



## Barbara Vivian Potts

May 20, 1911 - July 25, 2010

Barbara Vivian Potts, born May 20, 1911 to Charles and Ethel Sprague in Muncie, IN, died July 25, 2010. She was preceded in death by her husband, Herman Potts, former City of Royal Oak Police Chief, and son Alan Potts. She leaves a son Richard; sister Beverly Tyler; brother James Fran Sprague; five grandchildren, Richard Karen, Dianna Andy Eldridge, Jeffrey Kim, Mary Jane and Jeremy; and six great grandchildren, Allison, Daniel, Emily, Michael, Alan and Adam. Barbara was the owner and manager of Mary Jane Flowers in Royal Oak from 1948 until she retired in the late 1970's. She and her husband moved to Stuart, FL where they enjoyed many years. Barbara was an avid golfer and played until she was 90 years old. She enjoyed her grandchildren, great grandchildren and Shobie, the dog, very much. She will be greatly missed. Visitation Wednesday 5-9 p.m. and service Thursday 11 a.m. at the Wm. Sullivan & Son Funeral Home, 705 W 11 Mile Rd. 4 blks. E of Woodward, Royal Oak. Memorials to the Alzheimer's Association appreciated. Share your memories at [www.sullivanfuneraldirectors.com](http://www.sullivanfuneraldirectors.com).

# Tribute Wall

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“ Though we did not know Barbara Potts, we wondered if her son, Dick, is the one who was the best man at our wedding in 1958? We lost touch with Dick when he was married to Pat. We knew of the florist business in Royal Oak. Dick used to work with Tom at Western Electric. We send our sympathy to the family. Sincerely,  
Tom & Carolyn Avery

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**Tom & Carolyn Avery** - March 25, 2015 at 12:00 AM

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“ I got to know Barbara as I visited her as a volunteer @ Woodward Hills. She was a sweet, tough & engaging lady. It was evident how much her family loved her. She will be missed. I recall her waiting on me @ Mary Jane's years ago when I lived in RO. Sounds like she had a very good life!

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**Nancy Augier** - March 25, 2015 at 12:00 AM