



Barbara Joyce Smith

December 13, 1927 - October 13, 2012

SMITH, BARBARA JOYCE

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Age 84, passed away peacefully Oct. 13, 2012 at her home with grandson Tyler Parks at her side. She was born Dec. 13, 1927 in Wacousta , MI to the late Carlton and Luella (Babbitt) Boss. She was a member of VFW women's auxiliary and enjoyed gardening and canning. Barbara enjoyed the simple things in life... To know her was to love her. She is survived by her loving family: children, Gary (Carolyn) Nostrant, Terry Nostrant, Greg (Mari) Nostrant, Sandie (Danny Bailey) Parks, Alex (Dawn) Smith, step-son Kim (Laurie) Smith; 13 grandchildren; 17 great grandchildren; 3 great great grandchildren; brother Ronald (Mary) Boss; sisters Margie Van Gansbeke, Marilyn (Bob) Schaefer and Joann Perry; many nieces and nephews. She is preceded in death by husband Sayle W. Smith, step-son, Sayle Thomas Smith, grandson Joseph Nostrant, brother Roger Boss, brothers-in-law Brick VanGansbeke, Roger Perry and special friend Mel Balentine. A funeral service will be held Wednesday, Oct. 17, 2012, 1:00pm at Holihan-Atkin Funeral Home Grand Ledge. Interment will follow at Wacousta Cemetery. Visitation will be Tuesday 2-4 & 6-8pm. Memorial contributions may be made to Heartland Home Hospice

865 S. Cedar St. Mason, MI 48854.

Cemetery Details

Wacousta Cemetery

13500 Wacousta Road
Grand Ledge, MI 48837

Previous Events

Visitation

OCT **16**. 2:00 PM - 4:00 PM (ET)

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Tribute Wall

SP

“ *Sandra Parks lit a candle in memory of Barbara Smith*



Sandra L Parks - February 05, 2024 at 09:30 PM

SS

“ *There isn't a day that passes that I don't think of you, miss you, cry for you, and want you back. I love you so very much, Mom. -Sandie <3*

Sandi Smith-Parks - October 14, 2015 at 09:14 PM



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Sandi Smith-Parks - February 18, 2014 at 11:57 AM

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Sandra Parks - September 06, 2013 at 11:37 PM

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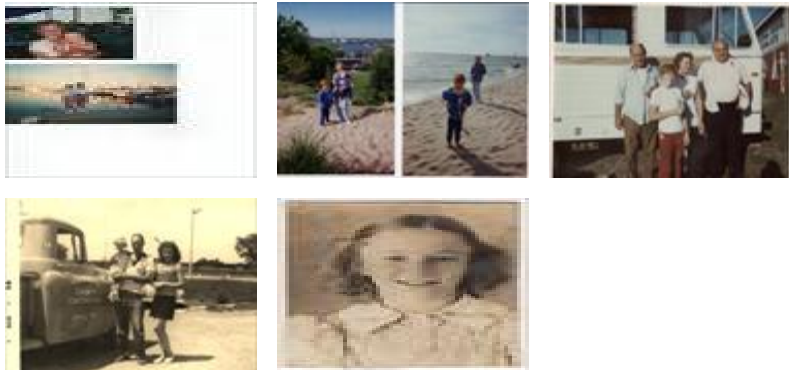
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Sandra Parks - September 06, 2013 at 11:32 PM

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Sandra Parks - September 06, 2013 at 11:29 PM

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“ *Sandra Parks lit a candle in memory of Barbara Joyce Smith*



Sandra Parks - September 06, 2013 at 10:38 PM

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Thinking of you, Mom, as I do every day. Tyler and I went to the 'Butterflies in the Garden' ceremony Wednesday night, put on by Heartland Hospice, at the Eagle Eye Gardens. It was a beautiful celebration, with the release of butterflies, after reading all of our loved one's names that have passed over the last 13 months, including your name, and I had them include Dad's name, too. It seemed so symbolic being right out 'your back door'. You and Dad both so loved being out in the 'country' when we moved there in the early-mid 60's. Nothing but fields and woods surrounded us. Dad would be so surprised today to see the development. It isn't country anymore! Love you both very much and miss you! -Sandie

Sandra Parks - September 06, 2013 at 10:52 PM

SS

“ *Sandra Smith-Parks lit a candle in memory of Barbara Joyce Smith*



Sandra Smith-Parks - October 16, 2012 at 10:57 AM

JW

“ I first met Barb when she brought Sandi for a job interview with me in 1974, and throughout the years we have remained close friends and always enjoyed each others company often.

Without a doubt Barb was an exceptional human being who loved a laugh and brought joy to all who knew her.

I look forward to her greeting me when we meet again. God bless and rest in peace my friend.

John M. White

John M. White - October 15, 2012 at 07:47 PM



Thank you, John, for the kind words. She was a wonderful lady. I miss her terribly and always will but I am happy that she is at peace, with her maker, and no longer suffering.

Sandra Parks - November 07, 2012 at 07:15 PM

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“ Linda Oversmith lit a candle in memory of Barbara Joyce Smith



Linda Oversmith - October 14, 2012 at 08:03 PM

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Tyler W Parks - October 14, 2012 at 01:22 PM

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I miss you, Mom, more than ever. My heart ❤️ is forever broken.

Sandra L Parks - February 05, 2024 at 09:32 PM