



Edith Mae Sams

April 29, 1929 - August 25, 2019

Edith Sams age 90 of Branch, passed away August 25, 2019 at her home surrounded by family. Edie was born April 29, 1929 in Battle Creek to David S. White and Mable Hellen Caswell White, and was their last surviving child.

Edie achieved a world record status for making the most guitar strings in an eight hour shift at GHS in Battle Creek. After moving north, Edie owned and operated Lazy Days Motel in Branch for over 40 years. She was a long term member of Bachelor Evangelical Covenant Church and served as a long time election board member of Sweetwater Township in Lake County. She enjoyed decorating wedding cakes, sewing, crocheting, working on puzzles, bird watching, gardening, telling stories and spending time with family

Edie married Howard "Sam" Sams in Battle Creek and is survived by her children Michael of Hastings and Brenda and Steven of Branch; her daughter-in-law Michael Sue Sams of Freesoil; her grandchildren Rodney, David, Melisa, Peter, Sarah, Kate, Emma, Steven, Jennie, Mike and Kim; several great grandchildren and several great great grandchildren.

Besides her parents, Edie was preceded in death by her 2 sons Rodney Joe and John and 7 brothers and 2 sisters.

A Celebration of Life will be held at the Lazy Days Motel, 11978 West US 10

Highway, Branch, MI on Saturday, September 14 from 1:00-4:00 PM.

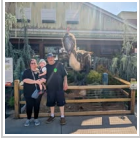
Previous Events

Gathering of Friends

SEP **14.** 1:00 PM - 4:00 PM (ET)

Lazy Days Motel
11978 West US 10 Highway
Branch, MI 49402

Tribute Wall



“ Grandma was and always will be my hero. We would talk for hours and i loved listening to her stories. It amazed me how sharp her mind was. She was an amazing woman. I have so many wonderful memeories. I was blessed to have her as my Grandma and I will always love and miss her.

Missi Douglas - September 16, 2019 at 01:56 PM

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“ To our dear sweet Edie, my family and I loved you so very much. You were always such a joy to be around. I loved you so much Edie and will miss you.

Pat Fahndrich - September 14, 2019 at 07:31 PM

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“ Aunt Edie. We all loved you very much. You are now with your family in heaven. You know what you meant to me and I know what I meant to you,,,,,,,,,,I am not the matriarch of the family



Diana Bitner - September 04, 2019 at 09:57 PM

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You will always be remembered

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Nancy Alton

“ So sorry for the loss of your Mom and Grandma , I know she will be missed by you all..



Nancy Alton - August 30, 2019 at 07:16 PM

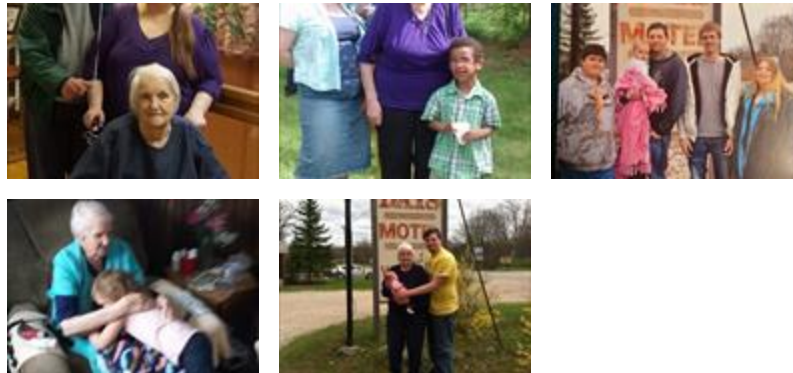
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“ I sure will miss you, I will never forget the time spent up north at your motel! As a child you would always make me oatmeal, was always the best! I love you Grandma ♡♡♡

Kimberly Lumbert - August 30, 2019 at 04:47 PM

MD

“ 14 files added to the album Our Matriarch



Melisa Douglas - August 30, 2019 at 04:25 PM



Such good and very kind woman, she would go out of her way to help anyone that was in a bad spot, you will be missed by many family and friends, i know your with god and i sure he has a special place for you in heaven. God bless ♡

Jamie Elseth - August 31, 2019 at 10:13 AM