



Barbara Ellen Collins

September 10, 1932 - June 28, 2022

LEXINGTON- Barbara Ellen Collins, age 89, a resident of Lake Orion and formerly of Lexington passed away on Tuesday, June 28, 2022 at Pomeroy Living in Lake Orion.

She was born on September 10, 1932 in Detroit, a daughter of the late Michael and Barbara (Boyle) Ward. Barbara married Timothy J. Collins on October 25, 1958 at the Precious Blood Catholic Church in Detroit. The couple shared fifty wonderful years of marriage until his death on July 31, 2008.

Barbara was the President of the Detroit Catholic Central Mothers Club, Cub Scout Den Mother and Director of Cheerleading for Livonia Athletics. She was an active member of the St. Denis Catholic Church in Lexington for many years and was a member of the Altar Society.

Barbara was fiercely loyal to her family, her friends, her community and her church. Small in stature, but a mighty force of kindness in our world. In her world there were truly no strangers. People she didn't know from all walks of life, were only friends waiting to be made.

She is survived by her children, Timothy Collins IV, Michele (Ernie) Babon, Jim (Patty) Collins and Dennis (Kris) Collins; and by her grandchildren, Becky (Billy) Neuson, Keegan (Casey), Ernie Babon, Nicole, Rachel, Michaela, Amy Babon, Erin and Sean.

She was preceded in death by her brothers, James and Patrick Ward.

Visitation will be from 3-8 P.M. on Thursday at the Pomeroy Funeral Home in

Lexington. Funeral Mass will be held at 2 P.M. on Friday at the Ave Maria Parish-St. Denis Catholic Church in Lexington with visiting at the church from 1- 2 P.M. on Friday. Fr. Donald J. Eppenbrock will officiate. Interment will follow in the St. Denis Catholic Cemetery.

Memorials in memory of Barbara may be made to the St. Denis Catholic Church.

Cemetery Details

St. Denis Cemetery

Harrington Rd.
Lexington, MI

Previous Events

Visitation

JUN 30. 3:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

Pomeroy Funeral Home - Lexington
5635 Main St.
Lexington, MI 48450
(810) 359-7700
pomeroyfuneralhomes@gmail.com
<https://pomeroyfuneralhomes.com/>

Visitation

JUL 1. 1:00 PM - 2:00 PM (ET)

St. Denis Catholic Church
5366 Main St.
Lexington, MI 48450
(810) 359-5400
<http://www.avemariaparishmi.com>

Church Service

JUL 1. 2:00 PM (ET)

St. Denis Catholic Church

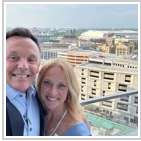
5366 Main St.

Lexington, MI 48450

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Tribute Wall



“ *Rest well in His arms Barbara from the Catholic Central Mothers' Club*

*I am home in Heaven, dear ones;
Oh, so happy and so bright!
There is perfect joy and beauty
In this everlasting light.
All the pain and grief is over,
Every restless tossing passed;
I am now at peace forever,
Safely home in Heaven at last.
Did you wonder in so calmly
Trod the valley of the shade?
Oh! But Jesus' love illumined
Every dark and fearful glade.
And He came Himself to meet me
In that way so hard to tread;
And with Jesus' arm to lean on,
Could I have one doubt or dread?
Then you must not grieve so sorely,
For I love you dearly still;
Try to look beyond Earth's shadows,
Pray to trust our Father's Will.
There is work still waiting for you,
So you must not idly stand;
Do it now while life remaineth-
You shall rest in Jesus' land.
When that work is all completed,
He will gently call you Home;
Oh, the rapture of that meeting,
Oh, the joy to see you come!*

Lisa Williams - July 05, 2022 at 06:33 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum* was purchased for the family of Barbara Ellen Collins.



July 01, 2022 at 08:19 PM



“ *Peaceful White Lilies Basket* was purchased for the family of Barbara Ellen Collins.



June 30, 2022 at 10:10 PM



“ *Fairest of All* was purchased for the family of Barbara Ellen Collins.



June 30, 2022 at 07:02 PM



“ *Arrive in Style* was purchased for the family of Barbara Ellen Collins.



June 30, 2022 at 04:17 PM

SG

“ *My deepest sympathy to the Collins family. Barbara was the sweetest and most gentle person I ever met. So faithful to the church and always willing to help even when her health started to fail. I'll always remember her friendly smile and I'll miss her very much. I feel privileged to have known her. May the angel welcome her in paradise, may she Rest In Peace.*
Sefora M. Gillies

Sefora M Gillies - June 30, 2022 at 04:03 PM



“ *Heavenly Heights Bouquet was purchased for the family of Barbara Ellen Collins.*



June 30, 2022 at 11:57 AM

FR

“ *From all of us at KWIK Paint and RBL purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Barbara Ellen Collins.*



From all of us at KWIK Paint and RBL - June 30, 2022 at 11:17 AM



“ *Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of Barbara Ellen Collins.*



June 30, 2022 at 11:14 AM

DN

“ *Derek & Michelle Newton purchased the Dreams From the Heart Bouquet for the family of Barbara Ellen Collins.*



Derek & Michelle Newton - June 30, 2022 at 09:28 AM



“ *Lily and Rose Tribute Spray was purchased for the family of Barbara Ellen Collins.*



June 30, 2022 at 09:01 AM



“ *Lovely One Spathiphyllum Plant was purchased for the family of Barbara Ellen Collins.*



June 29, 2022 at 10:40 PM



“ *Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Barbara Ellen Collins.*



June 29, 2022 at 10:32 PM

WC

“ With so much love, the Tahaney clan purchased the Enchanted Cottage for the family of Barbara Ellen Collins.



With so much love, the Tahaney clan - June 29, 2022 at 09:11 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum* was purchased for the family of Barbara Ellen Collins.



June 29, 2022 at 09:04 PM



“ *Sentiments of Serenity Spray* was purchased for the family of Barbara Ellen Collins.



June 29, 2022 at 07:29 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum* was purchased for the family of Barbara Ellen Collins.



June 29, 2022 at 06:17 PM

PH

“ 1 file added to the tribute wall



Pomeroy Funeral Home - June 29, 2022 at 02:18 PM

LT

“ Lisa Treece purchased the Simply Elegant Spathi phyllum for the family of Barbara Ellen Collins.



Lisa Treece - June 29, 2022 at 02:03 PM

FB

“ From, Mark and Jessica Blair purchased the Medium Dish Garden for the family of Barbara Ellen Collins.



From, Mark and Jessica Blair - June 29, 2022 at 01:21 PM



“ Heavenly Sentiments Spray was purchased for the family of Barbara Ellen Collins.



June 29, 2022 at 10:33 AM