



## Joyce A. Derby

November 30, 1925 - April 16, 2008

DERBY, Joyce A. nee Tawyea age 82, died Wednesday, April 16, 2008. Beloved wife of the late Donald R. Derby. Loving mother of Reverend Donald Carol Derby Jr., Bill Nanne Derby, Bruce Sandy Derby, Arlene Terry Hagler, Brian Kathy Derby, Theresa Derby, Kevin Michelle Derby, and the late Carl Derby April 5, 2007. Dear mother-in-law of Rebecca Derby. Proud grandmother of 21 grandchildren and 16 great grandchildren. Beloved sister of Lucille Kern and Margaret Hildebrand. Mrs. Derby was a member of St. Isidore Catholic Church. Visitation will be Sunday, April 20th from 2:00pm-9:00pm with a prayer service at 7:00pm at the Wm. Sullivan & Son Funeral Home, 8459 Hall Road 3 blks east of VanDyke Utica. Mrs. Derby will lie in state Monday, April 21st from 9:30 a.m. until time of funeral mass at 10:00 a.m. at St. Isidore Catholic Church, 18203 23 Mile Road NW corner of 23 Mile Road and Romeo Plank Macomb Township. Internment at Riverlawn Cemetery, Marysville, Michigan. Memorials suggested to Wm. Beaumont Hospital - Wilson Cancer Center. Please share a memory with the family at [www.sullivanfuneraldirectors.com](http://www.sullivanfuneraldirectors.com)

# Tribute Wall

JB

“ Dear Derby Family, I remember the many wonderful times I had at your house growing up. Your mom taught me so many things then. She was still teaching by example thru her illness and death. I saw a very faith filled, strong, couragous woman and will cherish her memories always. Lots of love and prayers, John & Jeannette

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**John & Jeannette Brevik** - March 25, 2015 at 12:00 AM

MV

“ Dear Don, We are so very sorry to hear of your mother's passing. Although we never had the pleasure of meeting her we know that she must have been a wonderful person because she raised such caring and compassionate son like yourself. May the Lord send you and your family His peace during what must be a most sorrowful time. Sincerely, Mark and Nancy

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**Mark and Nancy Valinski** - March 25, 2015 at 12:00 AM

BW

“ DEAR BRIAN AND KATHY, THINK THE LAST TIME I SAW YOUR MOM WAS AT JENNIFER'S GRADUATION. THE THING TO BE MOST GRATEFUL FOR IS THAT YOU HAD YOUR MOM FOR SO MANY YEARS. SHE WAS MOM AND GRANDMA TO ALL OF YOU; HONOR HER MEMORY BY SUPPORTING EACH OTHER DURING THIS GRIEVING PROCESS.

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**Beverly Waller** - March 25, 2015 at 12:00 AM

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Arlene - March 25, 2015 at 12:00 AM

VT

“ Dear Derby Family, May you find comfort in knowing that "Jehovah is near to those that are brokent at heart; and those who are crushed in spirit he saves."-Psalm 34;18. A key to enduring your loss is knowing that God promises that "all those in the memorial tombs will hear his voice and come out...to a resurrection of life."- John 5;28,29. While grief at the loss of Joyce is great, joy at receiving your loved one in the resurrection will be greater. Marck 5;42. Please read and find peace in God's promises during this difficult time and the days to come. Take care,

Valerie Thompson - March 25, 2015 at 12:00 AM

TJ

“ Aunt Joyce was a sweet lady and she will be missed by all. We are unable to attend the funeral but your family will be in our prayers. I know she is up in Heaven with Uncle Don.

Thomas & Jane Judge - March 25, 2015 at 12:00 AM