



## Barbara Martin Fleming

May 10, 1947 - October 18, 2016

Barbara Martin Fleming, 69, of Wysox, PA passed away Tuesday morning, October 18, 2016 surrounded by her family at the Hershey Medical Center, Hershey, PA following a long illness. Barbara was born in Chambersburg, PA on May 10, 1947 the eldest daughter of the late Ruth Garling Martin and Robert Martin of Athens, PA. She is survived by her husband of 47 years, Ray H. Fleming and her children; Jonathan (Carrie) Fleming of Dauphin, PA, and Rebecca (Sean) Robinson of Sparta, NJ. She was a devoted grandmother to Rhiannon Fleming, Madison and Patrick Robinson, devoted sister of Janice (Daniel) Barrett and brother, David (Susan) Martin as well as nieces; Katie (Zack), Emily (Matt), Laura (Gary), Kellie (Chris), Erin (Obie) and Lauren (Ryan) as well as several great nieces and great nephews.

Barbara was a graduate of Shippensburg University where she met her future husband Ray. The couple met at a school dance on January 8, 1966. Barbara received her Master's degree from Penn State University. She began her teaching career at Carlisle Elementary School, Carlisle, PA where she taught for two years before starting her own family. Barbara resumed her teaching career at Northeast Bradford Elementary School where she taught for 28 years in the first grade. Barbara was an active member of the First Presbyterian Church in Towanda, PA for 38 years where she helped start the Play Day Program and served several terms as a church Deacon. She also served as a Sunday school teacher, Junior Church leader and was a member of the Bell Choir. She was a prior member of the Second Presbyterian Church

in Carlisle and was baptized and raised in the First Presbyterian Church of Athens, PA. In addition to spending time with her family at their summer cottage at Highland Lake, Barbara enjoyed traveling with her husband, family and friends. Several of their trips included Hawaii, California, Italy, Myrtle Beach, FL and the Caribbean. Their most recent trip was to Alaska with their Northeast Bradford School Family and her sister and brother-in-law. In her retirement, Barbara became an avid quilter. She enjoyed many hours quilting in her home in addition to her quilting group.

The family will receive friends Saturday, October 22, 2016 from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. at the First Presbyterian Church, Court St., Towanda, PA with a memorial service to follow at 1 p.m. Officiating will be Pastor Rachel Stahle. Interment will be private in the Rome Cemetery, Rome, PA.

The family suggest that contributions may be directed to the First Presbyterian Church, 5 Court St. Towanda, PA 18848 or to the Northeast Bradford Education Foundation, 526 Panther Lane, P.O. Box 94, Rome, PA 18837 in Barbara Martin Fleming's memory. Arrangements are under the direction of the Maryott-Bowen Funeral Home, Towanda, PA. Memories and condolences may be expressed by visiting [www.bowenfuneralhomes.com](http://www.bowenfuneralhomes.com).

# Cemetery Details

## Rome Cemetery

Route 187  
Rome, PA 18837

# Previous Events

## Visitation

OCT **22**. 11:00 AM - 1:00 PM (ET)

First Presbyterian Church  
5 Court Street  
Towanda, PA 18848

## Service

OCT **22**. 1:00 PM (ET)

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# Tribute Wall



“ *Barbara Martin Fleming*

October 22, 2023 at 08:10 PM



“ *Barbara Martin Fleming*

October 08, 2023 at 10:34 PM



“ *Barbara Martin Fleming*

October 06, 2023 at 09:57 AM



“ *Barbara Martin Fleming*

October 06, 2023 at 03:29 AM



“ *Barbara Martin Fleming*

October 05, 2023 at 02:02 PM



“ *Bonnie Glover lit a candle in memory of  
Barbara Martin Fleming*



**Bonnie Glover** - October 21, 2016 at 03:33 PM

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“ *Sorry for your loss my thoughts and prayers are with you*

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**Annrae Travis** - October 21, 2016 at 02:15 PM

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“ *My condolences and sympathies to the entire Fleming family! My thoughts and prayers are with you during this time of loss! --Chester Mummau, Shippensburg, PA*



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**Chester Mummau** - October 20, 2016 at 09:27 PM