



# Barbara Fern Smith

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**B**arbara Fern Mann was born August 27, 1933 in Louisburg KS to Beulah and Harley Mann. She graduated from William Chrisman High School in Independence MO in 1951 and graduated from Southwest Baptist College in Bolivar MO in 1953, majoring in education. She later chose to become a stay at home mom.

She married William (Bill) Smith in Independence Mo in 1953 and they began raising their family in farm country before moving to Portland OR in 1959. They found their permanent residence in 1966 in Oregon City, the perfect spot to raise their two daughters and three sons. Bill and Barbara sang duets - something they started early in their marriage - at many of the churches they attended. She also played the piano at home from time to time.

Barbara and her sister Diana assisted their parents who owned and managed The Christian Book Shop in Oregon City. In the 80s they took over and later sold the store and eventually Barbara and Bill began to travel, enjoying cross country trips in their RV.

She loved her family and enjoyed hosting family get-togethers for many occasions. In her later years, she set up a craft room at her home and dedicated much of her time to making custom cards for birthdays, Christmas and other occasions - with her signature "Barbara the Card Smith" on the back. Her exceptionally beautiful handwriting gave her cards an even more attractive appearance.

Barbara also enjoyed crossword puzzles, reading, knitting, various craft creations, and even more recently, she brought creative, colorful ideas to a lifeless page with coloring books for adults. A very private person, she had a quiet dignity and grace that will be missed.

She is survived by her husband Bill Smith, children Linetta Henderson (Mike), Roger Smith (Suez), Jeff Smith (Liz), Alana Wells (Dan), 12 grandchildren and 18 great-grandchildren. She was preceded in death by her son Kenneth Smith.



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A celebration of life will take place on Saturday June 16, 2018 at 11:00AM at the Tri-City Baptist Temple in Gladstone, Oregon.



## Tribute Wall

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AW

**Alana Wells** posted:

Mom, it's been 6 years! I often think of things to ask you. I look forward to seeing all the crafts you have come up with in Heaven! 😊

June 8 at 4:28 PM



**Roger Smith** posted:

Thinking of you today Mom - it's been four years since we lost you. Love and miss you! Roger

June 6 at 8:53 AM

RS

**Roger Smith** posted:

Mom, it's been 3 months since we lost you - but know we will see you again soon. We miss you and love you very much! Roger

September 5 at 5:00 PM

KA

**Karina** posted:

May care and love of those around you provide comfort and peace to get you through the days ahead. My most sincere condolences. With heartfelt sympathy Psalm 46:1 and Acts 24:15.

September 5 at 5:00 PM

AW

**Alana Smith Wells** posted:

Mom, I miss you and look forward to seeing you again! Thank you for loving me and teaching me about Jesus. Thank you for loving Dad for almost 65 years and being a godly example of a wife. It was really good to get to know you better the last few years, and it was great sharing scriptures and our hearts the last few months together. Psalm 37:4 Delight yourself in the Lord and He will give you the desires of your heart.

June 17 at 5:00 PM



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**Alana Smith Wells** posted:

Yes, they were lovely. I am thinking about continuing a card ministry in her honor, maybe allowing ladies from church and homeschool to use all the fancy card making items. "Barbara the CardSmith Ministry"....something like that.

June 17 at 5:00 PM

AW

**Alana Smith Wells** posted:

Thank you, dear cousins. God is really helping us through this.

June 17 at 5:00 PM

AW

**Alana Smith Wells** posted:

Thank you for the beautiful flowers, dear cousin.

June 17 at 5:00 PM

AW

**Alana Smith Wells** posted:

Love you, Sis.

June 17 at 5:00 PM

JB

**Jeff And Reta Brown** posted:

So sorry for your loss! May God comfort you and give you strength in the celebration of her life. Jeff and Reta Brown

June 13 at 5:00 PM

JP

**Janet F Pomazi** posted:

Janet F Pomazi lit a candle for

June 12 at 5:00 PM



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JP

**Janet F Pomazi** posted:

Fondly remembering Barbara

June 12 at 5:00 PM

ES

**Expression Of Sympathy** posted:

A TRADITIONAL FUNERAL BASKET was ordered on June 13, 2018

June 12 at 5:00 PM

SL

**Sheila Lindsley** posted:

I will always remember the beautiful cards she made. We always looked forward to getting them on special days.

June 12 at 5:00 PM

SS

**Suez Smith** posted:

I will always love her...Suez Smith

June 11 at 5:00 PM

SS

**Suez Smith** posted:

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TW

**Thomas & Libby Widgeon** posted:

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RJ

**Rich Johnson** posted:

Your family is in our thoughts and prayers!Rich & Betty Johnson

June 11 at 5:00 PM



# Memories only last if you share them

Join us in honoring Barbara by contributing to a collection of shared memories.



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