



## Barbara Anderson

September 23, 2020

Barbara Petsching Anderson, 87, passed away suddenly at home in Cranston on September 23, 2020. She was the wife of the late Carl Everett Anderson for 60 years. She was born in Providence to the late Raymond & Martha (McCullough) Petsching. She grew up in Providence and graduated from Mount Pleasant High School and Rhode Island College. She was an elementary school teacher in the Providence School Department for many years, and later substituted in other Rhode Island school districts as well. She enjoyed spending time with her children and grandchildren and was an avid lifelong Red Sox fan.

She is survived by her daughter Lynn, her son Michael and his wife Donna, all of Cranston, as well as three granddaughters, Kaitlyn, Jamie and Megan. She also leaves behind her brother Alan Petsching and his wife Lucy of Westerly, and sister in law Carol Petsching of Scituate, wife of her late brother Richard (Dick) Petsching.

Barbara's funeral will be private. A gathering for family and friends will be held at a later date. In lieu of flowers, donations may be made in her memory to the Rhode Island Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals (RISPCA).