



## Evelyn Ruth Brown

November 15, 1935 - December 20, 2020

**\*\* NOTE: CHANGE IN DAY OF SERVICES**

Evelyn Ruth Brown aged 85 of Branch passed away on Sunday, December 20, 2020. Evelyn was born on November 15, 1935 in Michigan City, Indiana, the daughter of William and Helen (Pletcher) Wilke, and graduated from Niles Community High School in Niles, MI. She was later introduced to a young man named Harvey L. Brown while attending a dance in Niles as they both loved to Polka. They married on December 16, 1960 and just celebrated their 60th anniversary together last week.

Evelyn was a great seamstress and was well known in the Niles community for her beautiful wedding dresses. In later years, she earned her Real Estate license and worked as a Realtor in the Niles area until she and Harvey moved to Mason County in 2000 to enjoy their retirement. They were faithful members of CrossRoads Church in Scottville.

Evelyn was preceded in death by her parents and her sons Leonard Paul and Harvey L. Brown Jr. She will be greatly missed by her husband Harvey of Branch; her daughter Kimberly Brown of Niles; her granddaughter Lacey Craw also of Niles; her great-grandchildren Elli & Conner Craw; and her sister Elaine Alonso of Michigan City, IN.

Funeral services will be held for Evelyn at 11:00 am on Monday, January 4, 2021 at CrossRoads Church with her pastor, Rev. Rich Chasse officiating. Burial will take place at Silverbrook Cemetery in Niles on Wednesday, January 6, 2021 at 1:00 pm. Friends may meet with Harvey on Monday morning from 10:00 am until time of services at CrossRoads Church. Those who wish to remember Evelyn with a memorial donation are asked to please consider making it to the church.

# Cemetery Details

## Silverbrook Cemetery

1400 East Main Street  
Niles, MI 49120

# Previous Events

## Visitation

JAN 4. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

CrossRoads Church  
1463 East US Highway 10  
Scottville, MI 49454  
<http://crossroadsmasoncounty.info>

## Funeral Ceremony

JAN 4. 11:00 AM (ET)

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# Tribute Wall

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“ We are going to miss this lovely lady in our church family. I will think of Evelyn whenever I wear a fancy hat. She would encourage all the ladies to have a "hat day" in church which we all enjoyed. She and Harvey always were in charge of getting the communion elements ready. And when you see a beautiful Christmas Tree in our auditorium, think of Miss Evelyn who always made it so beautiful. She was a joy to know and to spend time at Bible Study with. She made us all better people having known her. Until we meet again Evelyn, hats off to you! Don & Cheryl

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**Don/Cheryl Lopatka** - December 24, 2020 at 02:09 AM

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“ You are going to be missed Miss Evelyn....will were a special friend. I will miss visiting with you after church on Sunday...you had your special seat next to Harvey and it won't be the same not seeing you sitting there. Thoughts and prayers are sent to Harvey. We know you are now free of all the pain you have suffered for so long...see you again some day my dear friend....you are loved by so many!!!

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**Diane Davis** - December 23, 2020 at 10:21 AM

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“ I am so sorry for your loss Harvey. I'm gonna miss you so much Miss Evelyn. You was a special woman in my life. I will always think of you when I see a fancy hat. I know you are celebrating this Christmas with Jesus. I love you!

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**Deborah Baker** - December 22, 2020 at 10:10 PM

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“ *My deepest condolences to Harvey. Miss Evelyn will be greatly missed. She was a real treasure. The Church family will miss her presence. Love you*

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**Linda Shively** - December 22, 2020 at 05:04 PM