



## Helen Elaine Ettinger

June 17, 1930 - August 28, 2016

Ettinger, Elaine, August 28, 2016, age 86 of Plymouth. Beloved wife of Paul. Loving mother of Ruth Ettinger, Daniel (Vicki) Ettinger, and Linda (David) Swain. She will be deeply missed by her many friends at Praise Baptist Church. Friends are invited to gather with the family Saturday, September 17, 2016 from 11 AM until the 12 Noon Memorial Service at Praise Baptist Church, 45000 North Territorial Road, Plymouth, MI 48170. Memorials may be made to American Heart Association, American Baptist Women's Ministries Michigan or to the Church. To share a memory, please use the Share a Memory tab on this web page.

# Previous Events

## Gathering of Family and Friends

SEP 17. 11:00 AM - 12:00 PM (ET)

Praise Baptist Church  
45000 North Territorial Road  
Plymouth, MI 48170

## Memorial Service

SEP 17. 12:00 PM - 1:00 PM (ET)

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45000 North Territorial Road  
Plymouth, MI 48170

# Tribute Wall



“ *Helen Elaine Ettinger*

December 07, 2023 at 05:11 AM



“ *Elaine was a dear sister in The Lord and always made me feel welcome in church and when we played bells.*

*It will be wonderful to meet up with her in Glory !*

**Cathi** - August 05, 2017 at 09:54 AM



“ *Elaine wrote her obituary with the life she lived. She shared Christ by modeling Him in his daily walk. I am so thankful to have known her. She was a giant in the faith. In the words of my ancestors, "this is not good bye, I will see you over yonder, I betcha. " God bless the family during this difficult time.*

**Yvonne Hackett** - September 07, 2016 at 07:36 AM



“ *May Gods mercy and grace be with the family at this time. Elaine ... Was one of the most kind and inviting ABW Ministries women I had ever met. She always greeted you with a smile and was very engaging in all she did in her service for our Lord. She will be missed but always carried in our hearts. May peace be upon her family.*

*Renee Langley  
ABW Ministries MI President*



**Renee Langley** - September 06, 2016 at 12:40 PM

RH

“ Elaine was a wonderful Christian sister of the American Baptist Women in Michigan . Cheerful, friendly and just the most wonderful lady to be around. Never had a mean bone on her body. We all have missed her at Central area meetings and especially conference ,  
. God Bless you. The Lord will take good care of you no doubt in my mind. Roberta Hause

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**Roberta Hause** - September 05, 2016 at 01:51 PM

SB

“ Elaine was such a dedicated prayer partner and friend of missions. She always had an encouraging word for us missionaries, and worked hard to make sure we have the support we need. I just loved talking with her and will miss her so much! Such a sweet smile, yet such a deep and dedicated woman of God. My heart goes out to you in this time of loss and grief. Lifting you up to JESUS for comforting graces all around you, right now. Love, Rev. Sharon Buttry

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**Sharon Buttry** - September 04, 2016 at 10:41 AM

DE

“ *My mother was the most caring thoughtful person i have ever known. She always went out of her way to help others. She was a great mother loving the three of us with all her heart. If i had a problem or a concern i went to my mother and she always had a answer for me. She had a way of making me feel better no matter what the situation was. I could not of had a better mother. She was the best part of my life. As much as it hurts me that she is no longer with us. I am glad that she is in Heaven with God. I love u mom with all my heart and hope to meet you in heaven.*



*Your son,  
Dan*

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**Dan Ettinger** - September 04, 2016 at 09:31 AM

AC

“ *Elaine was a wonderful correspondent and such an encouragement to us as we served on the mission field. We were blessed to know her. Prayers are with Paul and the rest of the family. With love, Ann and Bill Clemmer, Missionaries, International Ministries*

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**Ann Clemmer** - September 03, 2016 at 01:50 PM

EG

*Our pastor teaches us that we write our own funeral with the life we live. Elaine's funeral should be one of great joy because she was the true example of "Christian Woman"*

*\*Gentle and firm in her faith*

*\*Encourager*

*\* "walking her talk" every day*

*\*Talented communicator*

*\*Good friend*

*\*Strong believer in women and the service of women in the church*

*I consider myself fortunate to have known Elaine and considered her friend.*

*I am sure Jesus said...Well done good and faithful servant...when she arrived in heaven.*

*I will close with a favorite poem:*

*Do not stand at my grave and weep.*

*I am not there, I do not sleep.*

*I am a thousand winds that blow.*

*I am the gentle autumn rain.*

*When you awaken the morning's hush,*

*I am the swift, uplifting rush of birds that circle in in flight*

*I am the soft stars that shine at night.*

*Do not stand at my grave and cry:*

*I AM NOT THERE, i DO NOT SLEEP..... Mary Elizabeth Fry*

*So long friend...see 'ya in heaven....Evelyn Griffin*

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**Evelyn Griffin** - September 12, 2016 at 08:29 AM

PB

*I love her smile, I heard about all the cards and notes that she sent out, not always because you were sick, but just because the Lord brought you to her mind and she would sent a beautiful note of encouragement. Elaine you will be missed by many. Thanks to all your family for sharing you with all of us.*

*See you in Heaven some day!!*

*Love you,*

*Prudy Bannick*

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**Prudy Bannick** - September 13, 2016 at 07:03 AM

DF

*I was blessed to call Elaine my friend for thirteen years. As the church secretary she and I worked together on many projects, especially missions. She was a dedicated, faithful, cheerful servant and was a constant source of love and encouragement. I will miss her smile as she walked in the door and her warm words that she always brought with her. When we spoke on the phone we would tell each other we were sending a hug and each of us would comment, "I can feel your hug from here." My hugs will continue to be sent to you my friend and I will pray that you can feel them in heaven... until we meet again.*

*Love you,  
Dena*

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**Dena Fields** - September 14, 2016 at 01:27 PM