



## Barbara A. Coloske

December 23, 1933 - May 3, 2024

Barbara A. Coloske, of Canton, Michigan, passed away peacefully on May 3, 2024, at the age of 90 years.

Barbara was the cherished wife of the late Jerome J. Coloske, and a guiding light to her children, Karen A. Coloske, Robert J. Coloske (Tina), Thomas J. (the late Judy) Coloske, Mary Ann Wray (Edward), and the late Christine M. Coloske. She was a loving and proud grandmother to Michael Anderson (Kelly), Robert Anderson, the late Jeanette Williams, Matthew Wray, Natalie Wray, and Peter Wray; and a doting great-grandmother to Liviann, Liam, and Quinn Anderson. She is predeceased by her brothers Andrew and James Sroka.

Barbara's unwavering faith and Catholicism was the cornerstone of her life, guiding her actions and comforting her in times of need. Her radiant joy and infectious laughter brought light to those around her, leaving an indelible mark on all who had the pleasure of knowing her, including her many friends and the dedicated caregivers at Waltonwood Carriage Park, as well as her beloved dog, Macy.

Barbara was a long-standing member of St. Linus Parish in Dearborn Heights. She actively participated in the Christian Women groups, the annual church festival, Vegas nights and the Lenten fish fries. Her love for playing bingo, cards, and Wii bowling, coupled with her jovial nature and penchant for telling jokes, made her a friend to everyone.

Visitation will be held on Wednesday, May 8th from 4-8 PM at Vermeulen-

Sajewski Funeral Home 46401 Ann Arbor Road West (between Sheldon and Beck), Plymouth, with a Rosary service at 7 PM.

Barbara will be in state on Thursday, May 9th at 10 AM until the 10:30 AM Funeral Mass at St. Linus Catholic Church, 6466 North Evangeline Street, Dearborn Heights.

She will be laid to rest at St. Hedwig Cemetery, Dearborn Heights. In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions can be made to St. Linus Catholic Church, 6466 North Evangeline Street, Dearborn Heights, Michigan, 48127, St.

Stephen Catholic Church, 18858 Huron River Drive, New Boston, Michigan 48164 or Humane Society of Huron Valley, Post Office Box 7026, Liberty Station, Ann Arbor, Michigan 48107-7026. Envelopes will be available at the funeral home.

Barbara's warm presence will be dearly missed but fondly remembered by all whose lives she touched.

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# Previous Events

## Visitation

MAY 8. 4:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

Vermeulen-Sajewski Funeral Home Plymouth  
46401 Ann Arbor Road West  
Plymouth, MI 48170  
(734) 459-2250  
plymouth@vermeulenfh.com

## Rosary

MAY 8. 7:00 PM - 7:30 PM (ET)

Vermeulen-Sajewski Funeral Home Plymouth  
46401 Ann Arbor Road West  
Plymouth, MI 48170  
(734) 459-2250  
plymouth@vermeulenfh.com

## In state

MAY 9. 10:00 AM - 10:30 AM (ET)

St. Linus Catholic Church  
6466 N. Evangeline  
Dearborn Heights, MI 48127

## Funeral Mass

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MAY 9. 10:30 AM - 11:30 AM (ET)

St. Linus Catholic Church  
6466 N. Evangeline  
Dearborn Heights, MI 48127

# Tribute Wall

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“ I met Barbara through my mother, Iva. Barbara found out that I have a dog, Sasha (Boxer) she insisted on Macy and her meet, it was play time all the time with both Macy and Sasha since then. Barbara shared many stories with my mother and I. Barbara will surely be missed by everyone that had the pleasure of knowing her, she was a wonderful, loving woman.

Nadine Cottington - May 08, 2024 at 12:50 PM

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“ Aunt Barbara had a heart of gold - my grandparents always said she was headed straight to heaven for the kindness she showed to all. I am so fortunate that my son, Nick, was able to know Aunt Barbara... she will be missed!

Mike Burakowski - May 08, 2024 at 09:18 AM



“ Sweetest Sunrise Bouquet was purchased for the family of Barbara A. Coloske.



May 06, 2024 at 11:54 AM