



Barbara Ann Smith

December 27, 1962 - February 13, 2015

Barbara Ann Smith, 52, of Ledbetter, Texas passed away unexpectedly on Friday, February 13, 2015 following an automobile accident in Ledbetter. Graveside services are scheduled for 2:00 p.m. on Wednesday, February 18, 2015 at the Ledbetter Cemetery in Ledbetter, Texas with Minister Darrell Parsons of the Giddings Church of Christ officiating. Visitation will be held on Tuesday, February 17, 2015 from 10:00 a.m. until 9:00 p.m. and on Wednesday, February 18, 2015 from 7:00 a.m. until 12:00 p.m. at Phillips & Luckey Funeral Home in Giddings. The family will be present for visitation Tuesday evening from 6:00 p.m. until 8:00 p.m.

Barbara was born on December 27, 1962 in Liberty, Texas to Adrian and Eva Laine (Coleman) Stanley. She was baptized at Bay City Church of Christ in 1978. Barbara and Jacob Richard "Jake" Smith married on November 27, 2004 in Ledbetter, Texas. She was a homemaker who enjoyed gardening, checking on their property & feeding their animals while riding on the Cub Cadet. Also, she was also a caregiver who enjoyed sitting with the elderly. Barbara loved spending time with her granddaughter and all the time she could get with her family. She was a devout woman of faith who was an extraordinary and gracious hostess, especially in the Christmas season.

Barbara was preceded in death by her father, Adrian Stanley.

Surviving family include her mother, Eva and husband, Ron Hughes of Ledbetter; her husband, Jake Smith of Ledbetter; her children, Travis Gunter, Jr. of Giddings and Chance Gunter of Austin; her granddaughter, Paislee Renee Gunter and her mother Brittney Schneider of Giddings; siblings, Lucille Stanley of Buffalo, Becky and husband, Russell Hofferek of Giddings, and Doug Stanley and wife, Kayla of Burton and numerous other extended family.

Memorial gifts may be given to the charity of one's choice.

Cemetery Details

Ledbetter Cemetery

600 Prospect Road
Ledbetter, TX 78946

Previous Events

Visitation

FEB 17. 10:00 AM - 9:00 PM (CT)

Phillips & Luckey Funeral Home - Giddings
3950 East Austin St.
Giddings, TX 78942
(979) 542-3113
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Graveside Service

FEB 18. 2:00 PM (CT)

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Tribute Wall



“ *Phillips & Luckey Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Barbara Ann Smith*



Phillips & Luckey Funeral Home - February 16, 2015 at 03:36 PM



“ *Prayers for Doug & family, may Jesus wrap His arms around you & show you strength in your time of sadness. Love aunt Sue*

suzanna haas medack - February 20, 2015 at 05:37 AM



“ *Sacred Garden Spray was purchased for the family of Barbara Ann Smith.*



February 18, 2015 at 10:17 AM



“ *Amy Poncik lit a candle in memory of Barbara Ann Smith*



Amy Poncik - February 18, 2015 at 08:59 AM

AP

My prayers to all the family and friends. May God wrap his arms around you in love and warmth during this difficult time.

Amy Poncik - February 18, 2015 at 09:00 AM

TT

“ *Eva, Kellie and I and all of us at KTEX 106 are so sorry for your loss. May God bring you strength comfort and healing in your time of need. Trailboss Troy*

Trailboss Troy - February 18, 2015 at 08:03 AM

CR

“ *Barbara was a kind gentle friendly lady who you never saw without a smile. I know she will be missed by many. Cherish the great memories they will help to get you through this difficult time and remember we will all be reunited in a greater place one day . Our sympathy
Cliff,Marissa,Dawson and Hailey Rudloff*



cliff rudloff - February 17, 2015 at 09:47 PM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Barbara Ann Smith.*



February 17, 2015 at 02:39 PM



“ *Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the family of Barbara Ann Smith.* ”



February 17, 2015 at 12:10 PM



“ *50 files added to the album Life Tributes* ”



Phillips & Luckey Funeral Home - February 16, 2015 at 03:18 PM

“Parents are not supposed to outlive their children!” No, they are not Eva. Plain and simple, no they are not, but it does happen. It simply does, as you now, Eva, can attest. Crushing, it is simply crushing, to know that it has happened to you, dear friend.

Your sweet girl, your beautiful, caring, loving little girl has gone from you and the rest of your family. In my mind's eye, I see a glass like body of water's surface being broken by a pebble plunking into its center. There is a ripple effect as ring, upon ring of water spreads outward and blamo ! I'm out there on a rim, getting the sudden and unexpected news of your massive hurt. How many of us will there be . . . being jolted by such jarring news? Only God knows the actual number.

I can't take away your hurt ~ no one can. It's not something to "just get over ~ move on with your day to day life." I, Eva, have come to reason, that the amount of one's grief is equal to one's love for a now missing individual. I would not wish the grief away. It is said, in time life becomes a bit more bearable. Though a gaping hole may remain, putting one foot in front of the other strengthens the next days resolve, to succeed.

Most important now, is the cherished memories that one is able to pull from the file cabinet of the amazing brain. This is a must do ~ relish the good and great times you have had with Barbara. I'd suggest reaching back just as far as you can go, replaying scenes, their colors and laughter till, by golly, a smile creeps on to your face. While I can not speak for your Barbara, I may pretty well be able to guess, she'd rather that for you, than long lasting, gut wrenching pain that goes on and on. Had this all been in reverse, bet you'd be wanting the same for your loved ones.

God, may He bless you and yours. May He hold you in the palms of His hands ~ better yet, may His arms wrap you up and support you physically through the days ahead. Meanwhile, know you are in my prayers ~ always

*Your friend (Barbara's too)
Linda Newcomb*

BTW ~ what a lovely photo of such a warm and lovely young woman ~ Thanks for sharing your girls with us.

Linda Newcomb - February 16, 2015 at 02:46 PM

BJ

“ Bobby Joe Love, Jr. purchased the Emerald Garden Basket for the family of Barbara Ann Smith.



Bobby Joe Love, Jr. - February 16, 2015 at 12:55 PM



“ Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the family of Barbara Ann Smith.



February 16, 2015 at 03:48 AM



“ Our thoughts and prayers are with your family
Dan and Marianne

m - February 15, 2015 at 09:47 AM

RS

Our prayers for the family. Barbara was a caregiver for our parents, Merton & Katherine Schulze in Round Top, She was well liked by the whole family.

Roger & Elsie Schulze - February 15, 2015 at 02:57 PM

DW

I am sorry for your loss. My thoughts and prayers are with you and your family.

Deborah J Wolfe - February 16, 2015 at 03:00 PM

SS

We are so sorry to hear of your loss. Barbara was a caregiver for my dad, Fredde Lee Fritsch. She was so kind-hearted and compassionate. My dad adored her. With sympathy and caring,

Sue Ann & Donnie Stavinoha

Sue Ann & Donnie Stavinoha - February 16, 2015 at 06:10 PM

CS

My heartfelt thoughts and prayers are with you all. Barbara babysat my two boys, Ross and Randall Garner, when they were smaller. She always knew a way to make them feel better and keep them happy.

Cheri Garner-Solomon

Cheri Solomon - February 17, 2015 at 09:06 AM

TF

Our loving thoughts and prayers are with your family. May God wrap you in his wonderful arms.

The Dan Johnson Family

The Dan Johnson Family - February 17, 2015 at 11:58 AM