



Barbara A. Soulsby

July 2, 1945 - April 2, 2016

Barbara Ann Soulsby, age 70 years, a resident of Vienna, passed away Saturday afternoon, April 2, 2016, at 2 PM at Heartland Regional Medical Center in Marion.

Barbara was born July 2, 1945 in Portland, Oregon. She was the third of four children born to Joseph Stanley Soulsby and Aleatha June (Herr) Soulsby. During her childhood, Barbara and her family lived in a number of locations; moving from state to state with her father's employment.

Barbara is survived by: her children – Barbara Kay Averitt and her fiancé Jimmy Pennington of Goreville, Albert Vic (his wife, Nicole) Soulsby of the Lake of Egypt, and Aleatha Rose Wright of Vienna; 4 grandchildren – Christian Nathaniel Averitt, Ryan Wright, Thomas Albert Soulsby, and Jillian Nicole Soulsby; 2 brothers – Lewis James Lavin of Washington and Stanley Alferd Lavin of North Carolina along with their families; a sister – Ramona Arlene (her husband, Roger) Craig of Goreville; a nephew – Kenny Schaefer of Jefferson City, Tennessee; as well as a host of other relatives and many dear friends.

Barbara was preceded in death by her parents, 2 grandsons – Caleb Matthew Averitt and Dylan Tyler Averitt; an infant nephew – Daryl Dwayne Schaefer; as well as her loving companion and the father of her children, Albert Vic

Martinko.

Barbara was a homemaker. She had a passion for serving others and enjoyed volunteering at local nursing homes. Barbara is also remembered for her gift of writing. She wrote countless letters and sent many greeting cards expressing wishes of encouragement.

Barbara was of the Pentecostal faith. When her health permitted, she attended the Goreville First Pentecostal Church, Faith Harvest Assembly and The Shawnee Worship Center both in Vienna.

In her youth, Barbara enjoyed fishing, hiking, hunting native American arrowheads, mowing grass, as well as gardening and assisting with the farm work.

Funeral services will be held Wednesday afternoon, April 6, 2016, at 1 PM at the First Pentecostal Church, 915 North Broadway, Goreville, Illinois 62939. Pastor R.G. Null will officiate. Burial will be in the Cana Cemetery, north of Goreville.

Visitation will be conducted from 12 Noon – 1 PM Wednesday at the First Pentecostal Church in Goreville.

Memorials may be made to the Ronald McDonald House Charities of St. Louis, 3450 Park Avenue, St. Louis, Missouri 63104 or to Barbara's family to assist with expenses.

Cemetery Details

Cana Cemetery

Goreville, IL 62939

Previous Events

Visitation

APR 6. 12:00 AM - 1:00 PM (CT)

First Pentecostal Church
Illinois Route 37 North
Goreville, IL

Service

APR 6. 1:00 PM (CT)

First Pentecostal Church
Illinois Route 37 North
Goreville, IL

Tribute Wall



“ *Barbara A. Soulsby*

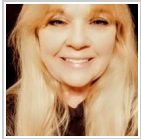
January 30, 2023 at 12:19 AM



“ *Rev. Richard & Vickey Swiney lit a candle in memory of Barbara A. Soulsby*



Rev. Richard & Vickey Swiney - April 06, 2016 at 09:48 PM



“ *Teresa Anderson lit a candle in memory of Barbara A. Soulsby*



Teresa Anderson - April 05, 2016 at 08:12 PM



“ *grace m haines purchased the Divine Peace Bouquet for the family of Barbara A. Soulsby.*



grace m haines - April 05, 2016 at 11:37 AM

EM

“ *Lit a candle in memory of Barbara A. Soulsby*



Emma & Jeff Mears - April 05, 2016 at 10:59 AM

RF

“ *Rob & Mel Zoeckler & Family lit a candle in memory of Barbara A. Soulsby*



Rob & Mel Zoeckler & Family - April 05, 2016 at 09:31 AM

CM

“ *Carmen & Tom Murrie lit a candle in memory of Barbara A. Soulsby*



Carmen & Tom Murrie - April 04, 2016 at 07:49 AM

CM

Our prayers are with you all, may God comfort and strengthen you at this difficult time.

Carmen Murrie - April 04, 2016 at 07:51 AM

JH

“ *Jon Hiller lit a candle in memory of Barbara A. Soulsby*



Jon Hiller - April 03, 2016 at 10:33 PM

JB

“ *Joy Beggs lit a candle in memory of Barbara A. Soulsby*



Joy Beggs - April 03, 2016 at 09:38 PM

TF

“ *Tammy Ford lit a candle in memory of Barbara A. Soulsby*



Tammy ford - April 03, 2016 at 08:58 PM

JR

“ *Jane Runge lit a candle in memory of Barbara A. Soulsby*



Jane Runge - April 03, 2016 at 01:20 PM



“ Sue Davis sent a virtual gift in memory of Barbara A. Soulsby



Sue Davis - April 03, 2016 at 08:50 AM



“ Mike And Sabrina Ethridge lit a candle in memory of Barbara A. Soulsby



Mike and Sabrina Ethridge - April 02, 2016 at 09:47 PM



“ My Aunt Barb was a warm, kindhearted, generous, and gentle soul. My childhood wouldn't have been the same without memories of her in them. Although her time here is over, it was a life well lived. She will no doubt live on in all of our hearts and memories.



Kenny Schaefer - April 02, 2016 at 09:36 PM



“ Steve Graves lit a candle in memory of Barbara A. Soulsby



Steve Graves - April 02, 2016 at 08:54 PM

DS

“ *Diana Steele lit a candle in memory of Barbara A. Soulsby*



Diana Steele - April 02, 2016 at 08:51 PM

RB

“ *Rich And Karen Brumley lit a candle in memory of Barbara A. Soulsby*



Rich and Karen Brumley - April 02, 2016 at 07:35 PM

LC

“ *I'm so sorry for ur loss but heaven gained a new angle. I pray for you all I know how u all feel. I love u all and praying. Christian big hugs to u and ur mom*

Leisa carpenter - April 02, 2016 at 07:35 PM



“ *I'm so happy to have known you and that you are forever my family.I love you Barbara*



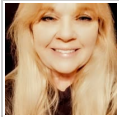
Jimmie Pennington - April 02, 2016 at 07:08 PM



“ *To my sweet, dear mother....I am sure gonna miss you! Love Always, your daughter
Barbara Kay*



Barbara Soulsby - April 02, 2016 at 07:00 PM



I am sorry for your loss.

Teresa Anderson - April 05, 2016 at 08:13 PM

SG

“ *Sue Goddard lit a candle in memory of
Barbara A. Soulsby*



Sue Goddard - April 02, 2016 at 06:35 PM

FW

“ *Sending much love and prayers!*



Falon & Sean Whitnel - April 02, 2016 at 06:08 PM