



## Barbara A. Devitt

January 22, 1942 - March 9, 2025

Barbara Ann Devitt, age 83, of Grove, Oklahoma, passed away on Sunday, March 9, 2025, after a long illness.

Barbara was born on January 22, 1942, in Oklahoma City, Oklahoma, to Richard and Bernadeen (Lynch) Genzer. She attended Bishop McGuinness High School before her family relocated to Fort Worth, Texas, where she graduated from Our Lady of Victory High School in the Class of 1960.

On July 25, 1960, Barbara married her high school sweetheart, Ivan Devitt, in Oklahoma City. Throughout their life together, they moved frequently due to Ivan's work. Barbara embraced each new community with enthusiasm and efficiency, often reaching out to local chambers of commerce to learn about the area and find ways to get involved.

Barbara worked as an administrative assistant in the Spring Branch School System in Houston, Texas, for 18 years. She was known for her organizational skills and dedication to her work.

A woman of deep faith and generosity, Barbara volunteered for many years at the Christian Mission Thrift Store, dedicating countless hours to helping those in need. She was also an active member of Trinity Baptist Church and Gideons Auxillary until her health declined.

Barbara had a passion for gardening and landscaping and was recognized multiple times with the "Yard of the Month" award for her beautifully maintained gardens. She also had a deep love for animals and cherished her rescue dogs. However, above all else, Barbara found her greatest joy in

spending time with her family.

Barbara was preceded in death by her parents, sister, Sandra DeMito and infant son, Richard Allen.

Left to cherish her memory: husband, Ivan Devitt, II, son, Ivan Devitt, III (Charlotte), and daughter, Sherry Devitt Hilton of Grove, grandchildren: Haley Ostrander (Kyle) and Hunter Hilton (Katie), great grandson, Kyler Ostrander.

A Celebration of Barbara's Life will be at 10am Saturday, March 22, 2025, at Trinity Baptist Church.

The family requests that in lieu of flowers donations be made to Trinity Baptist Church at [www.tbcgrove.com/give](http://www.tbcgrove.com/give) or Christian Mission Thrift Store.

# Previous Events

## Celebration of Life

MAR **22**. 10:00 AM (CT)

Trinity Baptist Church  
400 S Main St  
Grove, OK 74344  
(918) 786-4063

# Tribute Wall

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“ 1 file added to the tribute wall



Travis D. Smith - March 21, 2025 at 04:33 PM

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“ Chuck & Victoria Perry, & REMAX Agents planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Barbara A. Devitt.

Chuck & Victoria Perry, & REMAX Agents - March 18, 2025 at 03:49 PM

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“ Chuck & Victoria Perry, & REMAX Agents purchased the Arrive in Style for the family of Barbara A. Devitt.



Chuck & Victoria Perry, & REMAX Agents - March 18, 2025 at 03:49 PM

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“ Sharie Cox lit a candle in memory of Barbara A. Devitt



Sharie Cox - March 09, 2025 at 10:11 PM

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“ I didn't know Mrs. Devitt long but knew her as a beautiful heart and gorgeous woman with a husband that glowed each time he looked at her. I find comfort your soul is at rest, your family and friends are again familiar, and you are continuing your charitable work in Heaven as you sit with our Lord and enjoy his company. My deep love and sympathy for Mrs. Devitt's family as they adjust to her smile now being in the sunshine they will feel in future days. Rest now and be at peace. Sharie.

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**Sharie Cox** - March 09, 2025 at 10:10 PM