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### **E**ileen Craven Obituary

Eileen M. Craven (nee: Brown), 84, of Elyria, died August 22, 2014 in her home. She was born November 22, 1929 in Elyria and had been a long time resident of Sheffield Village. Eileen was a 1947 graduate of Brookside High School and received associate degrees in both Arts and Business from Lorain County Community College. She was a former property manager in Elyria and also at Firelands Retirement Center in Lorain. In addition to being an avid reader, she had a life long interest in music and enjoyed playing the piano and listening to classical music. Eileen is survived by daughters, Lynda Davis of Elyria and Janice (Steve) Farber of Reno, Nevada; sons, David Carstensen of Reno, Nevada and Larry (Maria) Carstensen of SanAntonio, Texas; eight grandchildren; eleven great grandchildren and one great great grandson; sister, Nancy Brown of St. Louis, Missouri; brother, Edward Bud Brown of Sheffield Village and step-children, Ron, Jerry and Candace Craven and Barbara Rees. She was preceded in death by her husband, Carl Craven in 2007; parents, Edward and Leona Brown, Sr.; son, James Carstensen and sisters, Marilyn Wilson, Sally Altheide and Joan Perry. Friends will be received Tuesday August 26, 2014 from 10:00 AM until the time of a noon service at Dicken Funeral Home, 323 Middle Avenue, Elyria. Mr. Doug Johnson of Church Of God World Wide Association will officiate. Burial will be in Garfield Cemetery, Sheffield Village.

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## Tribute Wall

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GM

**Gladys Mardis Mucha** posted:

This day, August 22, 2014, a great lady of Israel has died--a truly Christian lady, who set a wonderful example of selfless service, faith, obedience, loyalty and dedication to God, His Work and Truth--who tremendously assisted her husband, Carl, a faithful PCG minister--and who loved her family and friends very much. Sharing your sorrow, because she was one of my very best friends in the WCG, continuing that special bond in the PCG--sorrowing, yet REJOICING in the hope of the first resurrection that is to occur SOON!!!

August 24 at 8:00 PM

JF

**Jan Farber** posted:

Mom was a very special woman with a warm, kind heart that spent her life serving others. She was a wonderful example for all she came in contact with. I'm thankful God granted her peace and rest at this time and look forward to us being together again soon.

August 24 at 8:00 PM

BD

**Barbara Rees Step Daughter** posted:

Eileen was a very sweet and wonderful Stepmom. She loved all the kids and grandkids. She was always available to talk to you about anything, and a great adviser, but she never told you what to do, only suggested .....She was a wonderful wife to my father, Carl Craven, and they were married 37 years. I am going to miss her terribly but grateful she is no longer in pain. I know she is up in heaven now playing the piano and my Dad is on his trumpet.

August 24 at 8:00 PM

DM

**Dan & Becky Morse** posted:

Mr. and Mrs. Craven were totally dedicated to God and PCG. It is good that she has no pain now and she is at peace and waiting for the second coming. And we are looking forward to see Mr. and Mrs. Craven again.

August 24 at 8:00 PM

LC

**Lisa Cooper** posted:

Grandma, May you rest in peace with Carl and Dad. I know they were both there waiting to greet you with open arms. I will love and miss you always.

August 22 at 8:00 PM



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**Bonnie Solomon Minsterman** posted:

To Eileen's family ~ Your mother was so kind to her Aunt Elfireda, my mother, she was a keeper of family memories, which she shared with us all. My husband, Ray, remembers attending the train to her gown, when she was May Queen, at the May Pole Festival at Brookside High School, when she was a Senior and he was in second grade. She was so lovely, and talented, and could certainly play that piano. She will be missed, With Sympathy and Fond Memories, Bonnie (Solomon) Minsterman, First Cousin

August 22 at 8:00 PM



# Memories only last if you share them

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



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