



Lorraine N. Berg

January 25, 1923 - June 23, 2014

Lorraine Berg, age 91, passed away on June 23, 2014, after a very brief medical incident. She is remembered as the Matriarch of a devoted family. She is survived by her son, Phillip Berg of Newport Beach, California; and five grandchildren, Kim Poling of Orange County, California, Tracy Berg of Kalamazoo, Michigan, and Clinton, Andrew and Matthew Berg of Chicago, Illinois. She also leaves two great grandchildren, Sophie and Luke Berg also of Chicago, Illinois. Lorraine was preceded in death by her son, Gary Berg, who died in Vietnam in 1968. Her loving husband Joseph was taken from her in 1994. Lorraine Berg was born in Ireland, Texas in 1923, in family which included her siblings, Grace, Sybil and Earl Taylor. Her family made their way to Detroit, Michigan and embraced the employment of the Ford Motor Company in the 1940's. Lorraine is remembered as a woman who couldn't stop living. She was an avid Detroit sports fan, an intellectual who was interested in every aspect of the world news, as well as her children, grandchildren and great grandchildren's lives. She lived on her own, with a life threatening medical condition, with full knowledge of the potential outcome. Yet she maintained her home, went to the hairdresser on a weekly basis and had friendships in her neighborhood. While her extended family stretched across the country, she spoke with them every week to keep abreast of their lives. She remembered every event, every story and all birthdays. She was generous and loving to all who knew her. The visitation will be Friday 4:30-7:30 p.m. and Saturday 9:30 a.m. until the time of the service 1030 a.m. at the

Wm. Sullivan & Son Funeral Home, 705 W 11 Mile Rd. 4 blocks E of
Woodward, Royal Oak. Burial will take place at White Chapel Memorial
Cemetery, Troy. Share your memories at www.sullivanfuneraldirectors.com.

Tribute Wall

LS

“ Wishing I could be there to celebrate Aunt Lorraine. She will be remembered for her generous spirit and how she loved to laugh. I remember one time having dinner at her house with Uncle Joe and my Grandma and Grandpa Grant. The 5 of us just laughed and laughed. She now has a special spot in heaven! ☺☺☺☺

Lori Stewart Sharp - March 25, 2015 at 12:00 AM

JB

“ Grandma Berg was such an amazing woman and a true inspiration. I am honored to have her legacy live on in the 4th generation of Bergs. I will always remember her laugh and the love she showed for her family. She will be missed dearly by all who knew her.

Jess Berg - March 25, 2015 at 12:00 AM

PD

“ Judy and I wanted to tell Kim's family we are sorry for your loss. We know she is in a better place and will have eternal life. She will be able to look down on all of you and will be there when you need her.

Paul and Judy Duke - March 25, 2015 at 12:00 AM

VA

“ My Prayers and Thoughts are to you Kim Poling and your Family.
God Bless

Veronica Aguirre - March 25, 2015 at 12:00 AM

SS

“ *Kim, Phil and family, you are blessed to have had such a great inspirational role model in your life. The apple doesn't fall far from the tree. My thoughts are with you!*

Scott Sage - March 25, 2015 at 12:00 AM

KP

“ *All of their laughs were very contagious....I remember Grace well from when I was little*

kimmy "berg" Poling - March 25, 2015 at 12:00 AM

KP

“ *That is my grandmother...we laughed every time we talked even when things were not so funny we found a way: Many people tell me we are a lot alike in many ways and I always felt a very special connection..I spent a lot of time with her when I was younger and boy did she spoil me..like she did everyone. Money for shopping ALWAYS....making me food..propping up my pillow.....ironing my clothes or fluffing them in the dryer as she would say..I love you Grandma and you will always be with me:*

Kimmy "berg" Poling - March 25, 2015 at 12:00 AM

RL

“ *"Such a great gal" as she would say. I hope all the Taylor girls are united in heaven I can hear the laughter. We will miss her.*

Roberta and Larry - March 25, 2015 at 12:00 AM

GT

“ Aunt Lorraine was such a loved and important part of our family. Always a delight - such a wonderful sense of humor. Just the mention of her name would bring smiles. We will greatly miss her - and always cherish the times and memories we shared.

Glenn and Karen Toy - March 25, 2015 at 12:00 AM

RT

“ Such a wonderful Aunt! We truly loved her for all she was, you will be missed sweetheart until we meet again.

Randy And Rosemary Toy - March 25, 2015 at 12:00 AM