



## Verna Marie Barr

March 3, 1943 - March 23, 2025

Verna Marie Barr (nee Flowers) was born on March 3, 1943 to Bernard and Rose Marie Flowers in Pontiac, Michigan. She passed away peacefully in the pre dawn hours on March 23, 2025 with her family at her bedside. She was a long time resident of Troy, Michigan and Northport, Florida. Beloved wife of Charles Sorensen of 30 years. Loving mother of Laurie (David) Norris, Michelle (Guido) Fightmaster and the late Donald H. Barr. Dear sister of Celeste (Bruce) Henderlight. She is the proud grandma of 8 grandchildren and 2 great grandchildren.

Verna had a zest for life and a variety of interests. She was an avid shopper, painter, and cook, who shared her creative talents generously. Her love for golf, walking, and traveling brought her numerous adventures. She was happiest when surrounded by family and friends, where her laughter was infectious. Additionally, Verna had a passion for creating ceramics, leaving behind beautiful pieces as a testament to her artistic nature.

A life's celebration will be held at White Chapel Cemetery in the Temple of Memories on Saturday, April 19, 2025 at 12:00 p.m.

In lieu of flowers donations would be appreciated to the COPD foundation.  
<https://www.copdfoundation.org/Ways-to-Give/Donate/Donate-Now.aspx>



# Cemetery Details

## White Chapel Cemetery

621 W. Long Lake  
Troy, MI 48098

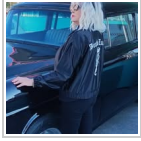
# Previous Events

## Celebration

APR **19**. 12:00 PM (ET)

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# Tribute Wall



“ Sending love and condolences to the family. I was Verna's massage therapist and I absolutely adored her, she felt like family. I'm going to miss you Verna. ☐

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**Christine Wurst** - December 13, 2025 at 10:02 AM



“ Sending prayers and sympathy to the family. She was a sweet lady. She will be missed. I was a neighbor of hers in Bob Cat Trail in North Port. Florida.

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**Sharon Karels** - April 18, 2025 at 04:56 PM



“ You will be missed. Condolences to the family. She was a special lady and glad I got to know her when she lived in bobcat.



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**Renee Lapham** - April 18, 2025 at 03:11 PM



“ Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of Verna Marie Barr.



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April 18, 2025 at 12:41 PM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Verna Marie Barr.

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