



## Clella J Sellen

December 3, 1933 - November 21, 2017

Clella J Sellen, formerly of Bellevue, a friend to many in spite of her challenges, passed away on November 21, 2017 in Charlotte at the age of 83. She was born December 3, 1933 to Clelle and Ilah (Swift) Sellen. She graduated from the Flint School for the Deaf.

Clella was a friendly and outgoing lady who didn't let her disabilities get in her way. She seemed to have friends every where, most likely due to her friendly and outgoing personality. In her younger years growing up on the farm near Bellevue she loved to help her mother with the flower gardens. For a short time she worked at one of the dairies in Battle Creek helping to make ice cream that was enjoyed by many in the local area.

As an adult she loved card games with family and friends and chatting with the staff at Eaton County Health and Rehabilitation Center and the many visitors who stopped by to see her. She even kept a supply of Milkbones in her room for the canine friends who would visit. She enjoyed teaching sign language to many of the staff members. Above all, her favorite activity was the BINGO games, her pile of BINGO bucks and the trinkets that she purchased with them were held as proud treasures. As a youth she loved watching the birds in the fields and that love carried over through the years. The yard outside her room at the ECHRS was covered with her bird feeders so she could enjoy her feathered friends.

Clella is survived by her two brothers, Charles (Sherry) Sellen, Rodney (Peggy) Sellen of Bellevue, MI; and many nieces and nephews. She was preceded in death by brothers, Ronald H., and Merlin Sellen and her parents Clella and Ilah Sellen.

Visitation will be held Friday, November 24 from 2-4 PM and 6-8 PM at Pray Funeral Home, Charlotte, MI. Clella's funeral services will be held on Saturday, November 25 at 1:30 PM at Pray Funeral Home. Burial will take place in the Hillside (Kalamo) Cemetery.

Memorials are suggested to the Charlotte Fire Department Christmas Kiddies. The family is in the care of Pray Funeral Home. Family and friends are encouraged to share remembrances and condolences online in Clella's Tribute Page at [www.prayfuneral.com](http://www.prayfuneral.com).

# Cemetery Details

## Hillside (Kalamo) Cemetery

1459 S. Ionia Rd  
Vermontville, MI 49096

# Previous Events

## Visitation

NOV **24**. 2:00 PM - 4:00 PM (ET)

Pray Funeral Home  
401 W. Seminary St.  
Charlotte, MI 48813

## Visitation

NOV **24**. 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

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Charlotte, MI 48813

## Funeral Ceremony

NOV **25**. 1:30 PM (ET)

Pray Funeral Home  
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Charlotte, MI 48813



# Tribute Wall



“ Pray Funeral Home, Inc created a Tribute Video in memory of Clella J Sellen



Pray Funeral Home, Inc. - November 23, 2017 at 08:45 PM



“ 44 files added to the album Life Tributes



Pray Funeral Home, Inc. - November 23, 2017 at 07:40 PM



“ Florist Choice Bouquet was purchased for the family of Clella J Sellen .



November 22, 2017 at 02:13 PM

JB

“ I visited Clella many many times with my Therapy Dog Daisy, who loved her. When Clella was pleased her laugh could make my day. Rest in peace, sweet lady.

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**Judy Blevins** - November 22, 2017 at 11:36 AM

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“ I remember this sweet lady from when i was younger and and when i would visit and hang out with Debbie Sue-and the other kids SHE WAS A FUN and LOVING LADY and im sure she will be missed by all who knew and loved her RIP SWEET ANGEL watch over the rest of the family from the heavens and to Rod her sister and neices Barbie and Debra HOLD ON TO THE SWEET MEMORIES you all made through the years. much love to all of you

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**CRYSTAL COLLINS** - November 21, 2017 at 07:13 PM

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“ My aunt Clella was a very special lady to me, she taught me so many things when I stayed with her & my grandparents, she taught me how to play every board game and her favorite was SORRY and many card games. She taught me a little sign language and then all I could remember was I LOVE YOU and a few others. She loved living where I worked & had 2 special caregivers she loved besides me, Kate Griffith and Sherri Trumbull. I want to thank them very much for the care they gave to my aunt until they had to leave for other employment. My favorite memory is her calling me Debbie Sue and I love you everyday she seen me when I was working. She is now a special Angel to me & will sing her with all her heart and will be able to listen to what I say to her..I love you Clella always in my heart and never forgotten,hugs to you , grandpa and grandma <3

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**Debra Sue Schultz** - November 21, 2017 at 05:43 PM