



## Barbara Graveley

May 27, 1933 - August 26, 2015

Born Barbara Jean Collins, the oldest of 4 daughters. Christened at St. Anthony's Catholic Church at an early age. Married Frank E. Graveley whom she gave 2 daughters, Sharon D. & Toni L. Graveley. Barbara was often referred to as "Jean" by her close friends of which she had many. She was a group leader for the Girl Scouts for years. Her hobbies included; crocheting, sewing, knitting, flower arrangements, other arts & crafts. She was an excellent wife & mother who enjoyed playing games, reading stories & just spending time with her children. Christmas was her favorite holiday. Barbara was a homemaker beautifying her yard with flowers & taking great pride gardening vegetables until, the early 1960's when, she decided to work at American Education Publications later named Xerox. She also was employed with Sears Discovercard, Social Security & the Courthouse which, she retired from the latter three. She lost her fight with COPD on the morning of August 26, 2015 . She was known to be a sharpe dresser. She was a wonderful cook & baker known for ice box rolls, beer bread, cherry salad, cornbread dressing & mexican wedding balls just to name a few. She loved tiramatsu, frosties, going to Cirque du Soleil & snakes. Barbara was a warm, caring & nuturing woman who loved her children, grandchildren & great grandchildren. Coined "Grand Mall", for her frequent shopping by her eldest Granddaughter. She will be truly missed by all including her beloved cats, Chloe & Boots.

# Tribute Wall



“ *Barbara Graveley*

January 28, 2023 at 10:24 AM



“ *Sharon lit a candle in memory of Barbara Graveley*



**Sharon** - October 03, 2015 at 08:16 AM



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**Sharon** - September 29, 2015 at 07:49 AM



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**Sharon D Reid** - September 29, 2015 at 08:07 AM



“ *I miss you more than you can know Mommy. My life will never be the same. Please give me the strength to continue until we see each other again. Love you forever, Sharon*

**Sharon D Reid** - September 08, 2015 at 06:24 AM

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*Ms. Jean as I always called you... This really saddens me to hear about your passing. First Toni and even though we don't keep in touch I always felt closeness to the Graveley family. Toni, Sharon, and myself all grew up together and you were just like a mother to me always! I love you all and you will be sadly missed - tell Mommie I said I love her for me please.*

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**Karol J. Watson** - September 24, 2015 at 02:02 PM