



Barbara R. (Carlson) Reed

February 18, 1940 - March 4, 2024

Fitchburg – Barbara R. (Carlson) Reed, 84, passed away peacefully on March 4, 2024 in the Highlands, Fitchburg.

Barbara was born in Fitchburg on February 18, 1940, the daughter of the late Edwin and Parmelia (McPhee) Carlson and attended the Fitchburg School system.

Barbara began her career as an office worker at for Foster Grant, in Leominster retiring after nearly twenty years. Her husband, William, also worked at Foster Grant Company was transferred to the Green Valley/ Tucson Arizona area where they continued to reside until she returned to this area several years ago.

She was a member of Christ Church in Fitchburg and enjoyed working with crafts and tending to her houseplants.

Her husband, William Reed, passed away in 1977. She was also predeceased by her niece, Karen Hamel of Fitchburg in November of last year.

Barbara is survived by her sister, Evelyn Berube and her husband Alfred of Fitchburg; her daughter, Deborah Wikstead of Tucson, AZ; her niece, Dianne Albert of Leominster and two grandnephews, Joseph Berube of Hopkinton

and Andrew Albert of Leominster.

Barbara's funeral service will be held in Christ Church, 569 Main St., Fitchburg at 11:00 AM Tuesday, March, 12, 2024. A calling hour will precede the service from 10:00-11:00 AM in the church.

Burial will follow in Forest Hill Cemetery.

The Isabelle and Anderson Funeral Home, 316 Clarendon St., Fitchburg is assisting the family. www.andersonfuneral.com

Cemetery Details

Forest Hill Cemetery

Mt. Elam Rd.
Fitchburg, MA 01420

Previous Events

Calling Hour

MAR 12. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

Christ Church
569 Main St.
Fitchburg, MA

Funeral Service

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