



Barbara Ann Smith

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Barbara Ann Smith, age 86, of Lawrenceburg, TN, formerly of Leesburg, FL passed away peacefully on October 15, 2025. Born on March 9, 1939 in East Cleveland, Ohio she was the eldest daughter of the late John R. Bauman and Rita Quinn Bauman.

She graduated from Villa Angela High School. She met the love of her life J. Neil Smith at her family's cottage at Restful Lake and married July 5, 1958. They raised a family and Barbara worked in various careers in her lifetime.

Barbara and Neil spent their active retirement years in sunny Florida. She especially enjoyed planning activities with The Boat Club, walking her dog Maggie, attending church, baking for friends, swimming and making new friends. She will be remembered for her loyalty as a homemaker, her passionate leadership skills, and her dedication to service.

Known to many as "Bluebird", she had loved her life as a Girl Scout and Leader. Those who will miss Barbara who is also known as "Mom", "Bluebird", "G-Ma", "Grandma-Great", include her four children "The Kingswood Kids" Gary Smith (Pam), Michelle Ladd (the late C. Don Ladd), Sharon DeVaney (Brad), and Angela Gibbons (Russell); her grandchildren, Allison Knight (Rob), Dr. Amanda Brown (Dr. Marcus Brown), Joseph Smith (Amanda), AJ Smith, John Martin Gibbons (Danielle), and Jonah DeVaney (Olivia); her great-grandchildren, Averie Smith, Brendon Smith, Jaxon Knight, Colton Brown, Brantley Brown, Tatum Knight, Willa Mae Gibbons; her four siblings, Nancy Mahoney, Robert Bauman, RitaJane Tobasko, Joanne McDonald (Jack).

She was preceded in death by her parents, her brother, Tom Bauman and her loving husband of 56 years, Joseph Neil Smith. The family would like to extend a special thank you to the angels at The Summit, Senior Advantage, Country Cottage and Compassus for the care they provided to our mother.



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A graveside service will be held in Eustis, FL on Saturday, October 18th, 2025 at 2:00 p.m. at Lakeside Memory Gardens and a Celebration of Life Mass will be held, in Lawrenceburg, TN at Sacred Heart Church in Lawrenceburg, TN on Friday, October 31, 2025. Visitation will be from 9:00 AM to 10:30 AM (CST) with a memorial service to follow.

In lieu of flowers - To honor Barbara's passion for Girl Scouting the family suggests memorial contributions can be made in honor of Barbara Smith "Bluebird" to Girl Scouts of Middle Tennessee, 4522 Granny White Pike, Nashville, TN 37204 or online @ gsmidtn.org

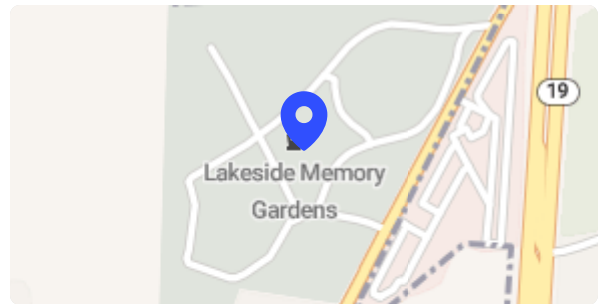


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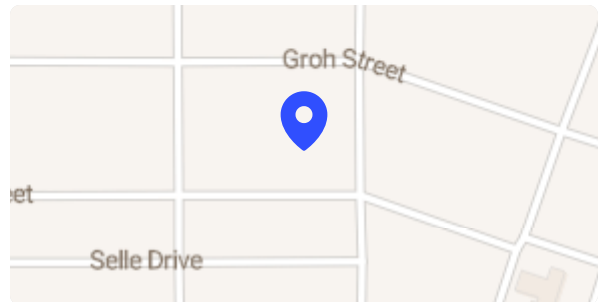
Graveside Ceremony

- 📅 **Saturday**, October 18, 2025
- 🕒 2:00 PM - 3:00 PM ET
- 📍 **Lakeside Memory Gardens**
36601 County Road 19A, Eustis FL 32726



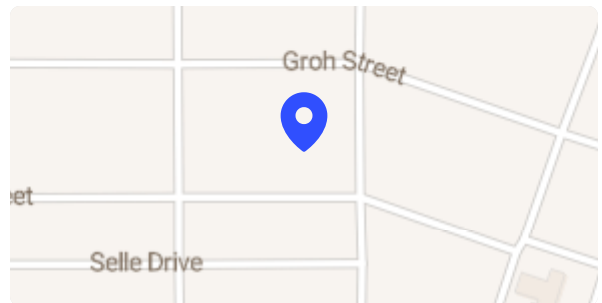
Visitation

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- 🕒 9:00 AM - 10:30 AM CT
- 📍 **Sacred Heart Catholic Church**
212 Berger Street, Lawrenceburg TN 38464



Memorial Service

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Tribute Wall

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Anonymous sent a Peace & Prayers Blue & White Standing Cross to the Smith family.

October 30 at 12:07 PM



Lori Patton planted a Memorial Tree in honor of Barbara.

October 30 at 11:26 AM



Lori Patton sent a Dish Garden with Fresh Cut Flowers to the Smith family.

October 30 at 11:26 AM



Anonymous sent a Healing Tears - Lavender and White to the Smith family.

October 22 at 10:29 AM





Memories only last if you share them

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



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