



Patricia Powell

September 2, 1937 - March 29, 2011

Patricia Roberts Powell, age 73, a longtime resident of Royal Oak, died March 29, 2011 at her home. She was born September 2, 1937 in Royal Oak, daughter of the late Isabel and Earl Roberts; and predeceased by her brother, Earl "Sonny" Roberts. Mrs. Powell was a 1955 graduate of Royal Oak High School. She retired from Royal Oak Public Schools. Loving mother of Wendy Steven Tamm, William Powell and Shari Michael Thorpe; and grandchildren, Erin Tamm, Kelly Tamm, Laura Powell and Braeden Thorpe. She was preceded in death by her husband, William Powell, on March 16, 1987; the couple married November 3, 1956 in Royal Oak. She was also predeceased by her longtime companion, Hector DeBrabant, on July 5, 2010. The visitation will be Thursday 1-8 p.m. and service Friday 10 a.m. at the Wm. Sullivan & Son Funeral Home, 705 W Eleven Mile Road 4 blks. E of Woodward, Royal Oak. The burial will be at White Chapel Memorial Cemetery in Troy. Memorials to American Cancer Society or Hospice of Michigan appreciated. Share your memories at www.sullivanfuneraldirectors.com.

Tribute Wall

AD

“ Pat was our dear friend and sister. We had so many good times with her over the last 24 yrs. Prior to that Art had fond memories with both of them living in the same neighbor.

Art & Lorene DeBrabant - March 25, 2015 at 12:00 AM

NA

“ Wendy, I just happened today to see the obituary for your mother's passing away. I'm so sorry for you and Steve, Erin, & Kelly. My thoughts are with you all. I was worried when we didn't get a Christmas card from you this year. Now I know why. You've probably been through a lot. Love,

Natalie Anderson-Theisen - March 25, 2015 at 12:00 AM

RD

“ Pats passing is such a loss.she is like a sister and a great friend.We will deeply miss you Pat.All our love and prayers

Robert&Linda Debrabant - March 25, 2015 at 12:00 AM

TR

“ Our deepest sympaties and prayers. The Robbins Family.

Todd M Robbins - March 25, 2015 at 12:00 AM

RF

“ Ross & I have such good memories of your Mom & Dad. Your Dad stood up in our wedding and our marriage has lasted 55 years. We will miss your Mom, she was a very good friend. Ross & Barb

Ross & Barb Fairman - March 25, 2015 at 12:00 AM

BB

“ Wendy, Shri and Billy, My friendship with Patti began in 7th grade at Barton Jr. High. She was the best friend all these years. Can't ask for much more than having a special friend for 61 years!!!!

Beverly Boerkoel - March 25, 2015 at 12:00 AM

NM

“ I have such fun memories of our Christmas Eve celebrations with your mom and your family at my Grandma Lillian Urquhart's house. Your mom was such a wonderful and fun person. You are all in my prayers.

Nancy Meisnitzer - March 25, 2015 at 12:00 AM

VM

“ Wendy, Shari & Bill, I have been a neighbor of your mother's since 1965 and I will miss her. I saw all of you children grow into wonderful adults and this is a compliment to both your parents. Pat, is now in God's hands and at peace.

Virginia Mitchum - March 25, 2015 at 12:00 AM

TC

“ Wendy: I'm so sorry for your loss. My prayers are with you and your family. May you know the peace of God in this and all times. Tom Carr

Tom Carr - March 25, 2015 at 12:00 AM

CT

“ We are both so very sorry for your loss. She is at peace and in pain no more. Keeping you all in our thoughts and our prayers.

Cathy and Steve Thorpe - March 25, 2015 at 12:00 AM

DT

“ So sorry for your loss, she was a wonderful person with a great personality whom we will all remember.

Dave & Terry Thorpe - March 25, 2015 at 12:00 AM