



## Edna Marie Keely Fowler

March 8, 1935 - February 2, 2025

Edna Marie Keely Fowler, age 89, of Flint, Michigan went home to the Lord on Sunday, February 2, 2025 in London, KY.

She leaves behind two children, Melody Knowles of London, KY, David Bradley (Grace) of Boiling Springs Lakes, NC; three grandchildren, Charity Fowler, Larry Fowler III, Malleri Fowler; six great grandchildren, Elijah Michael Knowles, Aryeanna Holcomb Knowles, Alexander Kelly Knowles, Jess Bowling, Christian Lopp, Maddie Lopp; plus a host of nieces, nephew and other family and friends to cherish her memory.

She was preceded in death by her parents, William & Minnie Keely; her husband, Larry Earl Fowler Sr; son, Larry Earl Fowler Jr; two grandchildren, Sarah Marie Fowler, David Michael Knowles; and by seven siblings, James Keely, Thomas Keely, George Keely, John Keely, Jerry Keely, Leota Gagner, Ruth Ferrigan.

Edna was a dedicated interpreter for the Deaf and a passionate advocate for Deaf rights. She was a co-founder and charter member of the Michigan Registry of Interpreters for the Deaf (MIRID) and one of the first nationally certified interpreters for the Deaf in Michigan. A lifelong activist, Edna and her husband Larry worked tirelessly to change laws and ensure the Deaf community had access to communication and equal rights. She was also a

proud member of the national Registry of Interpreters for the Deaf (RID) until retirement.

Beyond her advocacy, Edna was a talented and creative spirit. She had a deep love for arts and crafts, decorating her home for every holiday with her own unique designs. Even in high school, she was known for her holiday decorations that filled the halls and gymnasium. She loved knitting, and ceramics, as well as painting. Her creativity was boundless, and she found joy in making beautiful things for those she loved.

Above all, Edna's life revolved around her family, who will forever cherish her warmth, dedication, and unwavering love. She left behind a large hole in the hearts and lives of those who knew and loved her most.

No services are scheduled at this time. The family has entrusted House-Rawlings Funeral Home with the arrangements.

# Tribute Wall

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**Thelma keel** - February 05, 2025 at 05:13 PM

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“ *Melody and David, I'm so very sorry to read of your loss. Edna was such a sweet a kind person. I know you're going to miss her so much. Prayers for comfort and peace during this difficult time. Love Phil and Dorothy Fowler*

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**Dorothy Fowler** - February 05, 2025 at 01:47 PM

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*She had a big heart loved to talk, especially how proud she was of Melody, about the work she was doing, She would light up when asked about Elijah. Yes her family ment everything to her. There will be a void but good memories in our heart until we meet again.*

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**Thelma keel** - February 07, 2025 at 06:17 PM