



Dee Brell

April 18, 1932 - April 9, 2009

Dee Brell, age 76, April 9, 2009, was the beloved wife and best friend of Jerry Brell, for 54 years, and loving mother of Karen Scott Shreves and Lynda Michael North. One of her many passions was her grandchildren Sarah, Derek, Emma, Andrew, Audrey, Clara, Michael, John Paul and Greta. There were many memories of traveling with grandma, having tea parties, reading books, playing games and shopping for that perfect toy or outfit. Dee loved any kind of music and enjoyed playing the piano and organ. She loved to dance and go to the theatre. She was talented in many areas of crafts, home decorating and porcelain painting. Dee loved to tell a good joke even if the punch line didn't come out quite right. She touched many lives and will be deeply missed. Funeral Thursday in state 11:30 a.m. until time of mass 12 noon at the National Shrine of the Little Flower, Royal Oak. Memorials to St. Jude Children's Research Hospital appreciated. Arrangements by Wm. Sullivan & Son Funeral Home, Royal Oak, 248-541-7000. Share your memories at www.sullivanfuneraldirectors.com.

Tribute Wall

KH

“ Karen,
It came as such a shock to hear the devastating news about your mother. I just found out this weekend and still can not put the whole thing together in my mind. Your mother was the most caring and wonderful woman I know. My God bless you and your family while you work through the thoughts of this sad loss. My sincere and deepest sympathy.
Kathleen

Kathleen C. Hanna - March 25, 2015 at 12:00 AM

SN

“ Dear Jerry, Karen and Lynda *It came as such a shock to hear the news of Dee's death. Each time I/we visited MI over the years you and she came to Royal Oak, welcoming and bright as always. I want you to know that I feel for you in your loss and will have you both in my mind in time to come. Dee was a wonderful, bright and hospitable lady with the care of you and her family always her main concern. May she rest in Peace.*

Stan. E. North - March 25, 2015 at 12:00 AM

EK

“ *I am so sorry for your loss. You are in my thoughts and prayers*

Ella Mae Koons - March 25, 2015 at 12:00 AM

EC

“ Please accept my deepest sympathy to Jerry and family. I knew Dolores and her family when I lived on Iroquois St. in Detroit and went to St. Thomas The Apostle School. She had a great personality and always cheerful. Jerry I know some of the sorrow your family is going through, my husband Jack who you knew from working wiht him at Max's, passed away March 15, 2006. God Bless. Eleanor Chapeorn

Eleanor Heilig Chaperon - March 25, 2015 at 12:00 AM

JH

“ Emma, Andrew, Audrey, and Clara sorry to hear about the passing of your grandma, She is up there in good hands but she will always be with you. I'm sure you had some good times with her she will be in our prayers. She will always be apart of you all

JOE HARPER - March 25, 2015 at 12:00 AM

MG

“ Dear Brell family ~ Mrs. Brell was such a wonderful lady -- in high school I hung around so much that she & I would joke and say she was my second mom. She truly showed her concern for me when I was going through difficult "growing pains" back then. I felt so comfortable talking with her & always respected her guidance. When I think of her, I recall her laugh, her smiling face and cheerful eyes. She was a true lady but always up for a good joke or laugh. I watched her enjoy her two girls and always felt her warmth whenever I was a guest. I will always treasure my happy memories shared in her lovely home, surrounded by a fun-loving family who all mean so very much to me. Mrs. Brell, you have left us all too early -- tell Grammy I said hello. Love, Monica

Monica Goodrich - March 25, 2015 at 12:00 AM

TP

“ *Dee was one of the more remarkable people I've ever met. I will miss her wonderful smile and spirit. I feel so honored to have had the opportunity to get to know her and Jerry through Lynda's family. Each time I catered a family celebration, the minute she walked into the room everything lit up. She made me feel like a part of her family, not just someone there to make food. My heart goes out to all of her loved ones. She will be deeply missed.*

Tracey Pierce - March 25, 2015 at 12:00 AM

SM

“ *Karen, we are so sorry to hear of your mother's sudden passing. Please know that you and your family are in our thoughts and prayers. May God keep her in his tender care.*

Steve and Diana Mifflin - March 25, 2015 at 12:00 AM

RS

“ *Jerry, I'm so sorry to hear of your wife's passing. Our thoughts and prayers are with you.*

Ron Schoen - March 25, 2015 at 12:00 AM

MS

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