



## Gwendolyn Barba-Smith

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KINGSFORD -Gwendolyn B. Barba-Smith, 89, of 1820 Mary's Way Apartment 141, Kingsford, , formerly of Detroit, died Sunday, May 1, 2005, at Dickinson County Memorial Hospital in Iron Mountain.

She was born Dec.10, 1915, in Detroit, daughter of the late Ray A. and Lillian (Shumaker) Barba. Gwen graduated from Pershing High School. She worked as a secretary for the Michigan Credit Union League until retiring in 1980.

She married Alfred A. Smith in 1991, and he preceded her in death.

Gwen was a very generous person who supported numerous charities. She was proud of her city, Detroit and its Tigers. She was most proud of her independence.

She is survived by those who dearly loved her.

Friends may call from 1 p.m. to 6 p.m. on Thursday at the A. H. Peters Funeral Home in Grosse Point, lower Michigan for a time of Remembrance.

Burial will be in Woodlawn Cemetery in Detroit.

Condolences may be expressed to the family of Gwendolyn B. Barba-Smith online at [www.ernashfuneralhomes.com](http://www.ernashfuneralhomes.com)

The family has entrusted the Erickson-Rochon and Nash Funeral Home of Iron Mountain with the local funeral arrangements.