



Paula J. Anderson

November 27, 1953 - May 17, 2026

Paula Jean Anderson, 72, passed away peacefully at home on Sunday, May 17, 2026, surrounded by the love of her family.

Paula was a devoted mother, grandmother, sister, and friend whose vibrant spirit and unwavering faith left a lasting impact on everyone who knew her. A proud Christian, she carried her faith through every season of life with strength, humor, and grace.

She is survived by her children, Michell Rogers (Dave), Aaron Anderson, and Christy Anderson; her beloved grandchildren, Jake Keller, Dominick Nushart, Jon Rogers (Jenna), Becca Rogers, Nate Rogers, Josh Rogers (Brie), and Jonah Poth; and her great-grandson, Owen Rogers. She is also survived by her sister, Carol Budzyn, and her brother, Joe Baressi.

Paula worked for many years as an Administrative Assistant, where her strong work ethic, sharp wit, and spirited personality made her unforgettable. She was truly a firecracker - spunky, sarcastic, and full of life - with a way of making people laugh even during difficult moments.

She enjoyed staying active and social through wallyball, bowling, shopping trips, long walks, and spending time in warm weather whenever she could. Above all else, Paula cherished her family, especially her grandchildren, who

were the center of her world. She also had a well-known sweet tooth and never turned down cookies or dessert, something her loved ones will always smile remembering.

Paula's love, humor, and strength will be deeply missed, but her family finds comfort in knowing she is now at peace in the presence of the Lord.

Visitation Monday, May 25th, from 3-8pm at Wujek - Calcaterra & Sons Inc., (Shelby) 54880 Van Dyke at 25 Mile Rd. Funeral Tuesday, May 26th, Instate from 10am until time of 11am Funeral Service at First Baptist Church of Troy, 2601 John R Rd., Troy, MI 48083.

Memorial contributions in Paula's honor are appreciated to First Baptist Church of Troy - Christmas Project: <https://fbctroy.churchcenter.com/giving>

Please share memories with the family at their online guestbook at WujekCalcaterra.com

Upcoming Events

Visitation

MAY **25**. 3:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

Wujek-Calcaterra & Sons - Shelby Township
54880 VanDyke Ave
Shelby Township, MI 48316

Instate / Funeral Service

MAY **26**. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

First Baptist Church of Troy
2601 John R
Troy

Tribute Wall

LR

“ I rarely saw my Aunt Paula over the years, but whenever I did it was like no time had gone by. She made me feel so comfortable. I last saw her at my brother Mike's memorial service 6 years ago and she was her usual wonderful self. I'm so sorry to hear of her passing. I will always remember her great sense of humor. My sympathy to her family.

Laura Reed - 2 hours ago

AD

“ I am so very sorry for your losses. Thoughts and Prayers for all of the Family and Friends. HUGS ☐

Ann Durlin - Yesterday at 11:08 PM

JW

“ Paula was a sweet, sacrificial lady who loved the Lord and was always so kind to me. She will be missed but I will see her smile again for eternity! God bless her loved ones during this sorrowful season of life. 🙏🕊️❤️

John M Wesson - Yesterday at 10:29 PM

DR

“ Paula & I go all the way back to 1972 when I first visited church in Warren. Over the years and thru thick & thin - Paula & I became ‘besties’. We have spent lots of time visiting, chatting, laughing, crying - she has been my dearest friend. I certainly can understand her humor, her sarcasm(lol), her ALWAYS must have a dessert no matter where or how much we ate! I’m so thankful to know her love for the Lord and know she is so much better off in Heaven but I will truly miss her so much. She was a friend, an encourager & can only imagine her being her true self taking charge on the streets of gold!!! See you later dear friend 😊❤️

Dixie Ramirez - Yesterday at 08:00 PM

DS

“ We loved Aunt Paula so much. She was an amazing Aunt to me, I’m so grateful for her and all that she did for me when I was growing up. I knew I could talk to her anytime, even as an adult. When we had our children, she loved spending time with them, playing and joking around, ESPECIALLY showing them how to eat their 1st birthday cake, or should I say wear their cakes. When our grandchildren were born she did the same. Our oldest granddaughter loved “going to see Aunt Paula”. Aunt Paula, we love you so much and will miss you always. Our love, prayers, and hugs are being sent to you Michell, Christy and family.

Debby Scheetz - Yesterday at 07:57 PM

CK

“ Aunt Paula was very funny, she had a great sense of humor. She was giving, high spirited and sassy. She was most sassy with her siblings, always being sarcastic with my dad (Joe Barresi) and it was absolutely hilarious to watch them bicker back and forth (in a loving way).

She's had a rough battle and has finally gone home to be with our one and true father. I know she was ready, wings spread and awaiting while Jesus welcomed her home with open arms. I am happy to know she is at peace. RIP Aunt Paula. You will be missed by many.

Christina Kimmerer - Yesterday at 01:29 PM