

Barbara Jean Kjono-Phelps passed away peacefully at the age of 76 in Dilworth, MN, on February 28th, 2025.

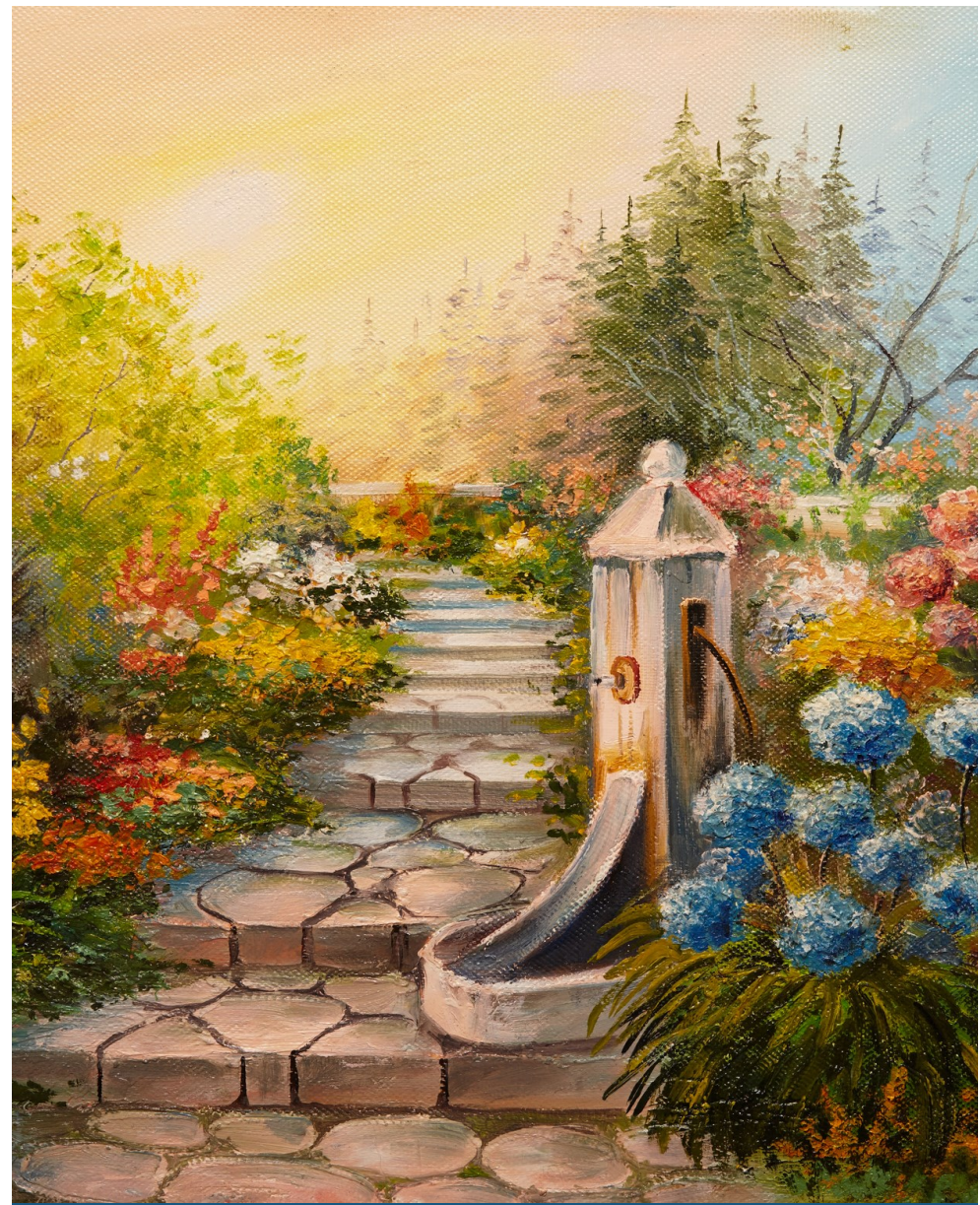
Barbara was born August 14th, 1948, in Fergus Falls, MN, to Roy and Lillian Kjono, the oldest of seven children growing up in Twin Valley, MN. Upon graduating high school in 1966, Barbara attended Minnesota State University in Moorhead, MN, majoring in education. During her time at MSUM, she was an active member of the Delta Zeta Sorority.

Following graduation, Barbara moved to Breckenridge, MN where she began her 30+ year career teaching elementary school at Breckenridge Public Schools. In 1986, she was united in marriage to Richard Phelps, and welcomed Anthony Phelps as a stepson. In 1989, she welcomed her daughter Kelsey to the world.

Barbara is remembered as a loving mother, aunt, and teacher. She loved working in her flower beds during the summer and was an avid reader that could often be found at either the Breckenridge or Moorhead Public libraries. Her greatest pride in life are her daughter Kelsey and stepson Anthony and her grandchildren Magnolia (3) and Alexander (8).

She is survived by her stepson, Anthony Phelps (Boston, MA); and daughter, Kelsey Phelps Ronningen (Derby, KS).

Barbara was preceded in death by her parents, Roy and Lillian (Bredeson) Kjono; and her husband, Richard.



*Celebrating the Life of
Barbara Kjono-Phelps*



*Give her of the fruit
of her hands;
and let her own
works praise her
in the gates.*

- Proverbs 31:31



In Loving Memory Of
Barbara Kjono-Phelps

August 14, 1948 ~ February 28, 2025

Celebration of Barbara's Life

Friday, June 6, 2025 ~ 11:00 AM

Korsmo Funeral and Cremation Service
Moorhead, Minnesota

Officiating

Pastor Dan Forsberg

Scripture Readings

Psalm 23

Matthew 11:28-30

Special Music

Bridge Over Troubled Waters
by Simon and Garfunkel

Honorary Urn Bearers

Barbara's grandchildren
Alexander and Magnolia



*The family of Barbara Kjono-Phelps thanks you for your
presence here today and for your many acts of kindness.
Following the Celebration of Life Service please join
the family for lunch and fellowship.*