



Barbara Ann Freeman

July 13, 1942 - May 19, 2024

Barbara Ann Freeman, a beacon of warmth and love, departed from our midst on May 19, 2024. She was a cherished mother, grandmother, great grandmother and friend, whose presence brought joy to all who knew her. Her journey through life was a testament to kindness, resilience, and unwavering love.

Born on July 13, 1942, in Portland, Oregon to Bob and Betty Blodgett, joining the family including brother Al Blodgett. Bob's job in the gas business brought the family to Newberg and he was instrumental in bringing Northwest Natural Gas to Newberg.

In September of 1960 she married Keith Love of Newberg. They had two boys, Rick and Brian. Barbara embraced every moment with grace and dignity. Throughout her life, she touched the hearts of countless individuals with her laughter, compassionate nature, and generosity. Her love and dedication to her friends and family knew no bounds. As their mother, Barbara was proud of her two sons Rick and Brian.

Barbara's first job as an adult was working for her brother at the opening of his restaurant, Al's Drive In. After her career in the restaurant business, she started a new career as a Dental Receptionist for McMinnville Dental Group. After many years in McMinnville, she accepted a position in Newberg at the

office of Dr. John Fawcett who later retired, and Dr. Eric Bergquam took over the practice. She worked there until retirement.

On January 12, 1982, Barbara lost her then husband Keith but continued her dedication to her boys, family, friends, and career.

As fate would have it, early in 1988 she met Carl Freeman while both sang in the church choir, they were married later the same year. After marrying Carl, she welcomed a stepson Stephen Freeman, Stephen's wife Mary Freeman, their 2 boys Jason and Josh and stepdaughter Sally Freeman and her husband Bruce Forster.

As a grandma and great grandma, Barbara exuded warmth, love, and affection. She reveled in the joys of watching her grandchildren and great grandchildren grow, imparting wisdom, and creating cherished memories that will endure for generations to come.

Barbara is survived by her sons Rick (Pam) Love, Brian (Missy) Love, Stephen (Mary) Freeman, and Sally Freeman (Bruce Forster.). Along with her children, she is survived by her seven grandchildren: Jessica Love, Kelsee (Jordan) Amato, Jason Freeman, Josh Freeman, Laura (Josh) Reese, Jason (Tasha) Love, and Karena Stalnaker (Zach Ladrini) .

Barbara had the joy of having several great-grandchildren: Bailey Reese, Cody Jean Reese, Clay Reese, Jack Love, Keith Love, and Athena Amato. Barbara has several cousins and their families that she has always been fond of.

Barbara leaves behind a legacy of love and compassion that will forever echo in the hearts of those who were privileged to know her. Though she may no longer walk among us, her spirit will live on in the countless lives she touched

and the memories she created.

In this time of mourning, let us take solace in the knowledge that Barbara has found peace in the embrace of eternity. May her memory be a blessing and a source of comfort to all who mourn her loss.

Barbara was preceded in death by her parents, Bob and Betty Blodgett, brother Al Blodgett, and husbands, Keith Love and Carl Freeman.

In lieu of flowers, the family is suggesting donations be made to "A Family Place" in Newberg, Oregon or any Hospice, Dementia or Alzheimer organization of your choice.

Cemetery Details

Valley View Memorial Park

24235 NE Dayton Avenue
Newberg, OR 97132

Previous Events

Celebration of Life

MAY **31**. 11:00 AM - 12:00 PM (PT)

Northwest Christian Church
2315 Villa Rd
Newberg, OR 97132
(503) 538-3104

Tribute Wall

JH

“ 1 file added to the album tribute wall



jim hughes - June 13, 2024 at 07:33 AM

LB

“ Libbie B. purchased a sympathy card for the family of Barbara Ann Freeman.



Libbie B. - May 25, 2024 at 11:56 AM

JH

“ Jim Hughes lit a candle in memory of Barbara Ann Freeman



jim hughes - May 21, 2024 at 07:27 AM