



Barbara Anne Reed

May 31, 1942 - September 7, 2025

Barbara Anne Reed, age 83, of Novi, passed away peacefully on September 7, 2025, surrounded by the love of her family.

Beloved wife of Thomas J. Reed Jr. for 65 cherished years. Loving mother of Kerin Reed, Jennifer Durocher, and Craig Reed. Proud grandmother of Luke (Marisa) Durocher, Tara Durocher, Kaleigh Reed, Molly Reed, and Angus Reed. She was a loving great-grandmother to Isabela, Rosemary, and Jacob. Barbara was also a dear sister-in-law to Linda (Mario) Mills.

Barbara began her career at Burroughs Corporation, and later worked as a Legal Secretary. She went on to serve as an Executive Secretary at EDS and as an Administrative Assistant at the University of Michigan library. In each role, she was known for her professionalism, attention to detail, and dedication.

Those who knew Barbara will remember her as a loving, giving, and nurturing presence; someone who found joy in helping others and made every gathering feel special. She was immensely proud of her children, grandchildren, and great-grandchildren, and cherished every moment spent with them. Famous among family and friends for her "Reed Chocolate Cake," Barbara also loved vacationing at Murray's Lake and took great joy in decorating for Christmas and Easter.

A Memorial Visitation will be held on Sunday, September 21st from 4:00 PM to 9:00 PM at Vermeulen-Sajewski Funeral Home, 46401 Ann Arbor Road West (between Sheldon and Beck) in Plymouth. A Rosary Service will take place at 7:00 PM.

Friends and family will gather on Monday, September 22nd at 1:00 PM until the time of the Funeral Mass at 1:30 PM at Our Lady of Good Counsel Catholic Church, 47650 North Territorial Road, Plymouth.

Barbara's cremated remains will be interred at St. Hedwig Cemetery.

Memorial contributions in Barbara's memory may be made to the Tunnel to Towers Foundation (<https://t2t.org/>), 2361 Hylan Boulevard, Staten Island, New York 10306.

To share a memory, please visit the "Share a Memory" tab on this webpage.

Cemetery Details

St. Hedwig Cemetery

Previous Events

Memorial Visitation

SEP 21. 4:00 PM - 9:00 PM (ET)

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

Rosary Service

SEP 21. 7:00 PM (ET)

Vermeulen-Sajewski Funeral Home Plymouth
46401 Ann Arbor Road West
Plymouth, MI 48170
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Memorial Gathering

SEP 22. 1:00 PM - 1:30 PM (ET)

Our Lady of Good Counsel Catholic Church
47650 N Territorial Rd
Plymouth, MI 48170-2852
(734) 453-0326

Funeral Mass

SEP **22**. 1:30 PM (ET)

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Tribute Wall

DC

“ Thinking of Barb on her birthday. She was my childhood best friend. Always thought of her as my older sister since I didn't have any siblings. Blessings to her memory

Donna C - May 31 at 03:25 PM



“ A grove of 5 [Memorial Trees](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Barbara Anne Reed.

September 20, 2025 at 12:28 PM

RB

“ Mrs Reed taught me how to identify Queen Anne's Lace when I was a child. I dont know why but that moment in the past is a very vivid memory. The Reeds were my second family growing up and I am forever grateful for the love and acceptance they showed me in those years.

Much love and respect. Rene' Byers

Rene Byers - September 19, 2025 at 07:34 PM

JD

Thank you for sharing such a lovely memory Rene', it brings back all the times we crafted with the wildlife. She had such a knack in putting together whatever we found and it was so beautiful and creative! You will always be an irreplaceable part of our lives. Love always, Jenni

Jennifer Durocher - October 01, 2025 at 02:14 PM

RB

“ Rene' Byers purchased the Medium Dish Garden for the family of Barbara Anne Reed.



Rene' Byers - September 19, 2025 at 07:23 PM

RB

“ Rene' Byers planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Barbara Anne Reed.

Rene' Byers - September 19, 2025 at 07:23 PM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Barbara Anne Reed.

September 19, 2025 at 05:18 PM



“ Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Barbara Anne Reed.



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