



Edna Mae Brown

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Edna Mae Brown passed away on November 20, 2020 at Corydon Specialty Care. Edna Mae was born January 8, 1942 in Chariton, Iowa to Rondel and Vera (Sayers) Murrow. She attended school in Humeston until her senior year and graduated from Corydon in 1960. She married Dwight Brown on June 12, 1960 in Cambria, Iowa. The couple had three children, Patty, Nancy and Cindy. Over the years, she worked at the Corydon Hospital as a nurses' aide, Wayne Community School as a secretary, as a home health aide and drove a school bus for Wayne Community. She also worked as a housewife and helped with the farming. She enjoyed reading, living on the farm with the animals and attending club with the Cambria women. She also enjoyed her family, grandchildren and great grandchildren. She is survived by her children Patty Hanson (Chris), Nancy Casey and Cindy Kelly (Tim), grandchildren Justin Hersom (Tanya), Travis Hersom (Paola), Ben Hanson (Cassandra), Heidi Hanson (Tyler), Melissa Hildenbrand (Tyler), Shelby Bertelsen (David), Matthew Bertelsen (Cheyenne), Cody Bertelsen, Tanner Kelly (Hannah), Sarah Kelly and Amber Kelly, ten great grandchildren, sisters-in-law, Clydine Birkland and Beverly Hart, a brother-in-law, Richard Brown and numerous extended family. She was preceded in death by her parents, her husband Dwight, and brothers, Kenneth and David. Funeral service will be Wednesday, November 25, 2020 at 3:00 p.m. at Thomas Funeral Home in Corydon with Paul Niday officiating. Interment will follow the service at the Cambria Cemetery. Visitation will be held Wednesday, November 25, 2020 from 9 a.m. - 2 p.m. (family not present) and from 2 p.m. - 3 p.m. (family present) at Thomas Funeral Home. Those attending the visitation and/or funeral will be required to wear a mask and practice social distancing. Memorials may be given to the family and will be designated at a later date. Condolences may be shared at www.thomasfh.com and at facebook.com/thomasfuneralhome. To send flowers or a memorial gift to the family



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of Edna Mae Brown please visit our Sympathy Store. Cemetery Details Cambria Cemetery Corydon, IA 50060 Visitation (family not present) NOV 25. 9:00 AM - 2:00 PM (CST) Thomas Funeral Homes - Corydon 303 E. Jefferson Corydon, IA 50060 Visitation with family present NOV 25. 2:00 PM - 3:00 PM (CST) Thomas Funeral Home-Corydon 303 E Jefferson St Corydon, IA 50060 Funeral Service NOV 25. 3:00 PM (CST) Thomas Funeral Home-Corydon 303 E Jefferson St Corydon, IA 50060



Tribute Wall

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Thomas Funeral Home posted:

October 21 at 11:34 AM



Thomas Funeral Home shared an album called **Obituary Wall**.



October 13 at 11:48 AM



Peggy Beavers posted:

Peggy Beavers lit a candle in memory of Edna Mae Brown

November 26 at 7:00 PM



Peggy Beavers posted:

Sending peace, love and patience. So sorry to hear.

November 26 at 7:00 PM



Gail Teter posted:

Gail Teter lit a candle in memory of Edna Mae Brown

November 24 at 7:00 PM



Cindy Stewart posted:

Sending our heartfelt sympathies & prayers. We enjoyed many little chats around the lunch table & in the halls at the Care Center. Edna Mae was a sweetheart Hugs, Jeff & Cindy Stewart Maxine Whiteley

November 24 at 7:00 PM



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CF

Craig Fetters posted:

My thoughts and prayers are with you 3 girls, or ladies, and your families. Mom told me, and you have had a double whammy. Big hugs to you all, Craig Fetters

November 24 at 7:00 PM

RC

Richard Couchman posted:

Condolences to the family, and prayers for all. It has been a sad year for the Brown family. May she rest in peace.

November 23 at 7:00 PM

FE

Fields Of Europe posted:

Fields of Europe was purchased for the family of Edna Mae Brown.

November 23 at 7:00 PM

BB

Blue & White Sympathy Floor Basket posted:

Blue & White Sympathy Floor Basket was purchased for the family of Edna Mae Brown.

November 22 at 7:00 PM

BS

Bev Snook posted:

This photo of Edna Mae is how I will always remember her by. She had a winning smile and was always mentally on top of everything even when she physically had trouble getting around. Frank and I would visit Edna Mae and Dwight in the care center and we could visit for an hour or so. They would have to send us away because it was lunch time. Men get carried away about tractors. Dwight took great pride in showing off his toy tractor from childhood. They were great bus drivers and worked as a team. This Brown team will be missed in this community. We grieve for your whole family. Frank and Bev Snook

November 22 at 7:00 PM



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Rita Parrish posted:

Edna is my first cousin on the Sayers side of our family and the closest first cousin to me age wise. She was seven years old the day my parents were married and I came along about eleven months later. I have lots and lots of fond memories, from staying all night with her when my sisters were hospitalized and my parents couldn't leave their side to recently. She comforted me in the night when I cried. She showed me how to ride a horse. She had lots of friends in high school and she wore nail polish, frilly clothes and strapless bathing suits. She occasionally got into a bit of mischief too. Her wedding to Dwight was the biggest event at the Cambria Baptist Church that I had ever been to. Also the hottest because there was no air conditioning. It was standing room only and Edna was a vision in that white dress! She always had the biggest smile in the room, and the very best laugh. We knew when she was in a room by that laugh. We could also tell how she felt by the way she called Dwight's name. If she was unhappy with him, we could tell. If she needed help from him, we could tell. If she was feeling playful, we could tell. She and Dwight used to tell us to turn around and look at something else, but we really knew they just wanted to kiss without an audience. She loved her baby girls dearly, and was thrilled to have them. Dwight and my dad traded farm work back and forth for several years, and she always had lunch ready for them when they came in and never complained about it. She even provided a place for Uncle Dale to take a nap after lunch many days. In later years she would always tell me about the girls and their families and what each one of them was doing and where they were living. I have many, many memories that I wouldn't trade for the world. She was like big sister to me and a role model in many ways. But most of all, I will miss her smile and her laugh! I pray that she is sitting at the right hand of God, holding Dwight's hand, and laughing now.

November 22 at 7:00 PM



Media

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Memories only last if you share them

Join us in honoring Edna by contributing to a collection of shared memories.



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