



Anna Mae Crots

December 24, 1924 - January 30, 2014

A cherished mother, grandmother and friend to many, Anna Mae Crots went home to be with her precious Lord on January 30, 2014. She was 89. Anna Mae was born December 24, 1924 in Blissfield, Michigan to Fred and Hazel (Caswell) Brieschke. She graduated from Blissfield High School and attended Huntington College. She married Edwin Crots on April 6, 1946. They were together 53 years and supported each other as life-long partners, raising five children, before his death in 1999.

Anna Mae loved God with every ounce of her being and lived each day striving to serve him and love her family and friends. She had a sweet spirit and took pride in the accomplishments of each of her four daughters, one son and many grandchildren. Visits to her home always included a few cookies or a bowl full of homemade popcorn, enjoyed while looking through the many photo albums she kept updated with the latest happenings of her family. Games of Scrabble were competitive and full of fun. Always, her Bible was close by. It's worn pages, full of hand-written thoughts, were an insight into the heart of a woman always quick with encouragement or just the right words of comfort. Anna Mae was unendingly selfless, never complaining and always putting the needs of others first, far before her own. She was a life-long member of Element Church, formerly First United Bretheren Church of Blissfield. There, she was involved in the choir for many years, in the children's ministry, missionary groups, Bible studies and visitation teams. She helped with deliveries for Meals on Wheels. Anna Mae loved music and was

happiest singing and playing her guitar to bless those around her. She was a member of the Silvertones, a senior band whose members volunteered their time to play at events, nursing homes and churches. Anna Mae spread her joy even in her final days of sickness.

She will be greatly missed. She is survived by five children, Linda (Bob) Osborn, Loraine (Gerry) Tilker, Coleen (Thom) Gentz, Connie (Tom) Fenton and Lee (Julie) Crots; 10 grandchildren, 11 great grandchildren and one brother, Elden Brieschke.

Services for Anna Mae will take place at 11:00 a.m. on Monday, February 3, at Elem3nt Church in Blissfield. Burial will follow at Pleasant View Cemetery. Visitation will be on Sunday, February 2, from 2 to 6 p.m. at Wagley Funeral Home, Tagsold Chapel in Blissfield. Memorial contributions in her memory may be given to Hospice of Lenawee, Blissfield Elem3nt Church, or the Billy Graham Evangelistic Association. Condolences are welcomed at www.WagleyFuneralHome.com.

Cemetery Details

Pleasant View Cemetery

9175 E. US 223
Blissfield, MI

Previous Events

Service

FEB 3. 11:00 AM - 12:00 PM (ET)

Elem3nt Church
220 East Jefferson Street
Blissfield, MI

Tribute Wall



“ *Anna Mae Crots*

January 28, 2023 at 12:24 PM

DB

“ I am so sad that I missed mom's funeral today. By the time I thought to ask when it was it was too late. I so much wanted to be there to celebrate her home-going.

Anna Mae holds special memories to each of us here at Blissfield Place. For many years, she came faithfully each Thursday to play her guitar and sing with the Bible Study group along with our residents. She was not only an inspiration to the residents but was very much an inspiration to me, As I worked in my office I could hear Anna Mae sing the spiritual songs and see the heavenly glow on her face. It was obvious she lived the life she was singing about and that she was envisioning her heavenly father and all he had done for her.

Anna Mae's family is a testament of her life. They have also been a blessing to the staff as well as to me. "Thank you" to each of the family members for sharing your mother with us. She has been an inspiration to each us. along with each of you, I plan to see your beloved mother in heaven someday.

I am sorry for your loss. The loss is great. I am sure it hurts inside of you but I know that you know you will see her again! It is so great to have that assurance. I am sure her many prayers for each of you have been bottled up and are spilling over to continue to bless you and to help you through life.

*Diane Beal
Blissfield Place
517-682-1500*

Diane Beal - February 03, 2014 at 12:29 PM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Anna Mae Crots.*



February 03, 2014 at 04:43 AM



“ *Anna Mae was so special. She always had a smile and word of encouragement for everyone. Such an example of a true follower of Christ. Such a loving Mother, grandmother, friend.....we all were better for having know her. Mike and I send our love and prayers to all of you. God bless, Jennifer Roth*

Jennifer Roth - February 02, 2014 at 03:25 PM



“ *You, her family, are all blessed to have been in Anna Mae's life. She blessed all who knew her as well. It is so hard to lose someone you have loved all your life, and my thoughts and prayers are with you all. I thought her obituary was beautifully written and so true. She was the epitome of sweetness, God love her. And God love you, too.*
Judy Wilkie

Judy Wilkie - February 02, 2014 at 03:11 PM



“ *I did not know Anna but her beautiful spirit lives on in her son Lee who was always a good friend and coworker. Your family is in our prayers.*

Doug Ayers - February 02, 2014 at 12:36 PM

DA

“ *Doug Ayers lit a candle in memory of Anna Mae Crots*



Doug Ayers - February 02, 2014 at 12:34 PM

AF

“ *Mrs. Crots was a great friend to my mom, Mary lee Waggoner, her kind smile was always a blessing to all that met & knew her. Prayers for the family. Angela French*

Angela French - February 02, 2014 at 07:18 AM

MH

“ *Prayers and thoughts to all of you. I will remember Anna Mae for the same smile that she displays in photo...ALWAYS SMILING and I BET SHE STILL IS. Mike and Barb Himburg*



Mike and Barb Himburg - February 01, 2014 at 02:44 PM

BM

A friend of the family all my life - her sweet smile and gentle ways were inspiring and I remember well the cookies she used to bring my Mom in her latter years. Condolences to the family but how proud you must be to know she was such a great lady. Bonnie McHenry

Bonnie McHenry - February 02, 2014 at 11:55 AM



“ *Majestic Heart was purchased for the family of Anna Mae Crots.*



January 31, 2014 at 07:11 PM



“ *Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Anna Mae Crots.*



January 31, 2014 at 03:26 PM