



Barbara G. Schelb

September 13, 1939 - November 28, 2023

Barbara G. (LaRochelle) Schelb, 84, a long-time Chicopee resident, passed away at Holyoke Medical Center on November 28, 2023. She was born in Springfield on September 13, 1939, the daughter of the late Freeman G. and Eunice E. (Jackson) LaRochelle. Barbara graduated from Springfield Technical High School in 1957. For many years, she worked for Baystate Medical Center as the secretary in the MRI Dept. and previously for Dr. Lee Hoffman; however, her favorite job was as a 2nd grade teacher at St. Joan of Arc School. Barbara was also a dedicated Girl Scout leader for many years, a Teacher's Aide in the Chicopee Schools, a CCD teacher at Ste. Rose de Lima, and involved in CCHS Band Parents Organization. Barbara is survived by her daughters, Kathy Kreminc and her husband, Paul, and Christine Malikowski and her husband, John. She was "Nan" to the 4 grandchildren she adored, Ryan Malikowski, Amanda Porter (husband, Bryce), Kelsey Kreminc (fiancé, Geoff), and Brett Malikowski, as well as to her great grandchildren, Addison and Cian. She also leaves her sister-in-law, Cathy LaRochelle, and her brother-in-law, Bob Barile, as well as nieces and nephews whom she loved like her own children. She was predeceased by her husband and best friend, Bobby Schelb, who passed away in 1997. She was also predeceased by her grandson, Alex Kreminc, and her siblings, Richard LaRochelle, Margo Hamel, Donna Belanger, and Billy LaRochelle, and brother-in-law, Don Hamel. Funeral services will be held on Tuesday, December 5th at 8:30AM from Kozikowski Funeral Home, 565 Front St., followed by a Mass of Christian

Burial at 10AM in Ste. Rose de Lima Church. Burial will follow in St. Michael's Cemetery, Springfield. Calling hours are Monday from 4-7PM.

Cemetery Details

St. Michael's Cemetery

1601 State St.
Springfield, MA

Previous Events

Visitation

DEC 4. 4:00 PM - 7:00 PM (ET)

Kozikowski Funeral Home
565 Front Street
Chicopee, MA 01013
(413) 592-9256
kozikowskifh@gmail.com

Funeral Service

DEC 5. 8:30 AM (ET)

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Mass of Christian Burial

DEC 5. 10:00 AM (ET)

Ste. Rose de Lima Church
600 Grattan St.
Chicopee, MA

Tribute Wall

YR

“ *Kathy,
So Sorry to hear of your lost. My thoughts and prayers go out to you
and your family.*

Yolanda Rodriguez

Yolanda Rodriguez - December 04, 2023 at 10:19 AM

DC

“ *Condolences to all of you. Wishing you joyful memories to cherish
during this difficult time.*

Diane

Diane Coe - December 01, 2023 at 07:47 PM

DM

“ *Deborah Mansfield lit a candle in memory of
Barbara G. Schelb*



Deborah Mansfield - December 01, 2023 at 10:54 AM

SC

“ *I am so sorry for your loss. Thinking of you and your family during
this very difficult time.- Sharon C.*

Sharon Connors - December 01, 2023 at 10:45 AM

AG

“ *My sincere condolences Kathy to you and your family at this difficult time, praying you will find comfort in the precious memories you will always have.*

Alison Gearing - December 01, 2023 at 08:37 AM