



## Edna Ellen Goodspeed

April 3, 1926 - February 6, 2021

Edna Ellen Goodspeed (Perkins), 94 of Beech Grove, IN, peacefully went home to be with the Lord on Saturday, February 6, 2021.

She was born April 3, 1926 in Blanchard, Ohio, a daughter of the late Calvert Harris Perkins and Eula Jane (Wells) Perkins.

Edna graduated in 1944 from Fostoria High School, east of Findley, Ohio. She married the love of her life, Rev. C.J. Goodspeed on January 16, 1965. She was a bookkeeper at Evangelical Bible Missions, Florida Evangelistic Association, Union Bible College, Montezuma Indian School and God's Bible School and College. She also served with her husband as a missionary and as a pastor's wife. Edna enjoyed playing the piano, singing and crocheting.

She is survived by four children, Linda Thibodeau, of Port St. Lucie, FL, James Lynn (wife: Melissa) Goodspeed of Mt. Dora, FL, Lurlene (husband: Rev. Jeff) Allen of Yakima, WA and Carey Jonathan (wife: Veronica) Goodspeed of Indianapolis; 10 grandchildren, Amanda Joy, Austin Michael, Laura Grace, Annabelle, Chase, Carey, Hunter, Natalee, Seth and Tabytha; two great-granddaughters, Jasmine and Samantha; nieces, Rachel Berry, Sheri Homier, Cathy Eady, Joyce Babcock, Jane Babcock and Diane Hammond.

In addition to her parents, she was preceded in death by her loving husband of 48 years, Rev. C.J. Goodspeed in 2013; two brothers, Glen Perkins and Lynn Perkins; two sisters, Wilma Babcock and Jean Elsey.

Funeral services will be held at 11:00 am, Saturday, February 20, 2021 at Independent Nazarene Church, 5152 Hornet Ave, Beech Grove, IN 46107 with Pastor Don Bates officiating. Burial will follow in Memorial Park Cemetery in Indianapolis, IN.

Friends may call from 10 – 11 am prior to the service at the church.

Arrangements have been entrusted to the care of Sproles Family Funeral Home in New Castle. You may send the family a personal condolence at [www.sprolesfamilycares.com](http://www.sprolesfamilycares.com).

The Sproles family and staff are honored to serve the family of Edna Goodspeed.

# Cemetery Details

## Memorial Park Cemetery

9350 E. Washington St.  
Indianapolis, IN 46229

# Previous Events

## Visitation

FEB 20. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

Independent Nazarene Church  
5152 Hornet Ave.  
Beech Grove, IN 46107

## Service

FEB 20. 11:00 AM (ET)

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# Tribute Wall

LT

“ My mother was a strong, feisty, opinionated and very loving mother and mentor. We, as her children very fortunate and blessed to be her children. When my daughter was born we got to witness the joy of a loving caring playful grandma oh, it was amazing to watch. When my granddaughters were born we got to see a loving, playful, caretaking great grandma. I am so thrilled that my granddaughter's got to meet their great-grandmother. As recently as this past summer my mother was attempting to teach my two-and-a-half-year-old granddaughter to play her beloved piano. We miss you mama! I love you Mama.



Linda Thibodeau - February 19, 2021 at 08:38 AM

RD

“ My love and prayers for the family. I know how deeply this hurts. I love all of you! Ruth

RUTH F DELAMARTER - February 18, 2021 at 02:19 PM



“ Emerald Garden Basket was purchased for the family of Edna Ellen Goodspeed.



February 18, 2021 at 11:46 AM



“ Karen L Mackey purchased the *Fairest of All* for the family of Edna Ellen Goodspeed.



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**Karen L Mackey** - February 18, 2021 at 10:10 AM



“ *Country Basket Blooms* was purchased for the family of Edna Ellen Goodspeed.



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February 17, 2021 at 10:54 PM



“ *Divine Peace Bouquet* was purchased for the family of Edna Ellen Goodspeed.



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February 16, 2021 at 05:36 PM

LA

“ I had to have a discussion with her to get her keys at 92, so I could drive while visiting. She always thought stop signs meant pause. Lots of spiritual memories but her driving for anyone who knew her was only one speed, fast.



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**Lurlene Allen** - February 15, 2021 at 06:49 PM

TN

“ The Allen's- Lurlene, Jeff, Tab, Seth, Morgan, Nat purchased the Enchanted Cottage for the family of Edna Ellen Goodspeed.



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**The Allen's- Lurlene, Jeff, Tab, Seth, Morgan, Nat** - February 15, 2021 at 04:43 PM

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“ From Spirit Alive Church Yakima, Washington purchased the Gracious Lavender Basket for the family of Edna Ellen Goodspeed.



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**From Spirit Alive Church Yakima, Washington** - February 15, 2021 at 04:37 PM



“ *Joyful Memory was purchased for the family of Edna Ellen Goodspeed.*



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February 11, 2021 at 04:08 PM