



## Barbara Ruth Arrington

September 4, 1937 - March 19, 2025

Barbara "Bobby" Ruth Arrington whose home was always the gathering place, was welcomed to her new home in Heaven on March 19, 2025. Barbara, 87, of Charlotte, MI was born September 4, 1937 to Page and Irma (Douglas) Bias in Buckhannon, West Virginia. She married Johnny Mack Arrington in Catlesburg, KY in 1957. Working for Owens-Illinois they moved to Charlotte to help open the new O-I plant there, and she worked there until her retirement in 1995.

A strong-willed woman, Barbara always found a way to make things happen, especially when it came to her golf game. She was a founding member of the Charlotte Country Club, and an avid golfer, getting two hole-in-ones in Charlotte. She also won a diving competition in West Virginia, and she enjoyed bowling in her early years, which she also took quite seriously. On the lighter side, she enjoyed dancing, especially swing dancing, with her favorite dance being the Jitterbug. Barbara was also a Michigan State Spartan fan, enjoying watching many sports as long as her favorite team was playing.

Family and friends meant everything to Barbara. She was very family oriented, and never missed any events that her children, grandchildren, and great-grandchildren were involved in. Her kind and generous spirit will be missed by many.

Barbara is survived by her children, Michael (Susan) Arrington, Teresa McKiddie, and John (Anita) Arrington; grandchildren, Kara (Russ) Wise, Adrienne (Andrew) Beals, Alex (Sarah Iocca) Arrington, Mandy Toney, Jordan (Brie Thorn) Arrington, and Ayla (Cameron) Fowler; great-grandchildren, Collin and Emma Wise, Tucker, Tatum, and Cooper Beals; Adelin Arrington; McKenna, McKayla, and MacKenzie Toney, and Katelyn Fowler; and sister, Jacqueline Porter. She was preceded in death by her husband, Johnny Mack Arrington; son-in-law, Carl McKiddie; grandson-in-law, Scott Toney; and siblings, Joan, Frankie, and Bill; as well as her parents.

Friends are encouraged to support Barbara's family by attending services or sharing memories on her Tribute Page at [www.prayfuneral.com](http://www.prayfuneral.com). Visitation is Sunday, March 23, 4-6:00 PM and Monday, March 24, 9-11:00 AM at Pray Funeral Home in Charlotte. Funeral services are Monday, March 24, 11:00 AM at Pray Funeral Home with Pastor Steve Byrens officiating. The funeral will be webcast so you may watch it from any computer, smartphone, or mobile device that has internet access. Go to [www.prayfuneral.com](http://www.prayfuneral.com), click on Barbara's tribute, then click on Photos and Videos from your computer (or Media from your smart phone). If desired, the family suggests memorial contributions to Eaton County Health and Rehab Services. The family is in the care of Pray Funeral Home, Charlotte.

# Cemetery Details

## Bosworth Cemetery

6933 South Stine Road  
Olivet, MI 49076

# Previous Events

## Visitation

MAR 23. 4:00 PM - 6:00 PM (ET)

Pray Funeral Home  
401 W Seminary St  
Charlotte, MI 48813

## Visitation

MAR 24. 9:00 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

Pray Funeral Home  
401 W Seminary St  
Charlotte, MI 48813

## Funeral

MAR 24. 11:00 AM (ET)

Pray Funeral Home  
401 W Seminary St  
Charlotte, MI 48813

## Burial

MAR **24**. 12:30 PM (ET)

Bosworth Cemetery  
6933 South Stine Road  
Olivet, MI 49076

# Tribute Wall



“ Pray Funeral Home, Inc created a Webcast in memory of Barbara Ruth Arrington



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Pray Funeral Home, Inc. - March 24, 2025 at 08:44 AM



“ Pray Funeral Home, Inc created a Tribute Video in memory of Barbara Ruth Arrington



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Pray Funeral Home, Inc. - March 22, 2025 at 12:56 PM

MC

“ Mr. and Mrs. Arrington will always be remembered as kind and fun individuals in the lives of my sisters and me. Mrs. Arrington always had a smile on her face and a humble and inviting personality. They were both great friends of my Dads... he loved the get togethers and memories created. A life well lived Mrs. Arrington. Prayers and comfort to her family.

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Monique Colizzi - March 24, 2025 at 10:25 PM



“ 12 files added to the album *Life Tributes*



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**Pray Funeral Home, Inc.** - March 23, 2025 at 03:41 PM



“ 31 files added to the album *Life Tributes*



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**Pray Funeral Home, Inc.** - March 22, 2025 at 12:53 PM



“ *My condolences to John and family. Sorry for your loss.*

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**Brad Williamson** - March 21, 2025 at 08:39 PM

BW

“ She was so nice to me. Her and Mack to me on a vacation with John when I was young to the Cincinnati Zoo and to a Reds game. I remember it like it was yesterday. It is a good memory for me. She will be missed.

Brad Williamson - March 21, 2025 at 08:37 PM



“ Pretty Please was purchased for the family of Barbara Ruth Arrington.



March 21, 2025 at 07:47 PM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Barbara Ruth Arrington.

March 21, 2025 at 07:47 PM

AB

“ Amy B. planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Barbara Ruth Arrington.

Amy B. - March 21, 2025 at 01:24 PM

CP

“ CPMU Michigan State Police purchased the Florist Choice Bouquet for the family of Barbara Ruth Arrington.



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CPMU Michigan State Police - March 21, 2025 at 12:31 PM



“ Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Barbara Ruth Arrington.



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March 21, 2025 at 11:39 AM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Barbara Ruth Arrington.

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March 21, 2025 at 11:39 AM

EL

“ Teresa,  
So sorry for your loss. She was a great lady. Keeping you and your family in our thoughts and prayers  
Dave and Elaine

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elaine - March 21, 2025 at 06:37 AM