



## Jane Leslie Brown

March 7, 1952 - March 15, 2026

In Loving Memory of Mama Jane Leslie Brown - beloved wife, mother, and grandmother was born March 7th, 1952, in Mt. Pleasant, Michigan, to Robert Leslie Lamont and Marilyn Ann Masten. Jane passed way Sunday morning March 15, 2026 at home with her family.

Janie is lovingly remembered by her husband Elwood Neil Brown; her children, Daniel, Kelley (Curtis), and Lindsay (Andy); and her many cherished grandchildren.

She worked for many years as an aide in kindergarten classrooms and faithfully cared for children in the choir nursery at her church. Her love for her grandchildren is evident in the fact that her family could hardly find a single photograph of her without a grandchild in her arms - as seen in this photo of her holding her grandson, Riley.

An avid reader, always on the lookout for "new-to-her" old books, Janie also loved, sewing, gardening, canning, and camping.

She will be most remembered for her deep and abiding love for her husband, Elwood. Often seen walking hand in hand, they remained truly best friends though the decades. Their marriage was marked by quiet devotion, shared laughter, and the comfort of a life built together.

Janie's life was one of simple joys - Her enduring faith, family gathered close, books well loved, gardens tended, and grandchildren always nearby. She leaves behind a legacy of warmth, kindness, and steadfast love that will continue to live on in the hearts of those who knew her. She will be deeply missed and forever remembered by her family. She now rests in the peace of the Lord she trusted throughout her life. "I will miss you always, Mama. With all my love, your daughter Lindsay"

A private ceremony has been held for Janie. Family and Friends are invited to support the family by sharing condolences on Janie's Tribute page at [www.PrayFuneral.com](http://www.PrayFuneral.com). If desired, the family suggests memorial contributions to the family to help defray funeral expenses. The family is in the care of Pray Funeral Home, Charlotte.

# Tribute Wall

MP

“ We are so sorry for your loss. The many memories of Janie and Elwood fill our minds. She was always busy for the Lord, sewing all the costumes for our Live Natvity, and always keeping our bus rooster in order. Trips to her home, visiting her critters, and enjoying her company. Michael and I will continue to pray for Elwood and family. Again we are so sorry, but encouraged we will see her again.

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**Michael and Shari Parker** - March 16 at 08:17 PM

CW

“ Elwood, Dan and family, I'm so sorry for your loss. It was always so nice to chat with Janie when she and Elwood would come in the library. She was such a sweet person and will be sorely by many. My thoughts and prayers are with all of you.

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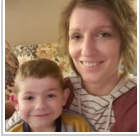
**Chris Wells** - March 16 at 02:00 PM

MG

“ Oh my dear sweet friend, I just met you and your family not that long ago but boy oh boy did I love to have conversations with you. Grammie & Grampie from up north. The love I saw you to have for one another and the look in your eyes when looking at each other was one I will never forget. Your daughter who sat so busy making your hats in the waiting room and the notes she took at your dr visits was all love..... I am so grateful our paths crossed and I got to meet you all. You will be forever cherished. Thank you for sharing so many stories with me at your doctor appointments. Blessings, love and prayers to you all. Love your favorite Medical Assistant

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**Melissa G** - March 16 at 01:54 PM



“ *Janie was my second mom growing up. She was the nicest, most caring person. She will be missed by so many!* ”

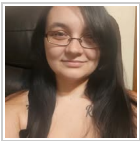


Mallory Attick - March 16 at 11:44 AM

KS

“ *Janie, Elwood and her family became close friends of mine and Dan's back in the 80's when they moved to Gaylord. We stood up for them in their wedding. Their love and devotion to each other was a beautiful thing to watch. We shared the love of many things; God, children, books, sewing and other hand crafts. She will always be remembered with love and great memories. Till we meet again, my friend* ❤️ ”

Kathy Sindle - March 16 at 11:43 AM



“ *She was a lovely woman who was so sweet. She will be missed by so many people. My condolences to her family. I will keep all of you in my prayers.* ”



Randi Myers - March 16 at 11:39 AM

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“ *Janie was a dear friend for many years. I am deeply saddened by her passing. She always said we were a lot alike. I will always remember her.* ”



Patty Neeley - March 16 at 11:25 AM