



Barbara J. Ayers

September 26, 1931 - March 19, 2019

Lafayette - Barbara J. Ayers, age 88, passed away on Tuesday, March 19, 2019 at her residence. Born in Dover to the late Russell W. and Ethel E. (Richards) Smith, Mrs. Ayers lived in Sussex County most of her life. She is a member of Lafayette Federated Church, where she was active in their Bible Study and MOPS Program. Mrs. Ayers was a former member of the Frankford Plains United Methodist Church. At the church, she taught Sunday School and Vacation Bible School, a member of the church's choir, church secretary, and ran the fish and chips dinner for many years. Besides her parents, Mrs. Ayers was predeceased by her sister, Betty Smith Rost. She is survived by her "high school sweetheart" and devoted husband of 67 years, Dolson "Doc" Ayers, Sr.; her daughter, Dianne Drew and her husband Robert of Lafayette; her son, Dolson "Howard" Ayers, Jr. of Fife, Washington; her brothers, Russell "Butch" Smith of Bradenton, Florida and Ronnie Smith and his wife Johanna of Stevensville, Montana; her grandchildren, Kyle Drew and his wife Sarah of Frankford, Patrick Drew and his wife Keara of Damascus, PA, Kristin Carucci and her husband Jim of Philadelphia, PA, Lauren Conklin and her husband Ernie of Wantage, Jenna Bruffy and her husband Kyle of Knoxville, Tennessee, and Mackenzie Ayers of Fife, Washington; and her great grandchildren, Jacob, Gavin, Benjamin, Brantley, Tanner, Taylor, Cara, Alivia, Mikayla, Brady, Chase, Jase, Ellie, and Finley.

Funeral services will be held at 2 p.m. on Sunday, March 24, 2019 at the Pinkel Funeral Home, 31 Bank Street (Route 23), Sussex. Interment to

immediately follow at Frankford Plains Cemetery. Friends may pay their respects to the family on Sunday prior to the service from 12 noon to 2 p.m. at the funeral home. In lieu of flowers, memorial donations may be made in Barbara Ayers' memory to Christian Appalachian Project, P.O. Box 55911, Lexington, KY 40555-5911 or to the Lafayette Federated Church, 180 Route 15, Lafayette, NJ 07848. Online condolences may be offered to the family at www.pinkelfuneralhome.com

Cemetery Details

Frankford Plains Cemetery

Plains Road
Frankford Twp, NJ

Previous Events

Visitation

MAR 24. 12:00 PM - 2:00 PM (ET)

Pinkel Funeral Home, Inc.
31 Bank Street (Route 23)
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Service

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Tribute Wall

JA

“ Please accept my heartfelt condolences for your loss of sweet Bobbie. I feel quite blessed to have had the opportunity to get to know her for the past few years through the Tuesday Morning Women's Bible Study. I will always remember her smile, her singing, and her bubbly personality. I know she is at rest in the arms of our Lord.

Jackee Allen - April 01, 2019 at 11:59 PM

LM

“ Dear Doc and Family,
Bobbie will be sorely missed. She always had a kind word and something spiritually uplifting in compliments, encouragement and assurances from the Lord. My sympathy and God's blessings go out to both the Ayers and Drew families. Lorraine Mills

Lorraine Mills - March 22, 2019 at 12:53 PM

DS

“ So many memories of her cherish prayers. So thankful she is with her Lord celebrating. So thankful for her life that shown with Christ's love. God bless you dear Doc

Deborah Schweinberg - March 22, 2019 at 11:58 AM

BF

“ Dear Doc,
I remember Barbara and you from the Trophy Shop days, and at other times I was in your company. She was a wonderful and kind person, and will be missed.
Take care. Regards,
Brian Fogelson

Brian Fogelson - March 22, 2019 at 06:40 AM

SC

“ Barbara I miss and love you. So take care doc have you him angel wish saw it had awhile. Love and miss you so much.

Starleen crane - March 21, 2019 at 10:32 PM

JW

“ Singing with Barbara was always a memory sent from God and now she is part of his choir, I know she will shine. Our prayers and thoughts are with Doc and the family.

Jeff & Betty Willis - March 21, 2019 at 12:09 PM

PP

“ Barbara, always had a prayer up on her lips, Now we know she is in the presence of her Heavenly Father With Praise up on her lips. we Love you Doc and Family, love Tom and Patty Prout!

Patty Prout - March 20, 2019 at 10:29 PM

CL

“ Clara Kent Lines lit a candle in memory of Barbara J. Ayers



Clara Kent Lines - March 20, 2019 at 08:17 PM

CH

“ So many wonderful memories, so many. Heaven just gained a wonderful new voice for the choir.

Carole Hough - March 20, 2019 at 06:55 PM