



Barbara Friss Smith

November 8, 1934 - February 12, 2021

Barbara Friss Smith, 86, of Ghent, passed away peacefully with her family by her side, Friday February 12, 2021.

Born November 8, 1934 in Hudson, NY, she was a lifelong resident of Columbia County in which she took great pride in reminiscing about events and stories. She will be greatly missed by many. Barbara was a life long member of the People's Bible Church in Claverack. She will be remembered for her caring personality and for her compassion as demonstrated when she welcomed people into her home as a family care provider for over 19 years through ODHEC. She was an active member of the local family care chapter of ODHEC for over 10 years, serving as vice president. Family and friends will miss her zest for life, quick wit and hearty laugh, they will take comfort knowing that she is in heaven with her Lord and Savior and they will be reunited again.

Barbara is survived by her daughters, Maryellen, and Paula (Doug), brothers and sister Bobbie, Gary and Kathy, grandchildren, Monique (Pastor Paul), Dennis, Brittany (Justin), and Sabrina, 9 great grandchildren, 4 great great grandchildren, along with many cousins, nieces and nephews. Barbara was predeceased by her husband William Smith, sisters Connie, Dolores, and Elaine.

Visitation hours at the Bates & Anderson-Redmond & Keeler Funeral Home are Wednesday February 17, from 11:00am-1:00pm, followed by a funeral service at 1:00pm. Interment will be in Cedar Park Cemetery. In lieu of

flowers, contributions in memory of Barbara are encouraged to be made to Capital City Rescue Mission or St. Jude's Children's Research Hospital.

Previous Events

Visitation Hours

FEB 17. 11:00 AM - 1:00 PM (ET)

Bates & Anderson - Redmond & Keeler
110 Green Street
Hudson, NY 12534
(518) 828-3371
<http://batesandersonredmondkeeler.com>

Funeral Service

FEB 17. 1:00 PM (ET)

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Tribute Wall

JM

“ *Joann McCagg lit a candle in memory of
Barbara Friss Smith*



Joann McCagg - February 17, 2021 at 08:22 AM

DH

“ *Sincere condolences to the family
The Hallenbeck family.*



Debra Hallenbeck - February 16, 2021 at 04:55 PM

PM

“ *So sorry for your families loss of a dear sweet
lady!
Sending love, hugs and prayers.
Love,
Priscilla*
❤️🙏



Priscilla Moore - February 15, 2021 at 02:30 PM

EH

“ Our sincere condolence goes out to Barbara's family she was my dear friend I will always cherish our bowling memories may you forever rest in peace Barbara



Ethel Ron hoyt - February 15, 2021 at 12:22 AM

DD

“ Our deepest sympathy ... sending 🙏🙏🙏❤️
Love Debbie and Doug



Debbie Disko - February 14, 2021 at 11:04 PM

MW

“ Margaret Williams sent a virtual gift in memory of Barbara Friss Smith



margaret williams - February 14, 2021 at 07:07 PM

MW

“ I could always count on Barbara for encouragement and support even without asking for it. I knew she truly supported me in my life and she “upped” me for being a good mom. When I had to deal with much negativity she was constant with her support for me . I will miss her very much! I am sad I did not get to visit with her towards the end due to Covid. She will always be in my heart. ❤️

margaret williams - February 14, 2021 at 06:59 PM



“ *A sympathy card was purchased for the family of Barbara Friss Smith.*



February 14, 2021 at 05:46 PM



“ *Kathy Platti lit a candle in memory of Barbara Friss Smith*



Kathy Platti - February 14, 2021 at 05:39 PM