



Edna Mae Brown

February 17, 1923 - June 21, 2009

ADRIAN – Edna Mae Brown, age 86 of Adrian, went to be with her Lord and Savior Sunday, June 21, 2009, at Lenawee Medical Care Facility.

Edna was born February 17, 1923, in Tedrow, Ohio, the daughter of Roy and Dora (Bracey) Moden.

On November 14, 1947, Edna married Linwood Brown. Linwood preceded her in death in 1967.

Edna's life was devoted to her family and church. She was a faithful member of the Madison Church of the Nazarene and later, Adrian First Church of the Nazarene.

Edna is survived by her sons: Robert Gray of Des Moines, IA; James (Connie) Gray of Jackson, MI; Lenny (Deanna) Brown of Sand Creek; daughters: Lynn (Martin) Pifer of Adrian; Marilyn (Keith) Austin also of Adrian; and Susan (Marshall) Howell of Lakeview, MI. Also surviving are 24 grandchildren, 24 great grandchildren, and two special friends, Lois Dillon and Louise Schermerhorn.

In addition to her husband, Edna was preceded in death by three sisters, Sylvia Hershberger, Bessie Allgire, and Rosie Ward; two brothers, Robert and

Richard Moden; and two grandsons, John Gray and Dan Dekker.

The funeral service for Edna will be held at 1:00 p.m. on Wednesday, June 24, 2009, at Adrian First Church of the Nazarene with Dr. David Fulks and Rev. Michael Dunson officiating. Burial will follow at Oakwood Cemetery. Friends may visit the family at Wagley Funeral Home on Tuesday from 2 to 8 p.m. You may also send condolences to the family at www.wagleyfuneralhome.com. Contributions in memory of Edna may be made to Adrian First Church of the Nazarene or Hospice of Lenawee. Envelopes are available at Wagley Funeral Home.

Previous Events

Service

JUN **24**. 1:00 PM (ET)

Adrian First Church of the Nazarene
50 Industrial Drive
Adrian, MI

Tribute Wall



“ *Edna Mae Brown*

January 28, 2023 at 12:24 PM



“ *Mrs. Brown was a wonderful person and will be missed!##imported-begin##Carol Gutierrez##imported-end##*

June 25, 2009 at 02:27 PM



“ *"Aunt" Marilyn,
I'm so sorry for your loss. I know there are so many memories that you have. One that I remember is visiting with your mother when I babysat for Christopher that one summer! She was a beautiful lady that will be missed.##imported-begin##Khristine Henson-Jones##imported-end##*

June 24, 2009 at 01:40 PM



“ *Your entire family are in my thoughts and prayers. Your mom was a special person in my life...with many words of wisdom. I will miss her dearly.##imported-begin##Brandy Filiere##imported-end##*

June 23, 2009 at 12:48 PM



“ BOB ,JIM, LYNN, MARILYN, SUSAN, & LENNY
What a wonderful MOTHER & AUNT that we shared!She was
always so good to us kids. Ill never forget all the love and good
times that your Family has shared with us!
Love you ALL
kathy###imported-begin###kathy ragless###imported-end##

June 23, 2009 at 11:43 AM



“ I was so glad to see Edna in church a few sundays ago. We had a
good chat, She was such a "guiding light" for her family and friends.
My prayer is that all of you take comfort from God's love for Edna
and her love for Him. Remember the light that she shed on her
family and friends.###imported-begin###Jill Shaffer###imported-end##

June 23, 2009 at 10:27 AM



“ Dear Family, I've known Edna since I was a little girl and knew her
from both church and working at Hillhaven/Lynwood Manor. I am
also a friend of Marilyn and Susan. My love,prayers and thoughts
are with all the family. I know Edna is in God's loving arms. Love,
Sherri Lauffer-Morenci,MI###imported-begin###sherri lynn
lauffer###imported-end##

June 23, 2009 at 09:40 AM



“ Grandma, I wanted to see you one last time but I know that you are in a much better place and you are so healthy. As I told Joshua and Anastasia, you are probably up there sitting in a boat fishing your heart out! Thank you for always being there for me. I Love You!###imported-begin##Jacquelyn Lucas - Granddaughter###imported-end##

June 23, 2009 at 01:45 AM



“ sue and lenny sorry about your mom she was so loved by many i will always remember my days i was home sick from school and she would take care of me and fees me soup and grilled chesse sandwiches your friends forever the gilbert family see you at the funeral home###imported-begin##melvin(jr) gilbert & mom donna gilbert###imported-end##

June 22, 2009 at 10:14 PM



“ Lenny, Marilyn, Sue and family, I am so sorry for your loss. Growing up on Carson Hwy., Edna was like a mother to me too. I can still picture her sitting in the rocking chair by the window reading her Bible and humming hymnals. Our thoughts and prayers are with you.###imported-begin##Todd & Corina Kelley###imported-end##

June 22, 2009 at 08:57 PM



“ Marilyn,
I am sorry for the loss of your Mom, she is in a better place. I hope the beautiful memories will help ease your pain.###imported-begin##Donna Vandenberg###imported-end##

June 22, 2009 at 08:56 PM



“ Sue, Lenny and Marilyn.
I am so sorry to hear of your moms passing but she was a woman who loved God and has been graced by his love. So many years and so many stories could be told of your mom, my mom, Aunt Lois and Betty Snyder. Boy weren't they the bunch. God and family always came first. When I read of her passing, a few tears came, but then I realize we shouldn't grieve because she is gone. She is now in the arms of Jesus, where so many of us will also one day be. We will keep you in our thoughts and prays. God bless all of you. Carla Yoder and James Chatman###imported-begin##Carla Yoder###imported-end##

June 22, 2009 at 07:15 PM



“ Marilyn
So sorry about the death of your mother. I won't be able to get out to the funeral home. I want to let you know that I am thinking of you at this time. Take care Lots of Love Dawn Adams###imported-begin##Dawn Adams###imported-end##

June 22, 2009 at 05:35 PM



“ You are in my thoughts and prayers.###imported-begin##Arlene Salik###imported-end##

June 22, 2009 at 03:27 PM



“ I remember a time when someone told me that Santa was not real. I was upset so I called you and you reassured me that he very much was, and that I could believe in anything that I wanted to believe in. Now, because of you, I believe that I can reach my highest goal, my highest desire. I also know that I can believe and trust in not only God, but you taught me to believe in myself as well. Thank you for sharing your knowlage and God fearing wisdom with all of us. You are my inspiration. I will remember you wherever it is I go in life.
Love forever and always,
Marchelle Howell###imported-begin###marchelle howell###imported-end##

June 22, 2009 at 02:40 PM



“ Jesus Be the Lord of All.....
My prayer is to raise our girls, just as you have raised us. I promise you, Mom I will do my very best to teach them to put God first in their lives, and to always treat others as they would like to be treated. Many times you have told me to turn the other cheek and be Christ like. I will think of you of daily and incorporate into our lives your positive nature and selflessness that you had shown us through the years.
With much love and highest respect, your youngest daughter,
Sue###imported-begin###Sue Howell-daughter###imported-end##

June 22, 2009 at 02:26 PM



“ We will miss you Grandma, but also know that you are in a better place!###imported-begin###Karen Swank###imported-end##

June 22, 2009 at 10:13 AM



“ I am sad to learn of your mother's passing. I know she will be missed. As a family you did much to support her these last few years. I'll pray that you will be comforted by many good memories and laughter I often heard you share together.##imported-begin##Gale J. Baker##imported-end##

June 21, 2009 at 09:24 PM