



Geneva Mary Butler

March 29, 1924 - April 11, 2026

Geneva Mary Butler who was born on March 29, 1924, in Vermontville, Michigan, daughter of the late Carl and Ethel (Chapman) French and the wife of the late Glen Butler passed away on April 11, 2026, at the age of 102.

Geneva was an employee of the State of Michigan Health Department from which she retired after 21 years of service. Previously she was employed at General Aluminum (Carefree Products) and had also worked as a cook at the Holiday Home. Geneva truly embodied the spirit of the Greatest Generation through her hard work, sacrifices, values and devotion to her family

Geneva belonged to the Charlotte Rebekah Lodge No. 68, where she held many positions from Warden to Noble Grand; she volunteered at Hayes-Green-Beach Hospital (now University of Michigan Sparrow Eaton) Gift Shop and for blood drives with the American Red Cross. Geneva was a member of New Hope Community Church. Throughout her lifetime she remained close with her brothers and sisters and enjoyed family get togethers. She and Glen loved camping and enjoyed traveling with family, friends and their camping club throughout Michigan.

Surviving to cherish her memory are her children, Glenna (Ronald) Curtis, William (Amy) Butler, and Nancy (Colin) Davis; eight grandchildren, Ronald Curtis II, Christian (Marie) Curtis, Leroy (Wanda) Butler, James Butler, Kristina (Lee) Meeker, Theresa (Martin) Vedder, Angela Joslyn, and Colin Davis II; 14 great-grandchildren; 17 great-great-grandchildren; and many loving nieces and nephews. All whom within her extended family knew they could rely on

her for her support and generosity when needed. She was predeceased by her parents; husband, Glen; son, James; infant great-granddaughter, Kimberly Butler; sister and brother-in-law Phoebe and Clarence (JC) Clouse; sister and brother-in-law, Lola and Edward Magoon, brother and sister-in-law, Carl (Roy) and Margaret French, and brother and sister-in-law, George and Sharon French.

The family wishes to thank the staff of Eaton County Rehabilitation Services for their kindness and care given to her.

Friends are encouraged to support Geneva's family by attending services or sharing memories on her Tribute Page at www.prayfuneral.com. Visitation is 11:00 a.m. - noon, Monday, April 20, 2026. Funeral services are Monday, April 20, 2026 at 12:00pm noon at Pray Funeral Home in Charlotte with Pastor Randy Royston officiating. Interment will follow at Maple Hill Cemetery. The funeral will be webcast so you may watch it from any computer, smartphone, or mobile device that has internet access. Go to www.prayfuneral.com, click on Geneve's tribute, then click on Photos and Videos from your computer (or Media from your smartphone). If desired, the family suggests memorial contributions to New Hope Community Church, Eaton Community Palliative Care or a charity of your choice. The family is in the care of Pray Funeral Home, Charlotte.

Previous Events

Visitation

APR **20**. 11:00 AM - 12:00 PM (ET)

Pray Funeral Home
401 W Seminary St
Charlotte, MI 48813

Funeral

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Tribute Wall



“ Pray Funeral Home, Inc created a Webcast in memory of Geneva Mary Butler



Pray Funeral Home, Inc. - April 20 at 10:23 AM



“ Pray Funeral Home, Inc created a Tribute Video in memory of Geneva Mary Butler



Pray Funeral Home, Inc. - April 19 at 01:49 PM



“ 35 files added to the album Life Tributes



Pray Funeral Home, Inc. - April 20 at 09:17 AM



“ Leslie & Denise (Corey) planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Geneva Mary Butler.

Leslie & Denise (Corey) - April 17 at 10:08 AM



“ Leslie & Denise (Corey) purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Geneva Mary Butler.



Leslie & Denise (Corey) - April 17 at 10:08 AM



“ Wally and I loved bowling with Geneva and the times spent at their house.

KAREN KRUMM - April 15 at 08:07 PM

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“ *Erron Sparks planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Geneva Mary Butler.*

Erron Sparks - April 14 at 07:58 PM

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“ *Erron Sparks purchased the Arrive in Style for the family of Geneva Mary Butler.*



Erron Sparks - April 14 at 07:58 PM

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“ *Sending our condolences from the staff at ECHRS*

ECHRS - April 14 at 02:00 PM

SP

“ *Nancy and I lived at each others houses. Only had to go thru the back alley. So many memories of the family as a whole, but one in particular of Geneva was going to Lansing and back on a dollars worth of gas. Those memories are the best! Sincere condolences and much love to Nancy, Glenna and Bill.*

Sharon Pratt Patton - April 14 at 12:32 PM

BG

“ *Her grandchildren were my cousins and she always treated me just like one of them. A very sweet and caring person. We will all miss her! My prayers to her entire family! RIP until we meet again love Bryan Goulding*

Bryan Goulding - April 13 at 08:48 PM

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“ Aunt Geneva was my great aunt. My husband and I live in Georgia with our 3 boys, but we would visit Charlotte MI yearly when the boys were little to spend time with my grandparents Edward and Lola Magoon. Every visit we always went out to Henry St to spend time with Aunt Geneva too. She was a kind, funny and compassionate woman. Always willing to help and give advice, whatever you needed. I remember on our visits, she would break out some toys and legos for my boys from a hall closet and she'd watch them play on the floor with a peaceful smile on her face. And she always had snacks ready, could never feed you enough! We loved her so very much! My condolences to her beloved family; she will be dearly missed and forever remembered.

Erica Grella (Magoon) - April 13 at 06:28 PM