BARBARA HOLT



Barbara Holt, age 83, passed away on Saturday, January 18, 2025.

Barbara dedicated many years to nurturing the creative talents of countless young minds by working as an art teacher at Elizabeth Forward. Barbara was not only revered in the classroom, but also celebrated for her own artistic prowess. Her paintings and sculptures were a testament to her talent, and a source of inspiration to all who knew

her. Beyond the canvas, Barbara was a culinary artist, delighting friends and family with her exceptional cooking.

Her love for music was another facet of her artistic expression. Barbara's skillful piano and organ playing brought joy to many gatherings, and will be fondly remembered by all who had the pleasure of listening.

Barbara is survived by her brother, Donald (Elinor) Beck; sister-in-law, Sara (Bill) Daniels; niece, Diane (George) Laegeler; nephews, Randy (Gretchen) Daniels and Steven (Ellen Jo) Daniels; great-nephews Chuck (Erin) Laegeler, Riley (Alexa) Laegeler, Ryan (Veronica) Laegeler, and William Daniels; great-nephews Bryson Laegeler and Josephine Daniels; great-great-nephews Bryson Laegeler and Ezekiel Laegeler; stepson Donald (Heather) Brundage; and stepgrandson Jaimie (Paige) Brundage.

Barbara was preceded in death by her first husband, Russell Holt, Jr.; second husband, David DeBar; son, Russell Holt III; and her parents, Wilber and Mary Jane Beck.

Visitation will be held on Friday, January 31, 2025, from 5:00 pm-8:00 pm, at the **JEFFERSON MEMORIAL FUNERAL HOME**, 301 Curry Hollow Road, Pittsburgh, 15236. A funeral service will take place on Saturday, February 1, 2025, at 2:00 pm, in the funeral home's chapel. Burial will be handled by Jefferson Memorial Park.

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