



## Carol J. Esh

April 13, 1941 - February 1, 2023

Carol J. Esh, age 81, of Bloomingdale, passed away Wednesday, February 1st, 2023 at Ascension Borgess Hospital, Kalamazoo. Carol was born April 13, 1941 in Madison County IN, daughter of the late Chester and Fanny Wilson and resided in the Bloomingdale area the past 58 years. Carol was a very active, long-time member of the Gobles SDA Church and was very involved in her community. Carol loved spending time cooking and gardening, especially her flowers. She cherished time spent with her family and was able to meet her newest great grandchild days before she passed. Carol also enjoyed puzzles and listening to southern gospel music. She loved traveling and was able to take many trips spanning all over the world. Carol and her husband, Delmon, along with his parents, founded Bethany Care Center (now Meadow Woods) in Bloomingdale operating as a 78 bed skilled nursing home. They would eventually take over after his parents' retirement, running the facility for over 38 years where she wore many hats serving as the Assistant Administrator, Business Manager and Social Worker.

Surviving are her 2 children, Michelle (Jay) Esh Brand, Lisa (Michael) Esh Strohauer; grandchildren, Jakob (Kathryn) Strohauer, Jesse Strohauer; great granddaughters, Isabel and Ada Strohauer; 2 sisters, Ann Anderson and Francis Owens; brother-in-law, Robert (Myrna) Esh; many nieces and nephews. She was preceded in death by her husband Delmon, her parents, and a brother, Larry Wilson.

The family will meet friends on Thursday, February 9th, at the Gobles Seventh-day Adventist Church from 11 AM until time of funeral services at 12 PM. Carol truly loved flowers and any sent in her memory would be greatly appreciated. Arrangements entrusted to the Bloomingdale Chapel, D. L. Miller Funeral Home, [www.dlmillerfuneralhome.com](http://www.dlmillerfuneralhome.com).

# Previous Events

## Visitation

FEB 9. 11:00 AM - 12:00 PM (ET)

Gobles Seventh-day Adventist Church  
32146 6th Ave.  
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## Service

FEB 9. 12:00 PM (ET)

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