



## Dolores Ann Lowe

July 2, 1933 - June 3, 2023

Dolores A. Lowe, age 89, of Royal Oak, passed away on June 3, 2023. She was born on July 2, 1933 in Detroit to Louis Czubaj and Antoinette Paczowska Czubaj. Dolores received her Master's degree from Wayne State University and in her early years was a teacher in both Detroit and Warren schools.

After raising her family, she returned to work at the Baldwin Public Library in Birmingham. She spent over twenty-five years working there and became an interlibrary loan and circulation expert. She also developed many lasting friendships. Dolores loved so many things: reading (she read loads of books of all sorts,) cooking, knitting and other crafty art, watching movies and traveling, especially to Illinois to visit her grandchildren. She could often be found doing outdoor activities such as walking, playing tennis and swimming.

When her kids were young, she helped out with the Boy scouts and the Girl scouts. As a longtime volunteer at Our Lady Queen of Martyrs, she was very devoted to her faith. She made dozens of retreats to Manresa in Bloomfield Hills and also to St. Anne's Cathedral in Quebec. She will always be remembered not only for her love of her family, but also for her lovely laughter with those who knew her.

Dolores was the Beloved wife of the late Bernard "Rick" Lowe. Loving mother of Richard Lowe, Carol (Mike) Keller, Paul Lowe and Barbara Lowe. Proud

grandmother of Patrick (Lacee) Keller, Matthew Keller and great grandmother of Aria Keller, Adler Keller and Ayla Keller. Dear sister of Carol Winiarski. Special aunt of Denise (David) Shultis, Debra (Art) Carlin, Robert Winiarski and great aunt of Scott Carlin and Ryan Carlin.

Visitation is being held on Sunday, June 11 from 2-8 pm with Sharing of Memories at 4 pm and Scripture service at 6 pm at the Wm. Sullivan & Son Funeral Home, 705 W. 11 Mile Rd. (4 blks. E. of Woodward), Royal Oak.

Funeral is on Monday, June 12, 10 am viewing until time of Mass at 11 am at Our Lady Queen of Martyrs Catholic Church, 32340 Pierce St., Beverly Hills.

Memorial contributions to Fr. Solanus Casey Center or St. Anne Basilica in Detroit are always appreciated from those who feel moved to give. Share your memories at [www.sullivanfuneraldirectors.com](http://www.sullivanfuneraldirectors.com) <<http://www.sullivanfuneraldirectors.com/>>.

A Celebration of Life will be held in the near future. Please return to our website for updated information.

# Previous Events

## Visitation

JUN 11. 2:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

Wm. Sullivan and Son Funeral Directors-Royal Oak  
705 W. Eleven Mile Road  
Royal Oak, MI 48067  
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## Sharing of Memories

JUN 11. 4:00 PM (ET)

Wm. Sullivan and Son Funeral Directors-Royal Oak  
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## Scripture Service

JUN 11. 6:00 PM (ET)

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## Visitation

JUN 12. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

Our Lady Queen of Martyrs  
32340 Pierce  
Beverly Hills, MI 48025

## Funeral Mass

JUN 12. 11:00 AM (ET)

Our Lady Queen of Martyrs  
32340 Pierce  
Beverly Hills, MI 48025

# Tribute Wall

LS

“ *Dolores was the wife of my cousin "Freddie". She was a wonderfully smart, good-natured, funny, spirited, kind and sincere woman. She will be deeply missed.* ”

Lenore Scendo - June 10, 2023 at 03:17 PM



“ *Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Dolores Ann Lowe.* ”



June 09, 2023 at 05:50 PM



“ *A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Dolores Ann Lowe.* ”

June 08, 2023 at 01:39 PM



“ *Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the family of Dolores Ann Lowe.* ”



June 08, 2023 at 01:39 PM

KE

“ I worked many years with Dolores at Baldwin. She was thoughtful, caring and funny and she taught me a lot about library work, public service and teamwork. I will remember her long walks to work in all sorts of weather, her affection for children when they came to check out books at the Library and her stalwart devotion to her family. I'm wishing the Lowe family peace and comfort as you grieve.

-Katie Ester

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**Katie Ester** - June 07, 2023 at 11:16 AM

PL

I tell people ( like my youngest sister Barb / and you now )----the singular thing that my Mother and I shared throughout life.....our mutual love for little children.

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**Paul G Lowe** - June 08, 2023 at 12:40 AM

WR

“ I'm so grateful to have known Dolores at Baldwin. Thinking of her always makes me smile. She taught me how to pronounce PAĆZKI, then offered one.

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**Wendy Roberts** - June 07, 2023 at 10:06 AM

KT

“ To the family: my condolences on your loss. Dolores was a key part of my start at Baldwin and I will always remember her fondly. I remain impressed at her walking to work all those years!

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**Kristen Tait** - June 06, 2023 at 11:03 PM

PL

And she attended Church / mass---- at Our Lady of Queen of Martyrs. < Virtually every single day that she worked ( whilst walking to work ) at The Baldwin.

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**Paul G Lowe** - June 08, 2023 at 12:37 AM

PL

“ *My first ever memory in life-----my Mother was smiling at me. < As she placed me in my crib for a nap. I estimate.....> I was right around 1 year old. Paul Lowe*

Paul G Lowe - June 06, 2023 at 10:26 PM

TH

“ *5 files added to the album Memories Album*



Theresa Hart - June 06, 2023 at 07:08 PM

KT

*Oh Theresa these are terrific! Exactly as I remember her at Baldwin. Thank you for sharing. Kristen Tait*

Kristen Tait - June 06, 2023 at 10:59 PM

MB

*I was just a young teenager when I met Dolores and her sister Carol. They lived in an flat upstairs from my Aunt. She and Carol were college ladies and they would take my cousin Diane and I on little trips with them. We thought were special because we were only 16 and we went out with college girls, We have grown older together and still were able to share memories at our Red Hat Luncheons. Your sweet smile will be missed by everyone. Rest in peace dear friend. Love you! Micki*

Micki Blaz - June 07, 2023 at 01:33 PM



“ 3 files added to the album *Memories Album*



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**Wm. Sullivan & Son Funeral Directors** - June 06, 2023 at 04:37 PM