



## Ella Mae Evert

February 18, 1937 - January 26, 2023

Carl V. Reck Jewelry lost their biggest customer on January 26, 2023. Ella Mae Evert was born February 18, 1937 in Charlotte, MI to Frank and June (Glover) Aseltine. Ella was a Clerk for the State of Michigan Department of Social Services for 25 years, retiring in 1997, and the first ever clerk to receive the state Employee of the Year award. Ella married Paul Evert in December of 1961, and together they raised their family with lots of adventures including camping trips, hunting for Petoskey and Pudding Stones, and visiting nearly every state park in Michigan. With an extreme passion for beautiful things, Ella loved tending her flower gardens and provided her church with beautiful floral arrangements for 22 years. She also loved her jewelry, and crocheting beautiful afghans to share with friends and family. With a big heart, she also enjoyed her pets that became her children after her children were grown, including her beloved dog, Bingo, and cat, Pepper.

Ella is survived by her children, Frank (Rae Jane) Cortright, and Nina Evert; little brother, Allen (Anne) Aseltine; and dear friends Carol (Scott) Pruden. She was predeceased by her husband, Paul Evert; her parents; sisters, Irene VanLiew and Anna Dickinson; and brothers, Elmer, Lynn, John, Cecil, and Donnie.

Friends are encouraged to support Ella's family by attending services or sharing memories on her Tribute Page at [www.prayfuneral.com](http://www.prayfuneral.com). Visitation is

Tuesday, January 31, 2-4:00 PM and 6-8:00 PM at Pray Funeral Home in Charlotte. Funeral services are Wednesday, February 1, 1:00 PM at the funeral home with Pastor Tim Potter officiating. If desired, the family suggests memorial contributions to Pawsabilities Rescue or Elara Caring Hospice. The family is in the care of Pray Funeral Home, Charlotte.

# Cemetery Details

## West Carmel Cemetery

5016 Carlisle Highway  
Charlotte, MI 48813

# Previous Events

## Visitation

JAN 31. 2:00 PM - 4:00 PM (ET)

Pray Funeral Home  
401 W Seminary St  
Charlotte, MI 48813

## Visitation

JAN 31. 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

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## Funeral

FEB 1. 1:00 PM (ET)

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# Tribute Wall



“ Pray Funeral Home, Inc created a Tribute Video in memory of Ella Mae Evert



Pray Funeral Home, Inc. - January 30, 2023 at 04:30 PM

NE

“ My mom was a woman who was my best friend for along time. things happen in life that we don't understand. I'll always remember the camping trips. Picking flowers from the woods and giving them to her. All the bike rides. Picking asparagus along the side of the road. Always digging up flowers along the road as well. Always picking out her hair bows to go with her outfit for the next day. And Mom loved to cook. The Christmas cookies where always the best. I think of you every day and will continue so. I Love you.

Nina Evert - February 01, 2023 at 12:17 PM



“ Medium Dish Garden was purchased for the family of Ella Mae Evert.



February 01, 2023 at 09:36 AM



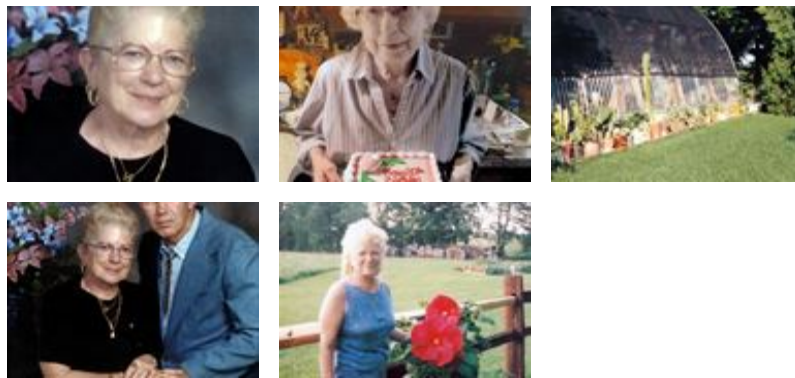
“ *Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of Ella Mae Evert.*



February 01, 2023 at 07:54 AM



“ *42 files added to the album Life Tributes*



Pray Funeral Home, Inc. - January 30, 2023 at 04:28 PM



“ *1 file added to the tribute wall*



Rae Jane Cortright - January 29, 2023 at 07:34 PM

FA

“ *Fulton Cousins:Paula Fulton, Linda Adams purchased the Sweet Tranquility Basket for the family of Ella Mae Evert.*



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**Fulton Cousins:Paula Fulton, Linda Adams** - January 29, 2023 at 02:19 PM

DB

“ *I remember Aunt Ella for many things but a couple that really meant a lot to me was her ability to play the piano. I also see her in her Indian moccasins. I loved them and I wear them as well. Some family members said that her and I resembled each other in looks. Always loved going to the farm and seeing her with her flowers and chickens.*

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**Ddbbie Bruckner** - January 28, 2023 at 02:34 PM

PK

“ *Priscilla & I remember Ella's contagious Laughter, and always very happy at all time. We will surely miss this lady. Such a sweet lady. We remember the time she was in Wal-Marts with cowgirl boots, blue jeans and it seems a cowgirl shirt; How cute she was.*

*Priscilla & Ed :-)*

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**Priscilla & Ed Kemp** - January 28, 2023 at 09:47 AM

CA

“ I lived near Ella All of my childhood years I want to thank Ella for all the things she taught me and I loved her very much she taught me how to rollerskate and helped me get a new pair of rollerskates and I had money good teenage years rolling around the rink with my best friend Eldora I babysat for Ella For a lot of years she would work at the fairgrounds in Charlotte on the grandstand so I would watch the kids at night I also went on some of the vacations with her and Paul and the kids we went out west to Yellowstone mount Rushmore crazy horse and we were down to the smoky mountains in Tennessee And up north

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**Connie Ames** - January 27, 2023 at 06:27 PM