



# Genevieve Mae Troupe

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**G**enevieve Mae (Waite) Troupe, age 93, went to her Heavenly Home on July 27, 2025, with family beside her. Genny as she liked to be called, was born on March 24, 1932, to Jesse and Esther (Dow) Waite in Big Rapids. On December 30, 1950, she married the only man she ever loved, Franklin Troupe. They were married almost 60 years and together they raised 5 children in a loving Christian home. Genny was always a wife and mother first in her life but was employed outside of their home occasionally at the Demins factory in Big Rapids, Pickle Docks in Lakeview and Kitson Chicken Farm in Howard City. The family attended Brockway Wesleyan Church where Genny served in the nursery caring for babies for over 45 years. She also ran a day care from her home in Howard City. Genny is survived by her son, Albert Troupe of Grand Rapids; daughter, Francine Woolworth of Lakeview; son-in-law; Bruce Burghdof of Ohio; 10 grandchildren, Terri Vining, Lori (Gary) Sturdavant, Jennifer (Shawn) Lambert, Dannie (Jeb) Rutledge, Jamie (Stacey) Parker, Arthur (Kristina) Troupe, BJ Burghdof, Lacy (Arron) Franklin, Lexee Troupe, John Asbell; 22 great-grandchildren; 4 great-great-grandsons; sisters, Caroline Sinclair, Janice Moon, Joyce (Roger) Sage; sister-in-law, Susan Waite; many nieces, nephews and large extended family. As Genny would say, "Too many to count". Genevieve was a very loving, caring Christian woman who will be missed by her family and all who were blessed to know her. She was preceded in death by her beloved husband Franklin in 2010; sons, Art and Frank; daughter, Esther Burghdof; granddaughter, Savannah; sisters, Alice Waite, Kay Boone, Adeline Williams, Audrey Clemens; brothers, Jesse, James, Russell and Delwyn Waite. Funeral services for Genevieve will be held at 11:00 AM on Saturday, August 2, 2025, at the Brockway Wesleyan Church in Morley with Pastor Jeff Lemire officiating. Interment will follow at Grant Center Cemetery in Big Rapids. The family will greet friends for visitation on Friday, August 1, 2025, from 5:00-8:00 PM at Brigham Funeral Chapel in Lakeview and again on



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Saturday from 9:30 until the time of service at the church. In lieu of flowers the family asks contributions in Genny's memory be made to Brockway Wesleyan Church, 10951 3 Mile Rd., Morley, MI 49336 or Hospice of Michigan (forms are available at [www.hom.org](http://www.hom.org))



# Tribute Wall

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FF

**Frank And Vicki And Family** posted:

Our thoughts and Prayers and know that you will never be forgotten. The Vining family

July 31 at 8:00 PM

FR

**Francine** lit a candle in honor of Genevieve.

I had the most wonderful mother God could have given me . Mom was 93 years old. She had a long- loving life and will be deeply missed by me. She's wanted to go Home-Heaven for years. And I'm sure mom is so happy after almost 15 years without Dad. And many years without other family members too. Mom is also free of her pain caused by health issues. I'll love and miss her until I see her again. She will always have a special place in my heart.



July 30 at 8:00 PM

LF

**Lacy Franklin** posted:

I spent alot of my childhood with my grandparents and attended church every Sun with them! Helping her in the kitchen preparing supper after church is some of my fav memories!

July 29 at 8:00 PM



**Anonymous** shared a photo to the **Tribute Wall** album.

Wishing your family peace and comfort during this time.



July 29 at 8:00 PM

AT

**A Memorial Tree Was Planted For Genevieve Mae Troupe** posted:

We are deeply sorry for your loss ~ Brigham Funeral Chapel - Lakeview

July 28 at 8:00 PM

AA

**Anthony Asbell** posted:

Mom always treated me as her Son, not her son-in-law even after me and her daughter split. I loved her as I am sure she loved me.

July 28 at 8:00 PM



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**Antoinette Troupe** posted:

My Aunt Genny was a wonderful lady with a heart of gold. As a kid I looked forward to going to their house and stay for a few hours to a week with them. I didn't get to see her much after I move to the U.P, but I thought of her often. She will always be in my heart.I love you and will miss you until we meet again.

July 28 at 8:00 PM



**Susan S. K.** posted:

My condolences to Genny's family.

July 28 at 8:00 PM



# Media

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