



Phyllis Ann Grabowski

October 7, 1946 - May 22, 2026

With heavy hearts and deep gratitude for her life, we announce the passing of Phyllis Ann Grabowski, who left this world on May 22, 2026, at Wellbridge Nursing Home in Novi, Michigan. She was 79 years old.

Born on October 7, 1946, in Duluth, Georgia, Phyllis was the daughter of Virginia Nelle McDonald and Luther Paul Jackson (in name only). From the very beginning, she carried a gentle strength, a warm spirit, and a kindness that would become the hallmark of her life.

Phyllis was the beloved wife of the late Dennis Grabowski, with whom she shared a life built on love, loyalty, and unwavering devotion. Together, they created a family rooted in strong values, compassion, and generosity—qualities Phyllis embodied every day.

She was the loving mother of Jennifer (the late Paul) Sloan and Edward (Mary) Grabowski, who will forever carry her lessons, her laughter, and her boundless love in their hearts. She was the proud and devoted grandmother of Larissa (Coty) Farr, Lainie Sloan, Nicholas Grabowski, and Terra Grabowski, each of whom brought her immense joy and pride.

Phyllis was the dear sister of Greg Jackson, Evonne Palacio and other siblings. She was a beloved cousin of Deb (Cookie) Rogers and Regina

Durham and an aunt to many nieces and nephews. She was also a godmother to four godchildren.

To all who knew her, Phyllis was a beacon of kindness. She greeted every person with warmth, treated everyone with respect, and carried a positive attitude that never dimmed. Her values were strong and unwavering—honesty, compassion, generosity—and she lived them with quiet grace. She would do anything for anyone, without hesitation and without expecting anything in return.

Her legacy is one of love freely given, support offered without question, and a life lived with purpose and heart. She touched countless lives, brightened countless days, and left the world better simply by being in it.

Though we will miss her deeply, we take comfort in knowing that her spirit lives on—in the family she cherished, in the kindness she modeled, and in the memories that continue to bring light to our days.

Funeral services to honor and celebrate Phyllis's life will be held at Wasik Funeral Home in Shelby Township, Michigan, on Thursday, May 28, 2026, at 10:00 a.m. Family and friends are invited to gather for a visitation at the same location on Wednesday, May 27, 2026, from 2:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m., to share stories and memories of a remarkable woman who touched many lives.

Arrangements for Phyllis are entrusted to Wasik Funeral Home in Shelby Township. Though she is no longer with us, Phyllis will always be remembered for her compassion and unyielding love for her family.

May her beautiful soul rest in eternal peace.

Cemetery Details

Resurrection Cemetery

18201 Clinton River Road
Clinton Township, MI 48035

Previous Events

Visitation

MAY 27. 2:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

Wasik Funeral Home, Shelby Township
49150 Schoenherr Rd.
Shelby Township, MI 48315
(586) 532-8600
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Funeral Service

MAY 28. 10:00 AM (ET)

Wasik Funeral Home, Shelby Township
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Tribute Wall



“ 104 files added to the album *Life Tributes*



Wasik Funeral Home, Inc. - May 26 at 12:07 PM



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Kasee Dreer - May 25 at 07:13 PM

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“ Aunt Betty, Kasee and Jeff Dreer purchased the "Always By Your Side" Cardinal Stained Glass Memorial Wind Chime for the family of Phyllis Ann Grabowski.



Aunt Betty, Kasee and Jeff Dreer - May 25 at 04:05 PM

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“ Auntie Phyllis as we called her Fondly was my Godmother and my sponsor at my confirmation. I will always remember her gentle way of being honest yet caring while sharing the truth no matter what she speaking about. Her hugs growing up are memorable also. Nothing like them. Now we have another angel looking our for us.

Kim Winn (Dreer) - May 23 at 06:47 PM

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I need to make a correction to my comment, my Auntie Phyllis was not my God mother. But I would have been blessed to have her as one. Nor was she at my confirmation. I honestly thought she was. I apologize for any 9ffense or miscommunication regarding these facts. I still feel she was caring and her gentle way of being honest. Her hugs were some of the best.

Kim Winn (Dreer) - May 25 at 04:28 PM

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Jennifer Sloan - May 23 at 03:49 PM

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Jennifer Sloan - May 23 at 03:38 PM

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Jennifer Sloan - May 23 at 03:30 PM

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“ *Carol & Dan Lee, The Sowerby Family purchased the Sweetest Sunrise Bouquet for the family of Phyllis Ann Grabowski.*



Carol & Dan Lee, The Sowerby Family - May 22 at 09:39 PM