



## Barbara Ann Smith

May 3, 1938 - December 6, 2023

On December 6, 2023, Barbara Ann (Stolte) Smith, loving sister and devoted wife, mother, grandmother, and great-grandmother passed away at the age of 85. Services will be held on Monday, December 11, 2023 at Phillips & Luckey Funeral Home at 11:00 am followed by a graveside service at Pleasant Retreat Cemetery in Thorndale, Texas. There will also be a visitation on Sunday, December 10, 2023 from 5-7 pm at the funeral home.

Barbara was born May 3, 1938 in Eden, Texas to Walter Emil and Zula Josephine (Henson) Stolte. She married the love of her life, Leonard (Red) Edward Smith on June 11, 1954 in Thorndale, Texas. Married just shy of 70 years, these two were a prime example of true love. Together they had two wonderful daughters. Barbara spent many years serving her community in various capacities, but her pride and joy lived within her family and the life that she and Red built. She loved everyone in her big, extraordinary family with her whole heart, but there was just something special about “her boys”. She was known for giving the best blessing before a meal. She was a feisty one that never missed a family function, and you could always count on her to give you her piece of mind. There was nothing she enjoyed more than watching her grandkids and great grandkids participate in Sports, Debate, One Act Play, Power Lifting, & Livestock Shows. You can also bet that she wasn't going to turn down a good pair of high heel shoes or an opportunity to take a spin around the dance floor.

Barbara was a life-long member of Pleasant Retreat Methodist Church and was a faithful servant of our Lord and Savior.

She is preceded in death by her parents, Walter and Zula Stolte; great granddaughter, Hunter Eulenfeld; great grandson, Trey Travis; sister, Joyce McCoy; and brother-in-law, Henry Jordan.

Barbara is survived by her loving husband of 69 years, Leonard Smith; daughters, Vickie Niemtschk & husband Anthony of Thorndale, Diana Travis and husband Carter of Thorndale; grandchildren, Nicole Abrams and husband Scott of Taylor, Brook Niemtschk and wife Emily of Thorndale, Sean Eulenfeld and wife Caprice of Temple, Dedra Braun and husband Elan of Thorndale, Carter Travis and wife Sandy of Thorndale, Ethan Travis & wife Sarah of Missouri City; Wendy Travis of Richmond; great- grandchildren, Ava & Anthony Vicknair, Avery Abrams, Emma & Creek Niemtschk, Emmitt Eulenfeld, Brantley & Lillian Braun, Case & Camryn Travis; sister, Judy Jordan; brother-in-law, Herschel McCoy. Also survived by numerous nieces and nephews that she loved dearly.

Pallbearers are Sean Eulenfeld, Brook Niemtschk, Carter Travis II, Ethan Travis, Scott Abrams, and Elan Braun. Honorary Pallbearers are Anthony Vicknair, Emmitt Eulenfeld, Case Travis, Brantley Braun, Creek Niemtschk, Darren Vicknair, and Avery Abrams.

# Cemetery Details

## Pleasant Retreat Cemetery

852 CR 458  
Thorndale, TX 76577

# Previous Events

## Visitation

DEC 10. 5:00 PM - 7:00 PM (CT)

Phillips & Luckey Funeral Home - Rockdale  
1041 West Highway 79  
Rockdale, TX 76567  
(512) 446-5454  
phillips\_luckey@yahoo.com  
<https://www.phillipsandluckey.com/>

## Funeral Service

DEC 11. 11:00 AM (CT)

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# Tribute Wall



“ *Barbara was someone who really made an impression on me. She was so kind and went out of her way to do kind deeds for others. She was a good friend to my late mother-in-law, Nettie Dee Harper. She will be remembered for her love of family. We will all miss her!* ”

Irene & Charles Harper - December 10, 2023 at 10:54 PM



“ *Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of Barbara Ann Smith.* ”



December 09, 2023 at 01:52 PM



“ *Medium Dish Garden was purchased for the family of Barbara Ann Smith.* ”



December 09, 2023 at 01:40 PM



“ *Carolyn Lowe and Brent Grubbs planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Barbara Ann Smith.* ”

Carolyn Lowe and Brent Grubbs - December 09, 2023 at 01:40 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Barbara Ann Smith.*



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December 09, 2023 at 01:35 PM



“ *The CGG Family planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Barbara Ann Smith.*

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**The CGG Family** - December 09, 2023 at 01:35 PM



“ *Sarah & Ethan Travis purchased the Lavender Reflections Spray for the family of Barbara Ann Smith.*



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**Sarah & Ethan Travis** - December 09, 2023 at 01:04 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Barbara Ann Smith.*



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December 09, 2023 at 12:05 PM

DK

“ Dinah and Keitha planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Barbara Ann Smith.

Dinah and Keitha - December 09, 2023 at 12:05 PM

CB

“ calvin braun purchased the Emerald Garden Basket for the family of Barbara Ann Smith.



calvin braun - December 09, 2023 at 10:33 AM

CB

“ calvin braun planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Barbara Ann Smith.

calvin braun - December 09, 2023 at 10:33 AM



“ Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Barbara Ann Smith.



December 09, 2023 at 10:05 AM

ST

“ Sara, Larry, Michael, and Rebecca Taylor purchased the Pink Potpourri Bouquet for the family of Barbara Ann Smith.



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**Sara, Larry, Michael, and Rebecca Taylor** - December 08, 2023 at 10:51 PM

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“ Sara, Larry, Michael, and Rebecca Taylor planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Barbara Ann Smith.

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**Sara, Larry, Michael, and Rebecca Taylor** - December 08, 2023 at 10:51 PM