



Elaine Roach

June 22, 1924 - January 21, 2012

Elaine Morel Roach passed away Jan. 15, 2012 at Brewster Place, in the presence of her family. She was born June 22, 1924 in Beacon NY to Louis and Mary (Centifant) Morel. Elaine married James R. Roach Oct. 21, 1951 in Beacon NY. He survives. She worked for IBM as a secretary. They moved to Topeka in 1995. Survivors include son, Robert L. Roach (Carol), Bethesda MD, and their children, Virginia, Amelia and James; daughter, Mimi Gardner (Doug), Topeka, and their children, Matt, Andy, Tanner and Laurel. Mass of Resurrection will be Sat., Jan. 21 at 10:30 a.m. at Mater Dei Holy Name Church with a visitation beginning at 9:45 a.m. Inurnment will be at a later date. Memorial contributions may be made to Mater Dei School or the Alzheimer's Association sent in care of Kevin Brennan Family Funeral Home 2801 SW Urish Rd, Topeka KS 66614.

Tribute Wall



“ *Elaine Roach*

January 28, 2023 at 12:08 PM



“ *Dear Bob and Mimi-
You are in our prayers. I recall fondly our days at St. Joachims and
those memories include your beautiful Mother.
With heartfelt sympathy,
Alison and Jeff MacAvery*

Alison Ballo MacAvery - January 20, 2012 at 03:23 PM



“ *Dear family
So very sorry to hear of Elaine's passing. Elaine and I worked
together as secretaries at IBM eons ago. She was a wonderful lady.
Always taking one of us under her wing ! She was so thoughtful-
baking goodies for us at work and I shared several dinners at her
house - I have thought of her fondly over the years. It was a
pleasure working with her and being a friend.*

BJ Scianna - January 20, 2012 at 11:56 AM

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“ Dear family members of Elain Roach.
Please accept my sincere sympathy on the passing of such a wonderful woman. I met Elaine back in 1973 when I joined IBM E.F. working as a secretary. Elaine was a super top-notch secretary and seemed to do everything so quickly, efficiently and perfectly...a true perfectionist. Elaine would talk about her husband, her children and her trips to Schroon Lake. Her life sounded better than any TV program ever made. I always wondered what happened to Elaine and what she was doing all these years. I finally retired from IBM in 2003 and still live in Poughkeepsie.

My deepest sympathy to the Morel and Roach family,
.... Tina Pulcastro

Tina Pulcastro - January 20, 2012 at 09:11 AM

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“ Dear Mimi and Bob,
Our cousins Rosemary and Carol Ferrone (your one-time almost-neighbors on N Walnut St) heard of your Mom's passing and relayed the news to us. We wanted to say how sorry we are that you have lost your parent. It is never ever an easy thing, but we know you will be surrounded by the love of your father and your family. We remember both you and your parents with great affection! Much love to you and yours, and with our condolences
Pattie and Roz Schultz

Patricia Schultz - January 20, 2012 at 09:01 AM