



Eva May Smith

February 17, 1946 - January 5, 2015

Eva May Smith, 68, of Bellevue, MI passed away unexpectedly at home on Monday, January 05, 2015. Eva was born February 17, 1946 in Ferry Twp., MI, the daughter of Howard Nathan and Mary Elizabeth (Brown) Brown. She graduated from East Lansing High School in 1964. In 1967, Eva married David Wayne Smith and the two moved to Charlotte, where she took a job with the Charlotte Country Club as a cook. Several years later, she took a job in the dietary department at Hayes Green Beach Hospital, retiring in 1996. Eva's life's purpose was to be a caregiver. She would often open her home and her heart to others, whether a hungry person in need of a meal or children in need of a place to stay. It was this passion that, in 1996, led her to acquire Serenity Acres Adult Foster Care. She received the Governor's Quality Care Award in 2002 as well as runner-up another year. Above all, Eva loved her family. She is survived by her husband of nearly 48 years, David; children; Daniel Wayne Smith of Charlotte, Dawn Rachelle Smith of Bellevue, Cheryl Annette Smith of Charlotte, Amber Elizabeth (Brad) Pieh of Jackson, Michelle Rae Smith of Charlotte and Darciana Jo Smith of Battle Creek; 13 grandchildren; 6 great-grandchildren; sisters, Liz (Elmer) Manners and Alice Robinson; and several nieces and nephews. She was predeceased by her sister, Earline "Evie" Jennings and brother, David (Eva) Feaster. Funeral services will be held at 2:00 p.m. on Thursday, January 8, 2015 at Bellevue Christian Center with Pastor Don Francis officiating. Visitation will be from 6:00-8:00 p.m. on Wednesday, January 7, 2015 at Pray Funeral Home,

Charlotte. Memorial contributions may be made to Bellevue Good Samaritans.
Arrangements by Pray Funeral Home, Charlotte.

Tribute Wall



“ Pray Funeral Home, Inc created a Tribute Video in memory of Eva May Smith



Pray Funeral Home, Inc. - January 05, 2015 at 12:00 AM

LH

“ Cheryl I am so sorry you lost your Mom. Sending prayers to you and your family. Lizzie

Lizzie Heldt - January 16, 2015 at 10:51 AM

SM

“ Cheryl, I was saddened to hear of the passing of your mother. My prayers are with you and your family. May you all find some comfort with each other through this difficult time.

Sarah Mannes - January 12, 2015 at 01:17 PM

TG

“ Our condolences go out to you Michelle, Cheryl, and your family in your great loss!! You all are in our thoughts and prayers.

THOMAS Gooding - January 06, 2015 at 09:15 PM

KR

“ I remember the time a can exploded and cut my leg. Aunt Eve put me at piece while butterflying it together she was always patient and loving.

Kelly Robinson-Davis - January 06, 2015 at 03:55 PM

KR

“ My prayers and thoughts are with you all. I remember aunt Eve as being the kindness and gentle person. You could always tell her anything and she would help you though it.

Kelly Robinson-Davis - January 06, 2015 at 03:46 PM

SF

“ I just wanna say how sorry I am for your loss and to say how beautifully wonderful Aunt Eve was. she always treated me and everyone one like one of her own .and she always had a listening ear when I needed someone to talk to. and two arms to always hold me with when I needed it. there is so many things I will always remember her for. but the biggest regret I have is not living closer to .I really loved our visit when we came up there a couple years ago. And when we pulled into the yard and she was standing in the garage and I got out and went to her and she wrapped her arms around me and I had tears in my eyes and I think she did also. I'll miss them hugs and that beautiful smile .but I know God needed his angel so he called her home on high.. Aunt I miss u and love u. and Dear Lord I ask you to wrap your loving around My Uncle Dave and my cousins and my two aunts in their time of need. comfort them with your loving arms and love .

Suezy Fuller - January 06, 2015 at 10:17 AM

DR

“ I am so sorry to hear of Eves passing. She was a wonderful person and will be sorely missed by many. You and your entire family are in my thoughts and prayers. Rely on the Lord to give you strength and compassion during this time of great loss.

Dorothy Rowe - January 06, 2015 at 09:53 AM