



## Emma Frances Houser

December 12, 1932 - August 16, 2020

Emma Frances Houser passed away on August 16, 2020 in Jackson County, Ohio, at 87 years of age. Born in Center Point Indiana on December 12, 1932, Emma was the daughter of the late Willard Houser and Hazel Brunton Houser. In addition to her loving parents, she is predeceased by her beloved sisters Dolores H. Russ (Dr. Fritz Russ), Betty Houser Pomeroy (Richard Pomeroy) and brother Floyd Houser (Samantha Houser). She is also predeceased by her former husband William Evan Clark.

Emma was a gifted writer and storyteller who loved to write letters to her family and friends, and was especially close to her sisters. She was a prolific writer of heartwarming short stories which were regularly published in the local newspaper. She loved nature and was very knowledgeable about birds, moths, butterflies, trees and wildflowers. She took pride in keeping her farmhouse beautiful, tending her flowers and getting outside on her riding tractor to mow her property. Emma maintained family artifacts and photos and loved sharing family history and stories. She spoke with a lyrical voice. Emma was an avid reader. In her later years at the Four Winds Nursing Facility, she read countless books and especially loved mysteries and biographies. Emma was a wonderful aunt who always made everyone who came to visit the farm feel special. She will be remembered as a witty, intelligent, independent, kind and generous soul who will be very greatly missed by nieces, nephews, cousins and friends.

The family wishes to thank the staff of the Four Winds Nursing Facility. The family suggests contributions in Emma's memory to The Audubon Society. <https://act.audubon.org/a/donate>

Arrangements are under the direction of the Mayhew-Brown Funeral Home in Jackson.

Condolences may be sent to the family at: [www.mayhew-brownfuneralhome.com](http://www.mayhew-brownfuneralhome.com)

# Tribute Wall

MC

“ Emma Houser was a lovely, sweet lady I met while working at Peebles store in Jackson. She was so beautiful, her skin looked like a porcelain doll, with a silky soft pink glow from within. She knew my mom & sent me a very beautiful letter after my mom passed. I missed chatting with her when I left the store, she was my favorite customer, always so kind. She had a gentle, sweetness that just drew you to her, but I knew she was a strong loving lady I will always remember her kindness, our talks & her lovely face 🙏 Prayers to those she leaves behind.



Margaret Conway - September 15, 2020 at 03:11 AM

BB

“ I had the pleasure of meeting Emma through a family member and she loved to talk as well as I and she had different items displayed in her home and I remember saying to her what a beautiful butterfly she had framed on a shelf. After a wonderful visit as we was leaving her home, she went and got the beautiful butterfly she had framed and insisted I take it. Im glad I did so I can share her kindness that I keep on a shelf in my home. Its a real butterfly that had a short life but lives on in this frame. I'd like to share picture of it and I'll never part with it

Brenda Baisden - August 24, 2020 at 03:36 PM

MM

So sorry for the loss of a beautiful woman ,our love and condolences go to the family , Mary McClure & Tom

Mary McClure - August 25, 2020 at 04:34 AM

RT

“ Russ College of Engineering and Technology purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Emma Frances Houser.



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**Russ College of Engineering and Technology** - August 20, 2020 at 11:53 AM

AJ

“ Amanda Johnson lit a candle in memory of Emma Frances Houser



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**Amanda Johnson** - August 19, 2020 at 10:08 PM

KM

“ Emma was a very elegant sweet lady. So sorry to hear of her passing. Prayers

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**kathy mcneal** - August 18, 2020 at 10:44 PM

RM

*I worked at four winds got to know Emma.its was a pleasure knowing her.was a very sweet lady.sorry for your loss.rip.emma*

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**Rhonda mcghee** - August 19, 2020 at 09:52 AM

SC

*Paul and I embrace loving thoughts of dear, sweet Emma. It was our joy to know her and to share our mutual love of Luna Moths, butterflies, flowers and nature in general. We think of Emma and envision her goodness and the happiness she brought to the people she loved. May she rest in peace and may her her memory continue to live in our hearts.*

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**Stevie and Paul Crum** - August 19, 2020 at 03:12 PM

NG

*Emma Houser was one of a kind and will never be replaced. During my tenure as Publisher of the Local newspaper in Jackson Emma would write short stories that we published and everyone liked them. We also published a mini booklet of a combination of her stories over the years. She was a family member and a great person! Had a very kind heart! I will miss her very much!*

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**NORMAN GILLILAND** - August 19, 2020 at 09:13 PM