



Eleanor Mae Brunsell

September 21, 1933 - August 26, 2024

Eleanor Mae (Slagh) Brunsell, age 90, of Holland, passed away on August 26, 2024.

Eleanor was born on September 21, 1933, in Holland, MI, the seventh child of John and Mamie Slagh. She graduated with honors from Holland Public Schools in 1951. She married Roger Brunsell on November 22, 1952, and together they raised their three children in Holland.

Eleanor dedicated 16 years of service as an executive secretary at Prince Machine Corporation and member of the V.F.W. Post 2144 Ladies Auxiliary and the women's literary club.

She was a former member of Beechwood Reformed Church, where she was involved with several choirs. More recently Eleanor was an active member of Central Wesleyan Church, participating in the worship choir. Her passion for community service led her to co-found Ladder, Inc., providing affordable housing for individuals with mental illness. Her volunteer work extended to various institutions, including hospitals, Evergreen Commons, and Freedom Village, where she served as a secretary, librarian, and activities committee member.

She is survived by her children: David Brunsell, Debra (Keith) Zoerhof; five

grandchildren and 18 great-grandchildren; as well as many nieces and nephews. Eleanor was preceded in death by her husband, Roger Brunsell and her son, Ronald Brunsell.

A funeral service will be held at 11:00 am on Saturday, August 31, 2024, at Langeland-Sterenbergh Funeral Home, 315 East 16th Street, Holland, MI 49423. Visitation at the funeral home will be from 5:00-7:00 pm on Friday, August 30 as well as at 10:00 am prior to the service on Saturday.

Memorial contributions may be given to Ladder, Inc. or to the Freedom Village Student Scholarship Fund. www.langelandsternberg.com.

Cemetery Details

Pilgrim Home Cemetery

370 E. 16th St.
Holland, MI 49423

Previous Events

Visitation

AUG **30**. 5:00 PM - 7:00 PM (ET)

Langeland-Sterenberg Funeral Home
315 East 16th Street
Holland, MI 49423

Visitation

AUG **31**. 10:00 AM - 10:45 AM (ET)

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Funeral Service

AUG **31**. 11:00 AM (ET)

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Tribute Wall



“ *Langeland-Sterenberg Yntema Funeral Homes created a Tribute Video in memory of Eleanor Mae Brunsell*



Langeland-Sterenberg Yntema Funeral Homes - January 28 at 03:01 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Eleanor Mae Brunsell.*



August 30, 2024 at 07:23 PM



“ *Eric Slagh purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Eleanor Mae Brunsell.*



Eric Slagh - August 29, 2024 at 12:02 PM



“ *Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of Eleanor Mae Brunsell.*



August 28, 2024 at 04:38 PM



“ *Mary & Duane and Dan & Elaine Den Houter planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Eleanor Mae Brunsell.*

Mary & Duane and Dan & Elaine Den Houter - August 28, 2024 at 04:38 PM



“ *Sending prayers & comfort to Deb, Keith and your entire family.
Sincerely~
Paula & Dale*

Paula Fabiano - August 26, 2024 at 10:32 PM



“ *Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the family of Eleanor Mae Brunsell.*



August 26, 2024 at 05:11 PM

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“ Tom & Sarah Balacek planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Eleanor Mae Brunsell.

Tom & Sarah Balacek - August 26, 2024 at 05:11 PM