



Katherine Helen Brown

November 29, 1928 - August 31, 2024

It is with heavy hearts that we announce the passing of Katherine H. Brown, beloved wife, mother, grandmother, great grandmother, sister, aunt, who departed from this world on August 31, 2024, surrounded by loved ones at her home. She was 95 years old.

Katherine lived a life filled with love, laughter, and kindness, leaving an indelible mark on all who had the privilege of knowing her. Born in 1928 in Detroit, she was the second of five children born to Raymond and Monica (Endres) Nau. Katherine spent many joyful summers in Algonac, Michigan as a child and as an adult, creating cherished memories with her family and friends. She met her husband, Yewell Brown, at a wedding and married him in 1952. They were married for 55 years before he passed away in 2007 and they had three sons, six grandchildren, and a great-grandson.

Throughout her life, Katherine exemplified integrity, generosity, and resilience. She wore many hats supporting her husband in their family store in Alden Park Towers Market, from catering to lending a sympathetic ear to some of the residents. She loved her work as a receptionist and was willing to take on any extra work at Simpson Industries/Metaldyne and later at Waltonen Engineering, where she made lasting contributions and forged many friendships. She was highly regarded by colleagues and peers for her expertise, professionalism, and unwavering work ethic.

Katherine was preceded in death by her loving parents, Raymond and Monica Nau, her beloved husband, Yewell Brown, her son, Daryl Brown, her sisters, Monica Strickfaden and Margaret Purdie, and her brother, Raymond Nau. She is survived by her children, Joel (Beth) Brown and Lloyd (Krystin) Brown, daughter-in-law Jennifer Faunce, her grandchildren, Jason (Megan), Justin (Ashley), Connor, Dylan, Samantha, and Sophia, and her great-grandson, Hudson Brown. Katherine is also survived by her sister, Amy Temple, and numerous nieces and nephews. She will be deeply missed by all those whose lives she touched with her warmth, and compassion.

Visitation will be Wednesday from 2-8 pm with a 7 pm scripture service at the Wasik Funeral Home, Inc. 49150 Schoenherr Rd. (N. of 22 Mile Rd. in Shelby Twp.) Instate Thursday 9:30 am until 10 am Funeral Mass at St. Lawrence Catholic Church 44633 Utica Rd. Utica, Michigan 48317. Interment Resurrection Cemetery.

Katherine's legacy of love and kindness will forever live on in the hearts and memories of those who were fortunate enough to know her.

“Though she may be gone from our sight, her spirit will continue to inspire us always.”

In lieu of flowers, please consider making a donation in her name to:

Rising Stars Academy

<https://www.rising-stars-academy.org>

or

Hemophilia Foundation of Michigan

<https://hfmich.org>

or

Children Of Fallen Foundation - Fallen Patriots Fund
<https://www.fallenpatriots.org>

Cemetery Details

Resurrection Cemetery

18201 Clinton River Road
Clinton Township, MI 48035

Previous Events

Visitation

SEP 4. 2:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

Wasik Funeral Home, Shelby Township
49150 Schoenherr Rd.
Shelby Township, MI 48315
(586) 532-8600
shelby@wasikfuneralhome.com

Scripture Service

SEP 4. 7:00 PM (ET)

Wasik Funeral Home, Shelby Township
49150 Schoenherr Rd.
Shelby Township, MI 48315
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Instate in church

SEP 5. 9:30 AM - 10:00 AM (ET)

St. Lawrence Catholic Church
44429 Utica Road
Utica, MI 48317

Funeral Mass

SEP 5. 10:00 AM (ET)

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44429 Utica Road
Utica, MI 48317

Tribute Wall



“ 156 files added to the album *Life Tributes*



Wasik Funeral Home, Inc. - September 04, 2024 at 01:34 PM



“ *Ted & Sheila Henecke purchased the Beautiful Dreams for the family of Katherine Helen Brown.*



Ted & Sheila Henecke - September 04, 2024 at 01:22 PM



“ *Ted & Sheila Henecke planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Katherine H. Brown.*

Ted & Sheila Henecke - September 04, 2024 at 01:22 PM



“ Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Katherine Helen Brown.



September 04, 2024 at 10:28 AM



“ The Burke Family planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Katherine H. Brown.

The Burke Family - September 04, 2024 at 10:28 AM



“ Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Katherine Helen Brown.



September 04, 2024 at 10:00 AM



“ Jill and David Dooley; Brittanie Malek planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Katherine H. Brown.

Jill and David Dooley; Brittanie Malek - September 04, 2024 at 10:00 AM

EF

“ Eric Konopka and family purchased the Arrive in Style for the family of Katherine Helen Brown.



Eric Konopka and family - September 04, 2024 at 06:23 AM



“ Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Katherine Helen Brown.



September 03, 2024 at 10:19 PM



“ Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Katherine Helen Brown.



September 03, 2024 at 07:00 PM

TF

“ The Temple boys and families. purchased the Emerald Garden Basket for the family of Katherine Helen Brown.



The Temple boys and families. - September 03, 2024 at 05:42 PM



“ Dawn of Remembrance Basket was purchased for the family of Katherine Helen Brown.



September 03, 2024 at 05:02 PM



“ K. planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Katherine H. Brown.

K. - September 03, 2024 at 05:02 PM



“ Love, Scott, Anita, Lennon, Max & Zoe purchased the Crystal Cross Bouquet for the family of Katherine Helen Brown.



Love, Scott, Anita, Lennon, Max & Zoe - September 03, 2024 at 04:39 PM



“ Beautiful Heart Bouquet was purchased for the family of Katherine Helen Brown.



September 03, 2024 at 04:32 PM

TF

“ The Oliver Family planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Katherine H. Brown.

The Oliver Family - September 03, 2024 at 04:32 PM

PA

“ Katherine Brown trained me as phone switchboard and reception person for what was eventually known as the Metaldyne Corporation.

She was helpful in tracing me to be a loyal receptionist. May God bless her memory.

Paul D Wilson

Paul - September 03, 2024 at 11:26 AM



“ Heavenly Grace Spray was purchased for the family of Katherine Helen Brown.



September 03, 2024 at 10:52 AM

SM

“ Scott, Aga, Tim and Tracy, Craig and Mary planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Katherine H. Brown.

Scott, Aga, Tim and Tracy, Craig and Mary - September 03, 2024 at 10:52 AM



“ *Basket of Memories was purchased for the family of Katherine Helen Brown.*



September 03, 2024 at 10:33 AM



“ *Adrien and Les Jones planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Katherine H. Brown.*

Adrien and Les Jones - September 03, 2024 at 10:33 AM



“ *Emerald Garden Basket was purchased for the family of Katherine Helen Brown.*



September 03, 2024 at 09:54 AM



“ *Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of Katherine Helen Brown.*



September 03, 2024 at 09:38 AM

YC

“ Your friends at CE15 purchased the Full Of Love Bouquet for the family of Katherine Helen Brown.



Your friends at CE15 - September 03, 2024 at 08:19 AM

YC

“ Your friends at CE15 planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Katherine H. Brown.

Your friends at CE15 - September 03, 2024 at 08:19 AM

RC

“ To the Brown Family, you have my deepest sympathy. Your Mom always had a smile on her face and was fun to be around. She was blessed with a beautiful loving family who took very good care of her until she entered heaven to be with her maker.

*My deepest sympathy,
Rosemary Cumming*

Rosemary Cumming - September 02, 2024 at 06:45 PM