



LaVonne M. Emmons

December 22, 1932 - March 31, 2025

LaVonne M. Emmons of Cadillac passed away Monday, March 31, 2025 at Maple Ridge Living Center. She was 92. LaVonne was born December 22, 1932 in Cadillac to Wilder and Charlotte Bishop. On September 2, 1950 in Cadillac she married Raymond C. Emmons and he preceded her in death on April 6, 2011.

LaVonne graduated from Cadillac High School in 1950 and later became the first female loan officer in Cadillac at First Bank of Cadillac. She was a longtime member of Zion Lutheran Church in Cadillac. LaVonne loved to dance, sing, paint, sew, knit, quilt and play cards. She also loved to bake and was known affectionately as the "Cookie Lady." She was also a member of the Red Hat Society. She loved her neighborhood and the community there. Her greatest joy was spending time with her family.

She is survived by daughters: Sandra Flesher of Cadillac, and Gloria (Ron) Little of Grand Rapids; 8 grandchildren and she was blessed with many great-grandchildren and great-great grandchildren.

In addition to her husband LaVonne was preceded in death by a daughter, Tamra Gregg; a grandson, Brian Little; an infant daughter, Brenda; a son-in-law, Dale Flesher and siblings: Wayne Bishop and Deloris Webb.

Memorial services will be held 11:00 AM, Tuesday, April 15, 2025 at Zion Lutheran Church in Cadillac. Friends may meet the family one hour prior to the service. Her final resting place will be Maple Hill Cemetery in Cadillac.

Memorial contributions may be made to Zion Lutheran Church in Cadillac. An online guestbook is available at www.petersonfh.com.

Previous Events

Memorial Service

APR **15**. 11:00 AM (ET)

Zion Lutheran Church
350 Pearl St
Cadillac, MI 49601
(231) 775-9821

Tribute Wall



“ *Rest in peace Mrs emmons AKA grandma nobody told me you had died so I found out this way I guess family do suck bye*

J f - May 11, 2025 at 02:16 AM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of LaVonne M. Emmons.*



April 10, 2025 at 08:33 AM



“ *A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of LaVonne M. Emmons.*

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“ *Lavonne was our friend and we will miss her.
Gloria and Sandy, you and your families are in our hearts and in our prayers.*

Marilyn and Jerry Pratt

Marilyn Pratt - April 04, 2025 at 04:28 PM

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“ My great grandmother.. you will be missed dearly by all that loved you. It was a honor to know you and a bigger blessing to have you meet your GREAT-GREAT grandson, Atticus. He loved you!



Dale Lockard - April 02, 2025 at 10:46 PM

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“ The summer of 1980 staying at her house for Grandma and Grandpa Bs 50th anniversary party. Playing outside her house till 10:00 pm. I will miss her cards in the mail and our chats. I live in Texas. Our trips to Michigan were an adventure to see family.

Lisa Lopez - April 02, 2025 at 08:20 AM

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“ In deepest sympathy to the family. Von was a kind and caring person. We shall all miss her presence in our Zion family. May God grant you all peace.

ELSIE L MOORE - April 01, 2025 at 11:09 PM

SJ

“ Prayers for LaVonne's family. I will miss her.

Sharen Jarlock - April 01, 2025 at 02:49 PM