



Barbara Mae (Smith) Terry

March 15, 1954 - March 19, 2025

Barbara Mae (Smith) Terry, 71, of Searcy, Arkansas, passed away on Wednesday, March 19, 2025, at Unity Health in Searcy. She was born on March 15, 1954, in Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania, to Carrol Raymond Smith and Iva Pearl (Prunty) Smith.

Barbara worked in the Searcy area as a registered nurse for 20 years. She was also the wife of a minister who served churches of Christ in California, Texas, and Louisiana, and did missionary work in New Zealand. Barbara had a great love for the Lord and was most recently a member of Foothills Church of Christ in Searcy.

Due to a rapid decline in her health, Barbara's family made the difficult decision to place her on hospice care. During her time on hospice care, she always had someone by her side, offering comforting words. From family to her close friends, she always had a steady stream of visitors in her room. The family finds comfort in seeing how big of an impact she had on the community and how the community is now surrounding them with their love and sharing stories of the kindness and cheerfulness that Barbara brought into their lives. Her family will miss her dearly, and will always cherish the many memories made with her.

Left to cherish her memory are her husband of 50 years, Ian Terry; children, Philip Jon Terry, Cameron Paul Terry, Karl James Terry, and Helen Catherine (Terry) Clifford; eleven grandchildren, Olivia, Jack, Sean, Sarah, Anya, Mila, Luke, Jude, Francis, Charles, and Theo; as well as three sisters, Carolyn

Cale, Nancy McGrath, and Debbie Bjarkhan.

The family will hold a private celebration of life to honor Barbara's memory.

Arrangements are entrusted to Powell Funeral Home of Searcy. www.powellfuneralhome.net