

It Shows on Your Face

You don't have to tell how you live each day;
You don't have to say if you work or play.
A tried true thermometer serves in the place,
However you live it shows on your face.

The false, the lies, that you bear in your heart,
Will not stay inside where it first got its start.
Blood and muscle are a thin veil of lace;
What you wear on your heart, you wear on your face.

If your life is unselfish, if for others you live,
Not how much you get, but how much you give,
If you live close to God and his infinite grace,
You won't have to tell; it shows on your face.



In Loving Memory of Our Bo.Bo



Freeman
MORTUARY

CELEBRATING THE LIFE OF

Barbara Rippeto
"Bo.Bo"



JUNE 9, 1925 - MARCH 22, 2021

Remembering Barbara

Mrs. Barbara Louise Rippeto, age 95, of Jefferson City, Mo., passed away surrounded by her loving family on Monday, March 22, 2021 at her home.

Barbara was born on June 9, 1925 in Jefferson City, Mo. the daughter of Charles Gilbreth and Cora Fannie Mable (Bugbee) Handley. She was married on March 13, 1942 in Columbia, Mo. to Morris Clifford "Rip" Rippeto, who preceded her in death on March 18, 1993.

A lifelong resident of the Central Missouri area, Barbara was a graduate of Jefferson City High School and continued her education at Jefferson City Business College.

Barbara worked for the State of Missouri until her retirement in 1995. She also worked for her husband's company, M.C. Rippeto Company, where she was a Partner and Bookkeeper.

Barbara was a member of the Order of the Eastern Star, Jefferson Chapter 496, where she was Worthy Matron and served as Grand Martha in the Grand Chapter, Order of the Eastern Star. She was a member of the Jefferson City China Painting Club and a founding member of Bobo's Blazing Brushes. She contributed locally, nationally, and internationally through the World Organization of China Painters, and served as President of the Missouri Association of China Painters. A woman of great faith, Barbara was also a member of Concord Baptist Church, where she fulfilled many roles, one of which she was most proud, was decorating for holidays and the church holiday windows.

Barbara was an extremely talented artist and painted beautiful china pieces and sets. She often painted and gifted different china to family, which is a keepsake they will hold onto and cherish forever. Known to the many who loved her as "BoBo", she rarely missed any of her children's, grandchildren's, great grandchildren's, or great-great grandchildren's sporting and special events. Barbara had a very charismatic personality and she will be greatly missed by all.

Survivors include: two daughters, Darla Northway of Jefferson City, Mo. and Karla Johansen (husband, Dale) of Rocky Mount, Mo.; four grandchildren, Rod Northway (wife, Leann) of Lee's Summit, Mo., Mitch Northway (wife, Angela) of Jefferson City, Mo., Meghan Marsch (husband, Travis) of Jefferson City, Mo., and Brandon Brown (wife, Abby) of Holts Summit, Mo.; five great-grandchildren, Tyler Northway (wife, Janelle), Hannah Northway, Ian Northway, Colton Marsch, and Hadley Marsch; and three great-great grandchildren, Elizabeth "Elle" Northway, Macoy Northway, and Katherine "Kit" Northway.

Barbara was preceded in death by her loving husband of over 50 years, M.C. "Rip" Rippeto; her parents, Bert and Cora Handley; two infant siblings, Dwayne Handley and Carol Handley; and one infant great-great grandson, Theodore "Theo" Northway.



Celebration of Life Service

11:00 am, Friday, March 26, 2021
Concord Baptist Church, Jefferson City, Missouri
Reverend Dr. Monte Shinkle, Officiant

Gathering

Greeting

Opening Song....."I'll Talk to the Father For You"

Scripture Reading, & Prayer..... Monte Shinkle

Song....."I Can Only Imagine"

Family Memories

Song....."Sweet Beulah Land"

Message

Song....."How Great Thou Art"

Closing Prayer

Graveside Services

Hawthorn Memorial Garden
Jefferson City, Missouri

Honorary Pallbearers

Rodney "Rod" Northway
Mitchell "Mitch" Northway
Meghan Marsch
Brandon Brown

Tyler Northway
Hannah Northway
Ian Northway
Colton Marsch
Hadley Marsch

Dennis Higgins
Mark Higgins
LaRee Hutchison
Mr. Bill Call