



Edwina Lorna Josefchuk

January 22, 1922 - February 12, 2022

Edwina "Lorna" Josefchuk, 100, of Davidson, NC, formerly of Brookfield, IL, went to be with the Lord on Saturday, February 12, 2022.

Lorna came from humble means, raised on a small farm in Saskatchewan, Canada. Having lived through the great depression and dust bowl years, Lorna learned early the importance of having a strong faith and placing her trust in God to carry her through tough times. Her parents taught her to pray the rosary and entrust in the intercession of the Blessed Virgin Mary, a practice that remained steadfast through her entire life.

Her strength came from her Catholic faith, her family and her love for her fellow man which was always present. Her humility and loving spirit gained her friends wherever she lived. She was an incredible mother, great cook, and wonderful homemaker, and her will to keep busy and keep moving was beyond reproach. Even at the age of 100, she was always on the move which is why her grandchildren lovingly referred to as the energizer bunny.

Lorna will be remembered fondly as the family matriarch, a happy, gentle lady who made wonderous deserts, enjoyed playing Rummy and Romicube with family and friends. First and foremost, she will be remembered for being a loving wife, mother and grandmother. She relished spending time with and talking to her children, grandchildren, extended family and friends. Sharing happiness with her smile, providing a kind word or gentle nudge when needed came easy to her.

She was a member of St. Therese Catholic Church in Mooresville and found a profound peacefulness and serenity while attending mass.

In addition to her parents, she was preceded in death by her husband Joseph Josefchuk, and brothers, Elmer and Bernard, as well as her son-in-law Ray Tkachuk

Survivors include her daughter, Valerie Tkachuk of Prince George, B. C., Canada; daughter, Joan Bianco and husband, Dean of Mooresville; son, Gregory Josefchuk and wife Sheryl of Catawba; son, Donald Josefchuk of Appleton, WI; grandchildren Sarah Chambers and husband Seth, Matthew Josefchuk, Valeriy Bianco, Bryan Josefchuk and wife Jessica, Marina Bianco and fiancée David Onsrud, Philip Josefchuk, Mikayla Josefchuk and Kirsten Josefchuk; and great grandchildren David Josefchuk and Joshua Josefchuk. Also surviving are sisters, Jean, Helen and Trudy all from Canada.

A Funeral Mass will be held on Saturday, February 19, 2022, at 11:30 AM with Father Mark Lawler officiating. The family will receive friends one hour prior to the mass from 10:30- 11:30 AM at St. Therese Catholic Church in Mooresville, NC. Inurnment will take place at St. Mary Catholic Church in Huntly, Illinois at a later date.

Details for LIVE access are below:

Funeral date for Edwina Josefchuk: Saturday, February 19 at 11:30am.

Livestream start time: 11:27am

Livestream end time: 12:50pm

The broadcast can be accessed LIVE from this page on our website: <https://www.sainttherese.net/mass-livestream>

Viewers should scroll down the page and click the arrow in the center of the StreamSpot viewer to start watching the stream (It will say "Live" in the upper left corner beginning at 11:27am).

To access the broadcast after the funeral:

The broadcast can also be watched from the Mass Livestream page on our website for 1 week after the funeral has ended. Viewers will need to click in the StreamSpot viewer, then click the option for "Previous Broadcasts." From there, use the arrows to scroll through the broadcasts to get to the funeral and then click the picture to play the broadcast.

The family would like to extend their sincere appreciation to all the nurses, physicians and the staff of Williams Place, her beloved family and friends for their unwavering love and care that was provided. Your kindness will never be forgotten

In lieu of flowers, memorial donations may be made to Catholic Charities USA, 2050 Ballenger Ave. Suite 400, Alexandria, VA 22314 (<https://www.catholiccharitiesusa.org/>) or St. Jude's Children's Research Hospital, 262 Danny Thomas Pl, Memphis, TN 28105 (<https://www.stjude.org/>).

Cavin Cook Funeral Home and Crematory, Mooresville, is serving the Josefchuk family. Condolences may be made to the family at www.cavin-cook.com.

Previous Events

Receiving Friends

FEB **19**. 10:30 AM - 11:30 AM (ET)

St. Therese Catholic Church
217 Brawley School Road
 Mooresville, NC 28117

Mass

FEB **19**. 11:30 AM - 12:30 PM (ET)

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Tribute Wall

RP

“ *One of my many neighborhood moms and the mom of my childhood best friend. Mrs Josefchuck will be missed but will forever be a wonderful memory of a wonderful childhood on Park Ave in Brookfield Illinois...*

Rob Pokorny - February 22, 2022 at 06:57 PM

MR

“ *1 file added to the album Memories Album*



michael roberts - February 19, 2022 at 01:34 PM



“ *Strength & Solace Spray was purchased for the family of Edwina Lorna Josefchuk.*



February 18, 2022 at 11:58 AM

DB

“ Mom was a lady of love, dedication and a child of God. One of my dearest memories was taking mom food shopping back when we all lived in Crystal Lake, IL. It was like going on a date every Saturday morning. We would stop for coffee and head to the store.

We would have great conversation. One thing mom knew was the cost of food. She would tell me don't buy this or that due to the price being to high. She loved to shop and check out the items in the store. I still can't believe mom has left us, but I know she is with our heavenly Father. I will miss her!

Love always your son in-law Dean

Dean Bianco - February 18, 2022 at 08:03 AM

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“ Condolences from our family Patrick & Erin Genoway on the passing of your dear mother. She will be missed but not ever forgotten. Peace and eternal life Aunt Lorna.

Patrick Genoway - February 17, 2022 at 10:50 PM



“ Dreams From the Heart Bouquet was purchased for the family of Edwina Lorna Josefchuk.



February 17, 2022 at 09:00 PM



“ *Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of Edwina Lorna Josefchuk.*



February 17, 2022 at 04:06 PM



“ *Ms. Josefchuk brought such joy and laughter with just her smiling face. I enjoyed being part of her healthcare. She definitely was a "Jewel" and always warmed my heart. She will be truly missed but she will always have a special place in my heart.*

My thoughts and prayers go out to the family during this difficult time.

My condolences,

*Dawn Buchanan-Gibson
Assistant to Dr. Figueroa*

Dawn Buchanan-Gibson - February 17, 2022 at 11:43 AM



“ *Amcor Liquid Team purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Edwina Lorna Josefchuk.*



Amcor Liquid Team - February 17, 2022 at 11:16 AM