



Josephine Herman

March 19, 1921 - January 6, 2016

Westland, MI- Josephine Herman, 94, formerly of Adrian, passed away Wednesday, January 6, 2016 at Ashford Court.

She was born on March 19, 1921, in Vilas, NC, to the late Leonard and Carrie E. (Moody) Hayes, and graduated from Cove Creek High School in 1939. On December 24, 1939, Josephine married Edward Douglas Herman in Vilas, NC. He preceded her in death having been blessed with over 50 years of marriage.

Josephine worked as a cook for the Romulus School system. She was a faithful member of Berean Baptist Church, where she was active in the choir, nursery and visitation ministries. Other activities Josephine enjoyed included bowling, Scrabble, gardening, crafts and craft shows. She was also a gifted seamstress.

Survivors include, her loving children, Joanne Harris, Kathryn Hawley, Christine (Richard) Gorham, Michael Herman; her siblings, Dwight Hayes, Thomas (Grace) Hayes, Carolyn Farthing, Dale (Betty) Hayes; and grandchildren, Susan Miller, Shelley Goering, Carrie Conn, Melanie Hartenburg, Kendra Coogan, Scott Gorham, Lori Makkai, Edward Herman, III; 19 great grandchildren and numerous nephews and nieces.

In addition to her husband, Edd, she was preceded in death by her son, Edward Herman Jr., son in law, Glenn (G.R) and her siblings, Roger, Raymond, Nina Banner, Clara Baird and Bynum Eugene Hayes, who was killed in action during WW II.

Funeral services for Josephine will take place at 1 p.m., Monday, January, 11, 2016, at the Berean Baptist Church in Adrian with Rev. Doug Rogers officiating. Burial will follow at Lenawee Hills Memorial Park. Visitation will be 10 a.m. until the service at 1:00 p.m. Memorial contributions may be made to the Gideons International or the Alzheimer's Association, envelopes will be available at church.

Arrangements have been entrusted to Wagley Funeral Home where online condolences and memories are welcomed at www.WagleyFuneralHome.com.

Cemetery Details

Lenawee Hills Memorial Park

1291 Wolf Creek Hwy.
Adrian, MI 49221

Previous Events

Visitation

JAN 11. 10:00 AM - 1:00 PM (ET)

Berean Baptist Church
751 West Maumee Street
Adrian, MI

Funeral Service

JAN 11. 1:00 PM (ET)

Berean Baptist Church
751 West Maumee Street
Adrian, MI

Tribute Wall



“ *Josephine Herman*

January 28, 2023 at 12:24 PM



“ *Jo Herman, a very special lady, to me. Jo and I use to call on the 'shut-ins' of Berean Baptist Church. She always carried a smile, on her face. She always dressed nicely. I am looking forward to seeing her in Heaven, some day. I know her family will miss her but they know how much better off she is now.*

I hope to be able to attend her funeral service, I have been ill but am praying I'll be able to attend the service, to have closure.

With loving thoughts of sweet Josephine Herman.

Lovingly signed, Donna Pearson

Donna J. Pearson - January 08, 2016 at 02:20 PM



“ *Dear Jo, will always remember you as my dear aunt who I saw yearly and enjoyed very much.*

The Herman family has dwindled to nothing now, I feel so alone with no one to talk to.

No one to share memories with and most of all, no one to appreciate my vast photo albums!

Love and deepest condolences to all of you kids. Joanne I would love to see you again and of course Cathy. Any of you are welcome.

My health isn't good. I am battling lung cancer right now,

Love to all
June Norris
june@skybest.com

June Norris - January 07, 2016 at 07:38 PM

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“ Mike - My condolences to you and your family. I know that, although you try to prepare for this, it is never easy. Sending you thoughts and prayers.

Nadine

Nadine - January 07, 2016 at 02:15 PM

PE

“ Mike,
So sorry to hear about your mother's passing. Just know I am thinking of you and your family. Saw this saying, "Your memory is our keepsake with which we'll never part, God has you in his keeping, we have you in our heart". Keep the fond memories in your heart and she'll always be with you.

Pat Eicholtz

Patricia Eicholtz - January 07, 2016 at 01:50 PM

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“ Mike,
You and your family are in our thoughts and prayers. Your Mom is an angel and is with God. She is made perfect now and you will see her again. May your warm memories of her, your strong faith and the Lord's love continue to comfort and guide you. May God bless and sustain you during this time, and if you need anything, please let us know.

Love and prayers,

Cindy Dieck



Cindy - January 07, 2016 at 01:12 PM



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This was Mother's Day 2014

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CJ

“ *Mike and family, God Bless, I am very sorry for your loss. Please remember, she is now at peace and in a better place. Also, know you are all loved. Christine Jennette*

Christine Jennette - January 07, 2016 at 11:44 AM

MH

“ Thank you, Mom, for your everlasting love and kindness.
Your example of faith in God began my life journey.
I am looking forward to seeing you again.
With all my love, your son, Mike

Michael Herman - January 07, 2016 at 11:30 AM