



## Geraldine Helen Fodale

February 24, 1921 - December 20, 2010

FODALE, Geraldine H. "Geri". December 20, 2010. Age 89. Beloved wife of the late Anthony. Loving mother of Samuel (Judith) and the late Anthony (Maureen). Proud and loving grandmother of Gerald (Christine), Samantha (Dennis) Kolarov, Anthony (Rachel), and Bridgette Fodale, and "grandma great" of Samuel, Craig, Paige, Max, Anthony, Nico, Marco, and Benadetto. Mrs. Fodale enjoyed volunteering her time for the Friends of SCS Library where she helped manage the gift shop. Visitation Thursday 3-9pm with a 7pm Rosary at Wujek-Calcaterra & Sons, Inc., 36900 Schoenherr at Metro Parkway (16 Mile Rd.). Instate Friday 9am until time of 9:30am Mass at the St. Bonaventure Capuchin Monastery, 1740 Mt. Elliott (between Vernor Hwy. and Lafayette). Interment, Resurrection Cemetery, Clinton Twp. Memorial contributions to the Capuchin Soup Kitchen preferred. Please share memories with the family at their "On-Line Guestbook" at [WujekCalcaterra.com](http://WujekCalcaterra.com)

Memorial Video

# Tribute Wall

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“ To the Fodale Family: We are so sorry to hear of your loss. Mrs. Fodale, as I always called her, was my Godmother, along with Mr. Fodale, my Godfather. How blessed was I? Our families were very close throughout our childhood. I have the best memories of sitting on Mr. Fodale's lap watching television in the TV room, Sammy coming into the room showing us a great book he was reading; Anthony running outside, Mrs. Fodale always picking out the best treats in the kitchen for all of us. I had the biggest childhood crush on Anthony, what a hunk. Every time my Mom and I would shop at Hudson's, we always would stop and Mrs. Fodale would take us to her manager office, wow, I felt so important! I am a better person for being so blessed for loving and knowing Mr. and Mrs. Anthony Fodale, Anthony and Sam. Love you, Laura (Grace) Ross

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**Laura (Grace) Ross** - December 28, 2010 at 12:00 AM

DV

“ I have a heavy heart I have knowen Jerry for almost Six yrars , She will be missed by all she always had great words for me an so good by. Diana

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**Diana Vickers** - December 27, 2010 at 12:00 AM

FF

“ I remember the first birthday party that my mother Marion and Aunt Geri put together for my sister Theresa and nephew Sammy in the summer of 1944. The entire Fodale family lived in a big house at 2135 McClellan in Detroit across from the police station. Grandma and Grandpa Fodale slept in in library converted into a bedroom on the first floor. Sammy and Aunt Geri had the front upstairs bedroom while Aunt Eva had one of the back bedrooms. My mother, brother Dennis, sister Theresa and I had the other back bedroom which was connected to a rear kitchen. Uncle Joe, Uncle Tony and my dad Frank were all in the army. They all survived World War II without any injury. They are gone now except for Sammy, Theresa and me. I remember Aunt Geri and Uncle Tony's first upper flat on Anderdon in Detroit where Aunt Geri taught me how to play gin rummy which I play to this day. I remember Aunt Geri, Uncle Tony, Sammy and Anthony living above us in the upper flat at 567-569 Dickerson in Detroit. I remember their Christmas Eve parties which continued when they moved to St. Clair Shores. I remember that Aunt Geri introduced me to pickled herring which is still one of my favorite treats. I shall always remember Aunt Geri. She was always a lot of fun! Nephew Frank Fodale.

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**Frank Fodale** - December 22, 2010 at 12:00 AM

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“ Here at the St Clair Shores Library are so sad to hear of Geri's passing. She was such a great person and she always cheered us up as she passed by our desks. She was a great friend and supporter to the library and it's activities. She will be missed by all of us. Ruth

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**Ruth Richards** - December 22, 2010 at 12:00 AM

JW

“ I met Gerry 7 years ago when we began volunteering at the SCS Library Friends Gift Shop. We became the co-managers and best of all real "friends". Gerry cracked me up from the start. Even on bad days she was always fun. I admired her courage (I know she is up there laughing at this) but she was a role model in many ways. We had a lot of talks especially on our way to and from Livonia on shopping trips for the shop and I will miss that more than anything. I count myself lucky to have known her. Judy Wendler

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**Judy Wendler** - December 22, 2010 at 12:00 AM

TS

“ She was a fellow Golf View neighbor for 20 years and a great joy. Her wine condo parties were great and I have a video from the last one in November that shows here at her feisty self. I will see it I can get it to Sam. May not be able to make the wake or mass because of Marge's illness but she will be in our prayers and we will be there in spirit. Tom Schreiber 650 Country Club

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**Tom&Marge Schreiber** - December 22, 2010 at 12:00 AM

DS

“ Anthony - We are so sorry to hear of the loss of your grandmother. Our deepest sympathy to you and your family. Remember, she will always be in your heart.

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**Dianne, Tim and Tom Seitz** - December 21, 2010 at 12:00 AM