



## Barbara Ann Derengowski

November 26, 1949 - April 9, 2020

Barbara Ann Derengowski, age 70, formerly of St. Clair, passed away in Rochester Hills, MI on April 9, 2020. She was born on November 26, 1949 at Fort Bragg, NC. Barbara was greatly loved and is greatly missed. She was a dedicated Mother first and foremost. She treasured her children and grandchildren, embracing every moment with them. She made friends everywhere she went. After moving to St. Clair, Barbara began her retail career working at Ron Lenzion's of Port Huron. She loved working downtown, grabbing a banana split at Diana's Sweet Shop and shopping at Sperry's. Before leaving retail, she also spent a number of years with Lord & Taylor in Sterling Heights, MI. Barbara rounded out her career in automotive as a front office manager at Iroquois Industries.

Barbara is survived by her beloved, three children, Jonathan (Rebecca) Derengowski, Jeremy (Ericka) Derengowski and Nichole (Derengowski) Lasecki. Beloved Grandmother to Nicholas, Cameron, Joshua, Taylor, Kaylin, Camryn and Angelina. Barbara is survived by her loving Mother, Gemma (Aquilante) Biebuyck. She is also survived by her dearest sister Cherie (John) Sleyter and brother William (Cristie) Biebuyck; many nephews and nieces; ex-husband, John Derengowski and many other dear family members.

Barbara is preceded in death by her step father, Bill Biebuyck

Due to the effects of the pandemic, a celebration of life for Barbara will take place at a later date. To leave a message of comfort visit [www.youngcolonial.com](http://www.youngcolonial.com)

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“ Barbara is the daughter of my very dear friend Lillian. I saw her and spoke to her many times over the years. She was always so sweet and kind. Lillian talked about her to me all the time and loved her dearly, as she does all of her children and grandchildren. She will be greatly missed!

**Karen Szymanski** - April 16 at 11:49 AM

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“ Barbara and her sister Cherie lived behind me on 11-mile rd. in Warren. I spent overnight stays with her sister and we had fun with Barbara. I remember her as a Tiny smiling little girl. Barbara, Cherie, MY brother Frank and I all grew up together. Sleep in the arms of Angles Barbara.

**Sharon Paretti-Rizzo**

**Sharon Paretti-Rizzo** - April 16 at 10:55 AM

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“ My dear, sweet and kind sister. You will forever be in my heart. Now you're up there with the Angels please guide me to be my best. Till we meet again. Love you forever

**Cherie Sleyter** - April 15 at 07:33 PM

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“ I worked with Barbara at the bridal shop. What a sweet girl. Mary MacKay

**Mary MacKay** - April 15 at 06:55 PM

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“ Barb and I were great friends. So many memories. She loved her kids and grandkids with all her heart. Rest in peace my friend. I will never forget you...Deb

**Debbie laskowski** - April 15 at 05:10 PM



“ Barb and I were friends and dancing buddies. She was there for me when times were tough. I moved to Florida and we lost touch. I will always have fond memories of you, always smiling. Always caring about others. Life has been touch on you. I hope now in Heaven you will have the life you rightly deserve. Rest in peace girl.

**Barbara Butina-Jones** - April 15 at 05:19 PM



“ Barb was so very kind and loving to her family. I am privileged to have known her. God rest her soul.

**Susan Burghardt** - April 15 at 08:09 PM



“ Barb and her sister Cherie live by me and my sister Sharon in Warren Mi. back in the 60s. I always called Barb, Thumbelina, because she was so tiny. She was always very funny and very beautiful. God Bless You THUMBELINA, until we meet again. Frank Paretti

**Frank Paretti** - April 17 at 05:02 AM



“ My sweet aunt Barb always had the most beautiful smile and loved to laugh!! I've never heard her say an unkind word about anyone. She loved her kids and grandchildren and was always happy to talk about them. I didn't get to see her very much as we lived a good distance from one another but will cherish the times I got to spend with her. My Aunt Barb was my mother's sister and there relationship was special. I wish all her family and friends my deepest condolences and my she Rest In Peace. I will miss you Aunt Barb!!

**Gina Vanderburg** - April 15 at 02:32 PM