*

March 21, 2011 at 02:36 PM