



## Elizabeth Arlene Woodhams

February 28, 1922 - April 2, 2021

Elizabeth Arlene Woodhams, a feisty, adaptable woman who lived a long and wonderful life, went home April 2, 2021. Elizabeth, 99, of Charlotte was born February 28, 1922 in Eaton Township to Claude and Johanna (Klump) Royston. She attended Royston School, Charlotte High School, and Michigan State College Short Course with Home Economics as her main interest. In 1942, she married Larry Woodhams, and together they raised five children on the family farm on Royston Road. She was able to use her education to make the most of their life on the farm. Her gardening and canning skills were a good fit for her frugal ways, and she loved to bake pies. With her positive nature, she was able to adapt to the life changes that were put in her path. She attended First Baptist Church since a teenager, and became a member on July 4, 1971. She served as a Sunday school teacher, helped in the office, as well as the kitchen. Elizabeth read the daily paper to keep up with current events, and was a delightful addition to conversations. She liked to read, do word-search puzzles, write poetry, and she kept up with daily life by recording in 33 journals. Elizabeth was always interested in those around her, and kept up with their interests and concerns as well. She maintained her independence by staying in their own home after Larry died in 1979. The family would like to thank Moore's AFC for taking such good care of Mom since 2016.

Elizabeth is survived by her daughter, Joy (Ray) Black; sons, Ivan (Linda

Gerard)Woodhams, Lee (Pat) Woodhams, Gary Woodhams, Jon (Morris) Woodhams; 7 grandchildren; 18 great-grandchildren; 7 great-great-grandchildren; sister, Barbara Pardee; many nieces and nephews. She was predeceased by her husband, Larry; and her sisters, Mavis Potter and Virginia Wohlgemuth.

Friends are encouraged to share memories on her Tribute Page at [www.PrayFuneral.com](http://www.PrayFuneral.com). The family will hold a private graveside ceremony. A memorial service will be held in July, and the family will be extending invitations. Elizabeth loved raising flowers, but suggested instead contributions be made to First Baptist Church of Charlotte, or Child Evangelism Fellowship. Friends and family are encouraged to share memories of Elizabeth on her Tribute Page at [www.PrayFuneral.com](http://www.PrayFuneral.com) <<http://www.PrayFuneral.com>>. The family is in the care of Pray Funeral Home, Charlotte.

# Cemetery Details

## Maple Hill Cemetery

801 Tully Brown Rd.  
Charlotte, MI 48813

# Previous Events

## Memorial Service

JUL 9. 1:00 PM (ET)

First Baptist Church of Charlotte  
1110 S. Cochran Ave  
Charlotte, MI 48813

# Tribute Wall



“ *Pray Funeral Home, Inc created a Webcast in memory of Elizabeth Arlene Woodhams*

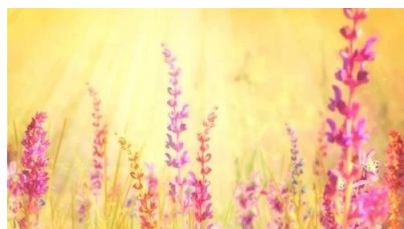


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**Pray Funeral Home, Inc.** - July 08, 2021 at 05:18 PM



“ *Pray Funeral Home, Inc created a Tribute Video in memory of Elizabeth Arlene Woodhams*



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**Pray Funeral Home, Inc.** - April 12, 2021 at 11:51 AM



“ *Sending our condolences to each one in Elizabeth's family ... knowing her is one our fond memories from attending First Baptist Church in Charlotte!*

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**Steven Shaver** - April 12, 2021 at 03:38 PM



“ 51 files added to the album *Life Tributes*



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**Pray Funeral Home, Inc.** - April 12, 2021 at 11:12 AM

RP

“ *Reginald P. purchased the Full Of Love Bouquet for the family of Elizabeth Arlene Woodhams.*



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**Reginald P.** - April 07, 2021 at 09:27 PM

RP

“ *I remember Christmas time at aunt Elizabeth, the house was warm, and the tree always looked so beautiful,,I can still see it,,love Reggie*

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**Reginald Potter** - April 07, 2021 at 09:21 PM

MP

“ 2 files added to the tribute wall



Marcia Pardee-Grant - April 07, 2021 at 02:27 AM

GW

“ I loved visiting with my aunt, I have so many great memories that it would take forever. The best was trying to play the piano in the basement. I loved listening to cousin John play. I am George, the youngest son is her sister Virginia. My prayers to all the family and friends.

George Wohlgemuth - April 06, 2021 at 10:13 PM

LW

Thanks George. She always spoke highly of you and your visits.

Lee Woodhams - April 09, 2021 at 06:33 PM

MB

“ She was a wonderful woman and a true soldier in God's army. May her family find comfort in knowing she is with her Lord and Savior today. Praying for peace and comfort for the family.

Melanie Berg - April 05, 2021 at 09:07 PM

CS

“ I always enjoyed seeing your mom as we went by, (the chihuahuas and I 😊), and saying Hello.  
She was a wonderful lady. 💜

chris stults - April 04, 2021 at 10:01 AM

JS

“ So sorry to hear about your loss. Prayers for your family.

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**Jill Smith** - April 03, 2021 at 07:46 PM

LO

“ 1 file added to the album *Memories Album*



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**lori** - April 03, 2021 at 05:41 PM