



Jewel Yvonne Sprow

May 18, 1929 - May 22, 2012

ADRIAN—Jewel Yvonne Sprow, 83, of Adrian passed away Tuesday, May 22, at her daughter's home under the loving care of her family and Great Lakes Hospice.

Jewel was born May 18, 1929, in Fairfield, to Ethyl (Morse) and Levi Ellcey Sr. She married Donald Sprow on June 1, 1947, on her father's farm. Jewel left school in the 8th grade to take care of her family, but returned to school graduating from Adrian High School one year in front of her son William at the age of 38. After graduation she began working in the school system as a secretary at Springbrook, Prairie, and Drager schools. She spent her time outside walking the Trestle Trail and gardening. She worked in the nursery at the First Baptist Church for many years.

Jewel is preceded in death by her husband Donald J. Sprow, and her sister Carol Dopp.

She is survived by her children, William (Barb) Sprow, and Gale Baker both of Adrian; Grandchildren, Noah, Abby, and Hannah Baker, Scott (Leah) Sprow, and Kellie Howard; Great Grandchildren Austen and Nicolas Howard, and Wyatt Sprow; Siblings Lee Ellcey Jr. of Adrian, June Rock of Arizona, and Sharon Cline of Adrian.

Services for Jewel will be on Friday, May 25, at 11:00 a.m. at Wagley Funeral Home, with Rev. Chris Brundage officiating. The family will receive friends on Thursday, May 24, from 2 to 4, and 6 to 8 p.m. at Wagley Funeral Home.

Donations made me made to Great Lakes Hospice, or the First United

Methodist Church, envelopes will be available at the funeral home. You may send a condolence to the family at www.WagleyFuneralHome.com.

Previous Events

Visitation

MAY **24.** 2:00 PM - 4:00 PM (ET)

Wagley Funeral Home and Cremation Service
1501 W. Maumee St.
Adrian, MI

Visitation

MAY **24.** 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

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Service

MAY **25.** 11:00 AM (ET)

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Tribute Wall



“ *Jewel Yvonne Sprow*

January 28, 2023 at 12:24 PM



“ *Thoughts and prayers are with you Gale and your family during this difficult time.I remember your mom at Drager Middle School and Church. God Bless! Deborah (Van Horn) Stoner and family.*

Deborah (Van Horn) Stoner - May 26, 2012 at 10:23 PM



“ *Sue lit a candle in memory of Jewel Yvonne Sprow*



Sue - May 24, 2012 at 09:58 PM



“ *lit a candle in memory of Jewel Yvonne Sprow*



May 24, 2012 at 08:06 PM



“ *As a child I remember going into the office at Prarie and visiting with Aunt Jewel before school and during lunches. If I was having a bad day she would always make me feel better. I will miss you Aunt Jewel. Love Katrina Himebaugh (Tina Myers)*

May 24, 2012 at 08:06 PM



“ *Bill,
We would like to send our condolences to you and your family. We are sure that you will miss your mom but she is now starting her life with Jesus in Heaven. May God Bless you and your family as you adjust to life here on earth without your mom.*

Duane & Marge Allen

Duane & Marge Allen - May 24, 2012 at 06:54 PM



“ *Hi.....My name is Mary Lundy Sylvester and I had the pleasure of working with your MOM/Grandma when I taught third grade at Prairie Elementary . Jewel's name really fit her....she was truly a jewel as our secretary and friend. I have so many fond memories of our days at Prairie School :) When she retired, we shared a party, as I was leaving Prairie to get married and to move to Warren , Mi. . Anyone who knew her was blessed....and, her family meant everything to her. I am positive that God welcomed her with open arms ...she is truly an angel. May God bless all of you and comfort you. May her memories keep you ever mindful of what a wonderful person she was.*

Mary Lundy Sylvester - May 24, 2012 at 03:08 PM



“ *Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Jewel Yvonne Sprow.*



May 23, 2012 at 07:59 PM



“ *Emerald Garden Basket was purchased for the family of Jewel Yvonne Sprow.*



May 23, 2012 at 05:50 AM