



## Barbara Phyllis (Southworth) Worthen

August 3, 2018

Barbara Phyllis (Southworth) Worthen, passed away peacefully, surrounded by her family on Friday, August 3, 2018, at the age of 89. She was the widow of the late Robert Worthen.

Born in Fall River, Barbara was the daughter of Milton and Florence(Broadhurst)Southworth. Barbara was a devoted mother who spent most of her time at home raising her children. She enjoyed camping and being involved with the Girl Scouts and Rainbow Girls. She worked in retail in her early adult life and co-owned a sewing shop, Fab-U-Sew, in Somerset, in which she gave sewing lessons. Barbara had an affection for animals and cherished time she spent with her family.

Survivors are: three daughters, Janet Booker of Swansea, Judith Worthen of Little Compton and Joyce Kearns of Fall River; nine grandchildren: Billy, Sonya, Ian, Stacy, Luther, Bobby, Rafe, Jessica and Nathan; and four great-grandchildren. She was the mother of the late Jay Worthen of North Tewksbury and sister of the late William Southworth of Plymouth.

Relatives and friends are invited to attend a graveside service at Nathan Slade Cemetery, on Thursday, August 9, 2018, at 10:30 AM.

Memorial donations in Barbara's name can be made to Swansea Animal Shelter, 68 Stevens Road, Swansea.

# Events

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**AUG** **Graveside Service** 10:30AM

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Nathan Slade Cemetery

Prospect St., Somerset, MA, US

# Comments

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“ So Many wonderful memories with Mrs Worthen- spent so much time at their house on Touisett Ave-  
I remember all her Sewing catalogs- Joyce and I cutting out the patterns for paper dolls. Spending endless summers on their front porch-  
Of course Mrs Worthens' love of animals--  
Thinking of all of you, Janet Judy and Joyce.. Much love- Christine Bridge

**Christine Lint** - August 07, 2018 at 06:43 PM

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“ Donna L Oblachinski lit a candle in memory of Barbara Phyllis (Southworth) Worthen



**Donna L Oblachinski** - August 05, 2018 at 05:18 PM

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“ I knew Barbra and Bob very well.I knew her parents who were good friends of my y.I stayed with Barbra and Bob in London in 1953. My condolences to the family.mlt is so sad to learn of the passing of old friends.

**Bruce Derbyshire** - August 05, 2018 at 07:12 AM



“ Thank you for your kind words... I remember my Mother telling my stories of that time. She will be missed a great deal! Judith

**judith worthen** - August 05, 2018 at 03:04 PM



“ Mark and I want to send our love and deepest sympathy to Janet, Judy, Joyce and family. Unfortunately we will not be able to make Aunt Barbara's service on Thursday as we will be out of town. Sending our love and prayers at this difficult time.

**Mark and Susan Worthen** - August 05, 2018 at 07:35 PM



“ Judith, Ian, Luther, and Rafe, my heartfelt sympathy to you and

family. Barbara, a gracious lady, was so welcoming when I

moved to RI. I will cherish her friendship. Pat

**Pat** - August 07, 2018 at 09:44 AM



“ So sorry to hear the. Loss of Barbara. Our deepest sympathy goes out to the family. Love Sandy and Tom Stanley

**Sandy Stanley** - August 07, 2018 at 04:33 PM