



## Betty L. Derocha

August 1, 1925 - March 12, 2009

DEROCHA, BETTY L. March 12, 2009, formerly of Sterling Heights. Devoted wife of the late Thomas E., dearest mother of Thomas R. Susan, Robert Linda, Theresa Kevin McCoy, John Michele and the late Steven. Grandmother of 14 and Great Grandmother of 8. Family will receive friends at the Wm. Sullivan & Son Funeral Home, 8459 Hall Rd. 3 blks. E. of Van Dyke, Utica Sunday 2-7 pm. Instate Monday at 9:30 am at St. Mary Queen of Creation Church, 50931 Maria St., at Main Street, New Baltimore until time of Mass at 10:00 am. Contributions appreciated to Riverside Commons Assisted Living, 33503 23 Mile Rd., Chesterfield Twp., MI [www.sullivanfuneraldirectors.com](http://www.sullivanfuneraldirectors.com)

# Tribute Wall

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“ Tom & Sue, Theresa & Kevin, Bob & Linda, John & Michelle... This is a day of sorry and also peace. As our families join in the sorry of 'Ma' passing... we can all be at peace that she is now in the restful arms of the Lord, and with 'dad'; and her son Steve. I think all would agree, she had a wonderful life, and many good times we can all remember... With Love Always, Nancy

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

MS

“ Tom, Sue and family~ My heartfelt condolences on the your loss. I know how hard it is to say goodbye to your Mom, but find comfort that you will again be reunited with her some day. You are in my thoughts and prayers.

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**Merv Schmidt** - March 25, 2015 at 12:00 AM

BR

“ Our sincere condolences on the passing of your Mother. Our thoughts and prayers are with you and your family.

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**Bob & Jan Romans** - March 25, 2015 at 12:00 AM

TD

“ Grandma, you will be missed. Tommy

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**Thomas Derocha** - March 25, 2015 at 12:00 AM

JJ

“ Take comfort in the fact that she is with your dad once again, and maybe God needed a strong women to take control of all those Derocha men that have gone before. Our thoughts and prayers are with you all.

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**Julie, Len and Jessica** - March 25, 2015 at 12:00 AM

GP

“ Dear Tom and Sue: I am sorry to hear about the passing of your MOM. I could not stop in and see you. I am presently in Florida for a few more days. Your MOM will always be in your hearts and not really gone.

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**Gus Pasko** - March 25, 2015 at 12:00 AM

DK

“ Dear Bob and Linda, We want you to know that we are thinking of you during this time of the loss of Bobâ??s mother, Betty. Although we cannot know all the thoughts and feelings that you are experiencing at this time, we know you will find comfort in the fact that Betty will be joined in heaven with her husband Thomas. We regret that we are not able to personally express our sympathy because we are in Florida. We will look forward to seeing you both this spring. With sympathy,

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**David and Diane Kennedy** - March 25, 2015 at 12:00 AM

BG

“ Dear Tom, Sue and family, Sorry to hear about your mom, but happy to know she is with the Lord. Praying that good memories of your mom and the prayers of many will help you through this time.

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**Bernie & Bonnie Grysen** - March 25, 2015 at 12:00 AM

DK

“ *My Dearest Friend Theresa & Family, There is a human bond that connects us all. It may be like a delicate thread, but in special times it becomes like a line of steel that helps to bind us, one to another. This strand makes our sorrows more bearable, and in the long run that is what really matters. Your Mom will be missed by her family and her friends, but the thread of our human bonds will always keep some part of her with you. We hope it will be an added source of comfort to you at this time of grief to know that others care. God Bless,*

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**Dale & Brenda Kreger** - March 25, 2015 at 12:00 AM

DM

“ *Theresa and family...my thoughts have been with you all day as you make the preparations to send your mom off to reunite with your dad and brother, Steve. Allow all the love and good memories you shared with your mother to comfort you. Our friendship has weathered many journeys, and we can add this connection to our path. I love you, dear friend. You were there for me in 2003...allow me to be here for you now. Donna*

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**Donna McInerney** - March 25, 2015 at 12:00 AM