



## Barbara Jean Lowery

November 9, 1926 - December 26, 2017

ADRIAN – Barbara J. Lowery, age 91 of Adrian, passed away Tuesday, December 26, 2017 at her home under the care of her family and Hospice of Lenawee.

She was born November 9, 1926, in Holloway, Michigan, to Edward and Ruth (Stradling) DeGroot, and graduated from Adrian High School with the Class of 1944.

On March 7, 1948, she married Virgil Lowery, Jr., in Holloway, and they celebrated 55 years of marriage before his death in 2003.

Barbara worked in several offices in the area before she started at Fisher Body, where she retired with many years of service. She was a faithful member of the Raisin Presbyterian Church in Holloway her entire life. Barbara was also a member of the UAW and active at the Adrian Senior Center. She was known for her giving spirit, and eagerness to help others. Barbara was a great cookie maker who also enjoyed camping and sitting around a campfire with her family.

She is survived by two daughters, Rebecca (Greg) Goodyear of La Palma, CA, and Marsha (John) Philbrook of Manchester, MI; grandchildren, Joel Goodyear, Megan (Duane) Lovett, Christopher (Ashley) Goodyear and Eric

(Meghan) Heath; three great grandchildren; a sister, Phyllis Palmer of Philipsburg, PA and cousin, Lawrence Kopke of Britton, MI.

In addition to her parents and husband, she was preceded in death by her daughter, Karen Heath, son-in-law, Jeff Heath, and brother, Robert DeGroot.

Funeral services will take place at 1:30 p.m., Saturday, December 30, 2017, at Wagley Funeral Home with Rev. Linda Farley officiating. Burial will follow at Lenawee Hills Memorial Park. Visitation will be held at the funeral home Friday from 4 to 7 p.m.

The family would like to express a heartfelt thank you to Hospice of Lenawee for their amazing care and support.

Contributions in memory of Barbara are suggested to Hospice of Lenawee or Adrian Senior Center. Online condolences and memories may be shared at [www.WagleyFuneralHomes.com](http://www.WagleyFuneralHomes.com).

# Cemetery Details

## Lenawee Hills Memorial Park

1291 Wolf Creek Hwy.  
Adrian, MI 49221

# Previous Events

## Visitation

DEC **29**. 4:00 PM - 7:00 PM (ET)

Wagley Funeral Home (Adrian)  
1501 W. Maumee St.  
Adrian, MI 49221  
(517) 263-1400  
info@wagleyfuneralhome.com  
<https://www.WagleyFuneralHome.com>

## Funeral Service

DEC **30**. 1:30 PM (ET)

Wagley Funeral Home (Adrian)  
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# Tribute Wall



“ *Barbara Jean Lowery*

January 28, 2023 at 12:24 PM



“ *Michelle Lynn lit a candle in memory of Barbara Jean Lowery*



**Michelle Lynn** - December 29, 2017 at 05:03 PM



“ *Greg and the whole Palmer family purchased the Strength & Solace Spray for the family of Barbara Jean Lowery.*



**Greg and the whole Palmer family** - December 29, 2017 at 08:31 AM



“ *Serene Reflections Bouquet was purchased for the family of Barbara Jean Lowery.*



December 28, 2017 at 10:55 PM

BN

“ *Marsha and Becky*  
*so sorry about your mom, you know I loved her with all my heart..she put up with me and your sister for all those years..the terrible teens. Nancy and I would go by to visit her every time we went to Adrian. It's been years though. She's with all your angels in heaven.*  
*Love you guys,*  
*barbie and Nancy*

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**barb nancy** - December 28, 2017 at 09:06 PM

MA

*Thank you Barb and Nancy. Happy New Year to you both.*

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**Marsha** - January 01, 2018 at 07:10 AM

SJ

“ *My heart breaks for you in your loss. Barb was my Mom's best friend and she became my friend. She was a very kind, gentle lady with a determined spirit. I so enjoyed our phone conversations and visits and she had a way of making each person feel special. I marveled at her strength and admired that at 90 she was still getting out every day and meeting friends for lunch at the Senior Center. She loved you girls and spoke often how proud she was of you and how you looked after her (although she may have made it difficult at times with her independent spirit!). She was a special lady and I will miss her here on earth - may she rejoice in heaven with those who went before her.*

*With love,*  
*Shirley*

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**Shirley Johnston** - December 28, 2017 at 08:26 AM

BG

*Thank you, Shirley. She loved you too. Betcha when our moms met up on Tuesday there was a whole lotta joy!*

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**Becky Goodyear** - December 28, 2017 at 11:40 AM

MD

“ *Mike & Sharon DeGroot lit a candle in memory of Barbara Jean Lowery*



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**Mike & Sharon DeGroot** - December 27, 2017 at 06:07 PM