



## Dorothy "Dot" Baushke

November 23, 1939 - August 5, 2016

Dorothy "Dot" Baushke, 76, of Sodus died Friday, August 5, 2016 at the Royalton Manor in Royalton Township.

Services celebrating her life will be held at 11 AM on Wednesday, Aug 10, at the Fairplain Chapel of Florin Funeral Service in Benton Harbor. Entombment will follow at North Shore Memory Gardens. The visitation will be held from 5 PM to 8 PM on Tuesday at the Fairplain Chapel. Memorials may be made to the Humane Society of SW Michigan. Please share memories, messages, or photos at [www.florin.net](http://www.florin.net).

Dorothy was born on Nov 23, 1939 in Benton Harbor to James and Bernice Jackson and was raised by her step dad, James Merritt, and her mother. She married her husband, James E. Baushke, in 1957 and he preceded her in death in 1995. Together they celebrated 38 years of marriage. Dorothy has been employed at several different places including working as the bookkeeper at the family business, Lakeshore Tool Works, JC Penney, and Lakeshore Studios. She was an avid bowler and enjoyed working outdoors in her lawn and flower garden. She also enjoyed playing games on her computer. Dorothy was a loving mother, sister, grandmother and great grandmother and best friend to her daughter. Dorothy and her daughter, Kari, did everything together. She loved and was always good supporter of her family. She was there when her family needed her.

Her family includes her children, Kari Baushke, of Sodus and Douglas Baushke of Sodus; her brother, William Jackson, of Benton Harbor; her sisters, Millie Sexton of Watervliet and Denise (Mike) Crockett of Benton Harbor; her granddaughter, Melissa Michael; her step grandchildren, Jennifer (Lance) Hazen, and Groffrey (Mercedes) Burnside; her step great granddaughter, Isabella Burnside and her companion of 11 years, her dog, Peanut. She was also preceded in death by her parents, her sister, Bette Merritt and her brother, Thomas Jackson.

# Cemetery Details

## North Shore Memory Gardens

5027 M 63 N  
Coloma, MI 49038

# Previous Events

## Visitation

AUG 9. 5:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

Fairplain Chapel of Florin Funeral Service  
1053 East Napier Avenue  
Benton Harbor, MI 49022  
(269) 926-7222  
staff@florin.net

## Services Celebrating Her Life

AUG 10. 11:00 AM (ET)

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1053 East Napier Avenue  
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## Entombment

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AUG **10**. 12:30 PM (ET)

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# Tribute Wall

JB

“ Dorothy, I loved you like a sister. I sure am going to miss you. You always referred to me as your "sister" instead of "sister-in-law".  
Joyce Jackson-Busse

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**JB** - August 09, 2016 at 07:51 PM

GB

“ I was lucky enough to know Dorothy and am very saddened to hear of her passing. I worked with her at J.C. Penney for many years. She was a hoot! Stood her ground. I loved that about her. She always made sure to find me when she came into J.C. Penney's after her retirement. I was so happy to see her and get a hug. We enjoyed talking about our beloved dogs and telling stories. Her Peanut and my Abby. Both spoiled rotten! We even found that we take them to the same dog groomer.



*Remember all those great memories with her to help you through this difficult time. Dorothy has started her next journey of life. I'm going to miss you Dorothy!*

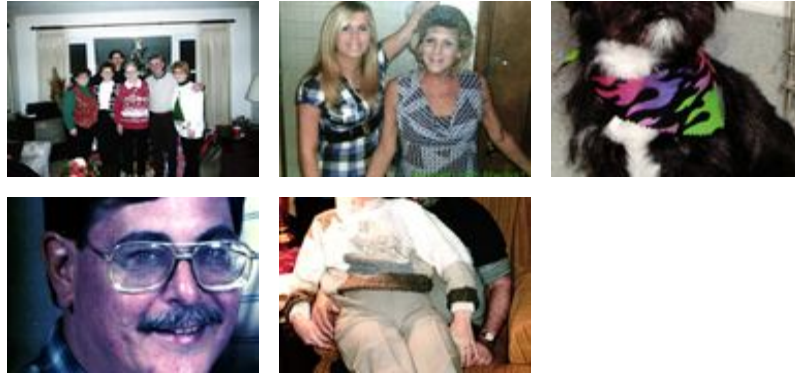
*Gayle Bassett  
JCP Associate & Friend*

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**Gayle Bassett** - August 09, 2016 at 03:17 PM



“ 98 files added to the album LifeTributes



Florin Funeral Services - August 09, 2016 at 01:12 PM

SR

“ Denise, I am so sorry to hear of your sister Dot's passing. Hugs and prayers my friend.  
Love,  
Mike & Sonja



Sonja Richcreek - August 09, 2016 at 12:57 PM



“ Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Dorothy "Dot" Baushke.

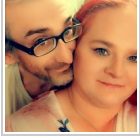


August 09, 2016 at 10:51 AM

JK

“ Kari, Doug & Melissa, So sorry for your loss. Your in our thoughts.  
Love JoAnn & Vinson Kugle

JoAnn Kugle - August 08, 2016 at 06:44 PM



“ *Still can't believe it. I remember always coming down to your house talking about everything and you making sure I knew I was welcomed to come down at anytime I needed to. You told me plenty of times I am part of your family (known you and your daughter n granddaughter for 12 years now) I treasure every single moment with you. Love you n miss you.*



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**Becky Sue Kinchen** - August 07, 2016 at 04:23 PM