



## Dorothy L. Stevens

October 10, 1930 - December 8, 2015

Dorothy L. Stevens of Grand Ledge a loving wife, mother and grandmother passed away December 8, 2015 in Charlotte, Michigan. Dorothy was born to the late Francis and Georgina Huot. She retired from GM and served UAW Local 602 for many years. In her retirement, Dorothy enjoyed traveling and was still actively planning events for retirees. She is survived by her husband of over forty-one years, Mark R.; her children, Deborah S. (Thomas) Keehn and Mark J. (Shannon) Houdek; stepchildren, Greg (Linda) Stevens, Theresa (Don) Beatty and Pat (Gus) Gustifson; brother, Bruce Huot and many grandchildren and great grandchildren. She is also survived by daughter-in-law, Marsha Miller and son-in-law, Monte Collins. Dorothy was preceded in death by three sisters, a brother and two children, James M. Miller and Sherri L. Collins. Visitation will be held Friday, December 11, 2015 from 10:00am until the time of the memorial service at 12:00pm at the Holihan-Atkin-Barclay Funeral Home, 406 N. Bridge Street, Grand Ledge, MI with Pastor Danny P. Stoneham of the Capitol City Church of God, officiating. Memorial contributions may be given to the American Cancer Society, Mid-Michigan Office, 1755 Abbey Road, East Lansing, MI 48823 in honor of her two children who passed away from cancer.

# Previous Events

## Visitation

DEC 11. 10:00 AM - 12:00 PM (ET)

Holihan-Atkin-Barclay Funeral Home & Cremation Services  
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## Service

DEC 11. 12:00 PM (ET)

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# Tribute Wall

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“ KEVIN ANTHONY RETIRED 602 MAY GOD BLESS DOROTHY AND HER FAMILY



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**KEVIN W ANTHONY** - April 08, 2016 at 04:41 PM

BS

“ Dorothy was a true union and political activist. She didn't just complain; she was always ready to call, write, rally or take on anything or anyone for a cause she believed in. I was fortunate enough to work with Dorothy as her UAW International Representative. I admired Dorothy as a strong leader, great writer and one of the women that paved the way for all of our members to have the benefits we enjoy today. She could be tough when needed and was very outspoken, but I knew her to be kind, generous, funny and always willing to volunteer her time even with her failing health. She always spoke so lovingly of her family and used to tell me how grateful she was for her husband and family. She was so much a part of her union that she can never be replaced. I was proud to call Dorothy my sister and will miss my dear friend. My condolences to her family and thank you for sharing a beautiful soul with all of us.

*Becky Sullivan*

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**Becky Sullivan** - December 10, 2015 at 10:16 PM

MI

*This was so nice to hear from someone who knew Dorothy as the person not just the great Union person. I knew Dorothy more from Local 602 Retiree Chairperson than Union Rep and Dorothy was a good hearted person as well as the devout Union go-getter for the retirees.*

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**Michelle** - January 02, 2016 at 03:02 PM

CM

“ *I remember Dorothy as a go getter, especially when it came to the union retired people.*

*She went above and beyond for them to do what was in their best interest as she did for*

*her family.*

*I remember taking several bus trips with her, which were a lot of fun. She had every*

*detail planned. She was very generous with her time.*

*I will always remember her infectious laugh!*

*May you rest in God's peace now, friend.*

*Carolyn McCumber*

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**Carolyn McCumber** - December 10, 2015 at 08:06 PM

SH

“ *Shannon Houdek lit a candle in memory of Dorothy L. Stevens*



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**Shannon Houdek** - December 09, 2015 at 07:27 PM

TB

“ Dorothy was Local 602's retiree columnist for the Lansing Labor News for many, many years. I always found her easy to work with and a real champion of unions and the interests of all working people. She was a tireless fighter for all we believe in, in the union movement; her phone banks were legendary. She will definitely be missed -- it feels like the passing of an era. My condolences to her family, friends, and the many union and community activists whose lives she touched. -- Tim Bogar at the Lansing Labor News

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**Tim Bogar** - December 09, 2015 at 01:39 PM

KS

“ Ken And Jackie Smith lit a candle in memory of Dorothy L. Stevens



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**Ken and Jackie smith** - December 09, 2015 at 05:21 AM