



# Paula J. Root

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## **Paula J. Root**

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**P**aula J. Root of Tavares, Florida and Agawam, Massachusetts, passed away on Saturday, March 9, 2019 at the age of 75 years. She was born in Attleboro, Massachusetts. Paula was a wonderful homemaker to her husband and children. She also worked as manager in a dental office for many years. She enjoyed crossword and jumble puzzles. She is remembered and will be dearly missed by her husband of 55 years, Richard B. 'Dick' Root; daughter, Leslie Mihlek (Matthew) of Westfield, MA; sons, Jeffrey Root (Donna Griffin) of Enfield, CT and Jason Root (Tatyana) of Chicopee, MA; sisters, Suzanne Mitchel of Eustis, FL and Leslie Robbins (David) of Bradenton, FL; grandchildren, Amanda, Brian, Heather, Ashley, Matthew, Emily and Vanessa; as well as 9 great grandchildren.

Family and friends are invited to gather on Wednesday, March 13 from 1:00 – 2:00 pm with a memorial ceremony starting at 2:00 pm, all in the funeral home chapel. Condolences, memories and photos may be shared on the tribute wall.



# Events


**Paula J. Root**

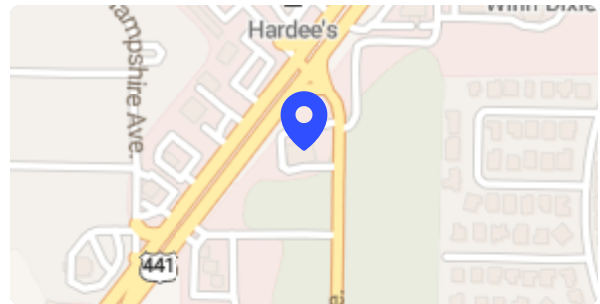
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## Gathering of Family and Friends

 **Wednesday**, March 13, 2019

 1:00 PM - 2:00 PM ET


 **Steverson, Hamlin & Hilbish Chapel**  
226 E. Burleigh Boulevard, Tavares FL 32778

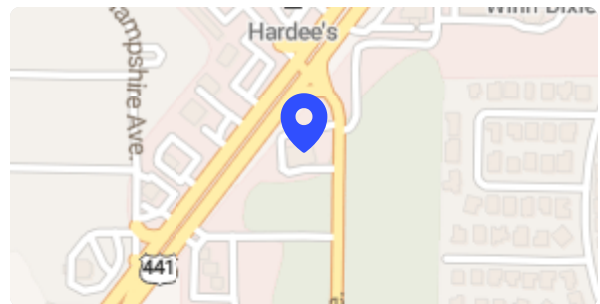


## Memorial Ceremony

 **Wednesday**, March 13, 2019

 2:00 PM ET

 **Steverson, Hamlin & Hilbish Chapel**  
226 E. Burleigh Boulevard, Tavares FL 32778





## Tribute Wall

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JR

**Jeff Root** posted:

Mom. I miss you so much. With all my love forever and always.

March 16 at 11:29 AM

RC

**Ron Chandler** posted:

Paula was the first person I met when I married her sister and she made me feel welcome to the family. She always had a smile on her face and was very friendly she will be missed.

March 14 at 8:07 PM

LM

**Leslie Mihlek** lit a candle in honor of Paula.

I will miss you so much mom. I know you are with the lord now. I love you ❤️

March 14 at 4:27 PM



CA

**Carlos** posted:

It is with deep sympathy that we say goodbye to such a kind hearted soul, such as Mrs. Paula. We will always remember her for her charm and wit. Although she is no longer with us, we will never forget how determined she could be and always find a way to make the best out of a gloomy day. In loving memory....Carlos, Karlee, Cristina, Julie, and Stefy.

March 14 at 1:31 PM

RM

**Rebecca Mihlek** lit a candle in honor of Paula.

Dear Leslie, Ashley, Matt, and family: May the precious memory of your Mom, and the sympathy of those who care about you, give you comfort and peace during this very difficult time. We are so very sorry for your loss. With deepest sympathy, Becky, Jason, and Linda Mihlek

March 14 at 6:48 AM





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**Carol Baruffaldicc** posted:

We will always treasure the memory of Paula's sweet smile and loving, generous spirit. We are so grateful for the time we had with this amazing woman and will always remember her wonderful baking. We love you, Paula. Love, Joe and Carol

March 13 at 9:30 PM



**Jeff Root** sent a virtual gift in honor of Paula.



March 12 at 5:08 PM



**Jeff Root** lit a candle in honor of Paula.



March 12 at 5:07 PM

**AF** **Ashley Fisher** November 4 at 12:16 PM  
Love you & miss you so much grandma ❤️



**Ashley Fisher** lit a candle in honor of Paula.

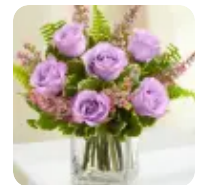
I love you grandma ❤️



March 12 at 5:05 PM



**Anonymous** sent a Love's Embrace Roses – Purple to the Root family.



March 12 at 6:58 AM



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**Anonymous** sent a Dish Garden with Fresh Cut Flowers to the Root family.



March 12 at 6:19 AM



**Eileen Chandler** posted:

Aunt Paula was a wonderful woman. Although she was only my aunt in law so to speak she treated me as one of her own. I will so miss our afternoon visits. When I would ask her if I could take a soda she would say just take what you want lol I said well I need to ask I don't want to get in trouble or famous line was nobody gets in trouble in my house I will remember her for her kindness she was so easy to talk to so full of advice. She will be missed always what an awesome woman I love you and Paula. I hope your dancing with the angels

March 12 at 6:01 AM



## **Memories only last if you share them**

Join us in honoring Paula by contributing to a collection of shared memories.



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