



Jean Pauline (Ballmer) Edwards

October 20, 1927 - June 28, 2024

Jean Pauline (Ballmer) Edwards of Leesburg, Florida, passed to her eternal heavenly home on June 28, 2024. She was born in Lansing, Michigan on October 20, 1927 to Paul Wilson Ballmer and Esther McGaw Ballmer.

She graduated from Eastern High School, Lansing, MI, in June, 1945. She worked for Norwalk Truck Lines (24 years) and for the State of Michigan, Department of Licensing and Regulation (21 years) when she retired to move to Leesburg, FL. She was a member of Morrison United Methodist Church, Leesburg participating in the Sunrise Choir, Chancel Bell Ringers, the Inquirer's Sunday School Class and volunteered in the church office for many years. She also volunteered with the Auxiliary of Leesburg Regional Medical Hospital (1990 – 2024). For over 50 years, she made clothing for elementary school children in need; sewed clothing alterations for friends and co-workers; sewed doll clothes for the Dress A Doll program with the Salvation Army; also sewed walker bags and layettes for local hospital. She enjoyed fishing, crafts, knitting, card parties and reading good books. Jean's motto was "Do as much as you can, for as many as you can, and for as long as you can."

She is survived by her children: William (NV), Kathleen (MI), Janice (FL), and Ted (MN); and four grandsons. She is preceded in death by first husband Bernard Johnson (1963) and second husband Robert Edwards (1996).

A memorial service will be held at Morrison United Methodist Church on Tuesday, July 2 at 11:00 a.m., with a meal celebration of life immediately following at the church. The memorial service will be live-streamed through Morrison United Methodist Church. Interment will be held at a later date at Chapel Hill Memorial Gardens in Lansing, MI. Memorial donations may be made to Morrison United Methodist Church, (1005 West Main Street, Leesburg, FL 34748) to the choir fund.

Arrangements have been made by Beyers Funeral Home and Crematory, Leesburg, FL.

Previous Events

Memorial Service

JUL 2. 11:00 AM (ET)

Morrison United Methodist Church
1005 W Main St
Leesburg, FL 34748-4924
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