



## Geneva Stevens

December 16, 1917 - April 22, 2021

Geneva Stevens, 103, of Bloomington, Indiana died April 22 at Garden Villa in Bloomington. Born on December 16, 1917 in Greene County, she was the daughter of Gilla (Haywood) and John Hauck. Geneva was known for her kind and loving heart, her generous nature and strong faith in God.

She was retired from the Bloomington Hospital Laboratory where she worked for 15 years. Geneva also worked at Sarkes Tarzian for 17 years and the Bloomington Convalescent Center for several years. She was a member of the West Second Street Church of Christ, and rejoiced in serving the Lord by helping others in any way that she could. She also belonged to the Walk-A-Lot Homemakers Club, Red Hat Society and was an RSVP volunteer. She served on the Monroe County Fair Board for 5 years and was a Sunday School teacher for many years. Geneva was one of the original organizers of the Sanders School PTA. She also helped her husband with the Hustling Hoosiers 4-H Club for 35 years. Geneva loved the holidays and spending time with her family. She enjoyed camping, boating, travelling, flower gardening, sewing, decorating, reading, cooking, crafts, and doll collecting. She also enjoyed and excelled at oil painting, which she took up in her late 60's. Geneva participated in the Monroe County Homemakers Style Show for a number of years and exhibited countless projects at the Monroe County Fair up to the age of 100.

Geneva received many awards and certificates throughout her adult life for her involvement and volunteer work in the community. She was recognized as

the "Monroe County Mother of the Year" in 1959. Other honors included being the recipient of the Northside Exchange Club of Bloomington 2007 Book of Golden Deeds Award, the President's Volunteer Service Award, the Area 10 Agency on Aging 2005 Senior Salute, the Times Herald Heart and Hand Award, the Monroe County Homemaker of the Year Award, the Local Council of Women, Inc. Agape Award and was nominated for the Older Woman of the Year Award, just to mention a few. When asked about her greatest accomplishment, she replied "Without a doubt, raising my children!"

She is survived by two sons, Larry (Kay) Stevens of Bloomington, and Joe (Darlene) Stevens of Aurora, CO and one daughter, Jill (Mike) Cecil of Washington, IN; 10 grandchildren, John (Karen) Stevens, Susan (Rob) Nicholls, Cassie (Adam) Abrell, Natalie (Jeff) Albrinck, Andrea (Jeff) Bladel, Kristen Stevens, Nathan (Alicia) Cecil, Maggie (Jon) Sola, Josh (Jami) Cecil, and Sam (Jessica) Stevens; 27 great grandchildren, 6 great-great grandchildren and a number of nieces and nephews.

She was preceded in death by her husband of 52 years, Emerson Stevens, one son, John Stevens, one grandson, Michael J. Stevens, one great grandson, and her sister Velma Knoy.

Funeral services for Geneva will be held Tuesday, April 27, 2021 at 1:00PM at Allen Funeral Home and Crematory 4155 South Old State Road 37. Burial will follow in the Valhalla Memory Gardens. Visitation will also be held on Tuesday, April 27, 2021 from 11:00AM to 1:00PM at Allen Funeral Home and Crematory.

In light of the on going Covid-19 issues, masks will be required while in attendance at either of these events.

In lieu of flowers the family requests that memorial contributions be made to the Monroe County Fair or a charity of the donors choice in the name of Geneva Stevens.

Online condolences, photos, and memories may be shared with family and friends at [www.allencares.com](http://www.allencares.com)



# Cemetery Details

## Valhalla Memory Gardens

310 North Johnson Ave.  
Bloomington, IN 47401

# Previous Events

## Visitation

APR 27. 11:00 AM - 1:00 PM (ET)

Allen Funeral Home and Crematory  
4155 S. Old State Road 37  
Bloomington, IN 47401  
(812) 824-5905  
<http://www.allencares.com>

## Service

APR 27. 1:00 PM - 2:00 PM (ET)

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Bloomington, IN 47401  
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# Tribute Wall

SE

“ I was blessed to know Geneva as a member of the Walk A Lot Extension Club. She was a ball of energy & so dedicated in whatever she did. Such a sweet, kind soul.

Sherry Eller - April 26, 2021 at 05:42 PM



“ Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Geneva Stevens.



April 26, 2021 at 12:27 PM

DT

“ We are so sorry to hear about the family's loss. Praying for God's comfort for all of you. Geneva was a special lady.

Tom & Debbie Edwards

Debbie & Tom - April 24, 2021 at 09:54 PM

SB

“ Geneva was such a wonderful woman, only if more were like her the world would be wonderful. I remember her predictable birthday parties at the nursing home each month and was so dedicated to them for so many years. She was the founder of the Nursing Home department at the Open Class Fair Building and dedicated space and even went out to collect the exhibits! She will be missed by all.

*Sue Berg, retired Extension Agent  
Monroe County*

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**Sue Berg** - April 24, 2021 at 01:06 PM


NC

“ I work with Geneva at Bloomington Hospital. She was always had a smile and kind word for everyone. The world needs more like her!  
RIP



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**Nancy Cowden** - April 24, 2021 at 10:45 AM

 Kelsey Roll

“ I was one of Geneva's cnas at garden villa. This woman has brought me so much joy in the two years that I knew her. I wish I had more time to learn more about her while she was still here. It breaks my heart that she is no longer with us, but she had 103 wonderful years on this earth and it was her time. I hope that one day I can accomplish as many great things as she did. This woman will always hold a special place in my heart.

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**Kelsey Roll** - April 24, 2021 at 12:11 AM

SF

“ Geneva Stevens was one of the most delightful human beings you could ever meet. I made her acquaintance as she worked and volunteered in several nursing homes in the Bloomington area and if ever there was somebody in the facility you hoped would stop by your room for a visit, it was Geneva. A sweet smile, a kind heart, a generous and unselfish approach....she was one in a million. To his goodness, God gave Geneva many long years to share her kindnesses with others. My sincerest sympathies to her loving family who I know will cherish precious memories of their matriarch for all their lives!

Suz Frederickson - April 23, 2021 at 03:30 PM

CJ

“ Geneva was a dear friend to our family for many years. She was a fantastic example of a giving, loving, wonderful Christian woman. I have memories of her bringing me a basket of get well gifts in the hospital when I was a young child, of her hospitality inviting everyone from church over to their home for hayrides (led by Emerson), teaching generations of children Bible study classes, and cooking our family an entire feast when my youngest was born just 10 years ago. We loved visiting her, sharing meals together, attending ladies Bible study classes in my mom's home together, and admiring her amazing dedication to all those around her. We will miss her so much, and we truly cherish all the memories we have with her-a friend who was so much more like family. We love you, Geneva.

Cymme, Dave, Beau, Jackson and Harper



Cymme (Hardy) Jent - April 23, 2021 at 11:47 AM