



Barbara Ann Greene

June 27, 1939 - October 9, 2022

Barbara Ann Greene, 83, of Fort Smith AR, formerly of Spring Lake, MI, died Sunday, October 9, 2022. Barbara was born June 27, 1939, in Muskegon, MI, the daughter of Leonard and Florence (Palmer) Bolles. She grew up on a farm and from an early age learned the responsibility of taking care of her own horse. Barbara graduated from Eaton Rapids High School in 1957. On February 17, 1973, she married the love of her life Marty Greene. She was a bookkeeper running payroll and benefits for the Coopersville Public Schools until her retirement. Barbara was referred to by many as the "Cookie Lady", she loved baking cookies and would bake dozens to take to church functions. Also, she was a talented sewer and wallpaper; Barbara helped many families and friends over the years with putting wallpaper in their homes. Over her lifetime she dedicated many hours to serving different organizations, St. Mary's Catholic Church in Spring Lake, the Home and School Association serving as the Executive Secretary, and 12 years on the Spring Lake Library Board. Above all she got the most enjoyment spending time with her family.

Barbara is survived by her son, David (Amy) Greene; grandchildren, Elizabeth Greene, and Gabriel Greene; sister, Mary Gargett. She was predeceased by her husband of 46 years, Marty; brother, Darwin Bolles; and her parents.

Friends are encouraged to support Barbara's family by attending services or sharing memories on her Tribute Page at www.prayfuneral.com. Visitation is

Friday, October 14, 2022, from 12 noon - 2:00 p.m. at St. Mary Catholic Church in Charlotte. A Funeral Mass will follow at 2:00 p.m. with Rev. Fr. Dwight Ezop 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, 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 Christ the King Church in Ft. Smith, AR. The family is in the care of Pray Funeral Home, Charlotte.

Cemetery Details

Center Eaton Cemetery

2093 Narrow Lake Road
Charlotte, MI 48813

Previous Events

Visitation

OCT **14**. 12:00 PM - 2:00 PM (ET)

St. Mary Catholic Church
807 St. Mary Boulevard
Charlotte, MI 48813

Funeral Ceremony

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Tribute Wall



“ *Pray Funeral Home, Inc created a Webcast in memory of Barbara Ann Greene*



Pray Funeral Home, Inc. - October 14, 2022 at 01:30 PM

LB

Barbara lived two doors down from me at the assisted living facility. We became fast friends and would talk a lot about missing and loving her life in Michigan. She was delightful and had a great sense of humor. I will miss her very much. Much love and comfort to her family, whom she adored.

Lynna Branstetter

Lynna Branstetter - October 19, 2022 at 10:07 AM



“ *Pray Funeral Home, Inc created a Tribute Video in memory of Barbara Ann Greene*



Pray Funeral Home, Inc. - October 13, 2022 at 03:55 PM

BF

“ David, We remember supporting the Laker Swim Team with your Mom and Dad--faithful fans! I still have your Mom's pie crust recipe and remember her fondly when using it. Sorry for your loss, Jim and Bonnie Fogel

Bonnie Fogel - October 18, 2022 at 04:21 PM



“ 47 files added to the album Life Tributes



Pray Funeral Home, Inc. - October 13, 2022 at 03:53 PM

RS

“ There are so many memories that go back years with Barbara Ann Bolles Greene. When we were kids, I enjoyed visiting Uncle Arden, Aunt Florence and of course Mary Louise, and Butch. I remember those dinners with all that home cooking with freshly canned food from the garden. And of course those great buttery buns that were made with much love. In later years, I remember the courtship between Martin Greene and Barbara Ann. Then came David who was the light of their life. Judie formed a great relationship with Barb and I recall Marty and I laughing when those two got together as you could not get a word in sideways. They became great friends.

As the William Bolles Grandchildren are passing on now, we pay condolences to the families that we have grown to love over the years. Barb will be missed, I enjoyed our telephone talks from Arkansas and her interest in what the "KIDS" were doing. So Cookie Barb, God bless you. You and Marty can work together on planting that Heavenly Garden. Judie and I will be donating in Barbara's name to both LACASA, a domestic violence shelter in Livingston County and to Ferris State University where we have the Scranton Family scholarship. Bob & Judie, Michelle, Jennifer, Rob and Rosemary

The Scranton Family

Robert & Judith Scranton - October 13, 2022 at 12:37 AM

SE

“ I am so sorry to hear of Mrs. Greene's passing. She, along with Mr. Greene were favorite customers of mine at the flower shop in Spring Lake. I worked alone and could happily pass the time chatting away with the both of them. They both always brightened my day and made me laugh. I'm so sorry for your loss.

Sarah Edgar - October 12, 2022 at 07:37 PM

CV

“ *Sending much love and prayers. Barb was a wonderful neighbor and dear friend. Her "party potatoes" and scrumptious cookies made any event better. We will miss her dearly. David and Carla Vink*

Carla Vink - October 12, 2022 at 07:12 PM

JJ

“ *Sending love and prayers to Barbara's loving family.. Jennifer Jobin (Scranton)*



Jennifer L Jobin - October 12, 2022 at 11:56 AM

MG

“ *Mary Gargett purchased the Gracious Lavender Basket for the family of Barbara Ann Greene.*



Mary Gargett - October 12, 2022 at 10:19 AM

TF

“ *DEAR DAVID,AMY AND CHILDREN,
Mary Louise and all FAMILY,
My heart aches for all of us who loved and shared
Barbs LIFE. Her suffering is OVER, now ours BEGINS.TIME will
heal knowing she rests in the arms of our LORD. Memories are ours
to keep FOREVER.*

Theresa farnelli - October 11, 2022 at 06:43 PM

LF

“ *Love&HUGS, THERESA &GINA FARNELLI purchased the Full Of Love Bouquet for the family of Barbara Ann Greene.*



Love&HUGS, THERESA &GINA FARNELLI - October 11, 2022
at 06:31 PM