



Barbara Jean Ferris

September 8, 1925 - June 9, 2014

Barbara J. Ferris, age 88, a resident of Royal Oak since 1950, passed away June 9, 2014 at her home. She was born September 8, 1925 in Mapleton, Minnesota to the late David and Jeanie Will. Mrs. Ferris received her Bachelor's of Science degree in teaching from Mankato State College in Minnesota. Loving mother of David Amy, Timothy, Jon, Jill Rick Deak and Pamela. Dear sister of Joan Hohenstein. Proud grandmother of seven grandchildren; and seven great grandchildren. She was predeceased by her husband Joseph, son Michael and grandson Daniel. There will be a memorial visitation Sunday, June 22nd from 3-8 p.m. with a 7 p.m. prayer service at the Wm. Sullivan & Son Funeral Home, 705 W. 11 Mile Rd. 4 blocks E. of Woodward, Royal Oak; and a memorial Mass Monday, June 23rd 9:30 a.m. visiting with 10 a.m. Mass at the National Shrine of the Little Flower Catholic Church in Royal Oak. Memorials appreciated to Shrine Grade School or Hospice of Michigan. Share your memories at www.sullivanfuneraldirectors.com.

Tribute Wall

KG

“ To Tim and Family, It's been a while since we talked, Tim too long, in fact. I did not know your Mom, but the testimonials and memories paint a vivid picture of a warm and loving mother. I know this is a sad time; my own mother passed away three years ago, today June 23. Take strength from the love and memories of family and friends, both hers and yours. This is a time for both parting, and togetherness. My warmest thoughts, Kevin T. Grimm Oakland University

Kevin T. Grimm - March 25, 2015 at 12:00 AM

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“ Â· I hope you can find comfort in the fact that the dead are asleep in the grave and are not suffering Ecclesiastes 9:5. Death thereby loses its mystery and no longer needs to cause us dread. The Bible repeats this resurrection promise time and again. â?? Many of those asleep in the dust of the earth will wake up. â?? Daniel 12:2. â?? The hour is coming in which all those in the memorial tombs will hear his voice and come out. â?? John 5:28, 29. When will this resurrection of the righteous and the unrighteous occur? See jw.org for the answer.

Katherine - March 25, 2015 at 12:00 AM

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“ Barb was a sweet woman. Her's was a life well-lived. I'll never forget the times she substitute taught for us. She was a great Mom.

Charles Huebner - March 25, 2015 at 12:00 AM

DA

“ To Pam, Tim, Jon David and all of Barb's family We are so sorry for your loss. I will miss your Mom she was a good friend to me. Your Mom was always straight to the point and always ready to help any one that needed her help. It does not seem that long ago when she was caring for Mrs. Lench or walking to Shrine for crossing guard duty so she could keep in touch with families of her former students. Your Mom taught me how to make lasagna gave me my first baby shower and always a good friend. I will miss your Mom. I am glad you all were with her when she passed from this life to the next. Your Mom was very proud and loved all of you. Love you, Denise

Denise Allan - March 25, 2015 at 12:00 AM

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“ To all of you, Barbara's Family: Condolences to you because of the great loss you feel in the passing of your dear mother, grandmother, sister and friend. Thank you for loving her greatly, caring for her tenderly, and waiting close to her, patiently, until her time of leave-taking had come. She had incredible strength of spirit that lives on, now in perfect love, light and peace. May her life shine on you now and give you the strength you need until the grand reunion of heaven! I am privileged to have shared some of the last weeks of her earthly journey with her and with some of you. Peace and love to you! Sister Noreen Ellison, SC

Sister Noreen Ellison - March 25, 2015 at 12:00 AM