



# Esther Louise Baumgartner

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**E**sther Louise (Essie) Baumgartner, 101, went home to be with our Lord on Monday, January 14, 2013 at SharonBrooke after a brief illness. Essie was born October 23, 1911 in Newark, Ohio to Ira and Rose (Wilson) Inlow.

Essie was the eldest of a family of seven girls and three boys,

Following her marriage to Joseph in 1929 they raised their family of eight children.

During her younger years, she quickly learned how to be a good cook and caregiver. When the 1918 flu epidemic struck, all of her family members including dad and mom were in bed with the flu. Essie, at the age of 7, was the only one who did not get sick and she was the caregiver for her mom, dad, and 3 siblings.

In addition to raising eight children, Essie worked at Pharis Tire and Rubber Co., The Elks Lodge, Campbell's Bakery on Maple Avenue, The Granville Inn, LK Restaurant, and Bummie's Hi-Spot. She became well known for her baking skills, winning a 1st place blue ribbon at the Ohio State Fair for one of her pies which was submitted by the LK.

Essie is survived by 3 children, Gerald (Neva), Carroll, Ohio; Linda (Kenneth) Rhodes, Mount Dora, FL; Janet (Monte) Nagy, Newark, Ohio; daughter-in-law, Shirley (Joe, Jr.) Newark, Ohio and one sister Margaret Workman, Newark, Ohio; also 31 grandchildren, 46 great grandchildren, 8 great great grandchildren and many nephews and nieces.

In addition to her parents, she was preceded in death by her husband Joseph, five children: Joseph, Jr., James, Jack, Donald, Rosemary (Ratliff), 2 grandchildren and 2 great grandchildren, siblings, Ralph Inlow, Dorothy Westenbarger, Alice Street, Russell Inlow (Bo), Doris Gaskella, Jean Linton, Robert Inlow, and Eleanor Van Voorhis.



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The family would like to extend their heartfelt love and appreciation to the entire staff of SharonBrooke for providing a wonderful, loving home to Essie since 2006.

Calling hours will be 6 to 8 p.m. Thursday, January 17, 2013 and 10 to 11 a.m. Friday, January 18, 2013 at the NEWARK CHAPEL of VENSIL & CHUTE FUNERAL HOME, 1850 W. Main St., Newark.

Funeral services will be at 11:00 a.m. Friday at the funeral home with Pastor Mark Pierce officiating. Burial will be in Cedar Hill Cemetery.

In lieu of flowers the family request donations be made to the Foundation for Hospice of Central Ohio, P.O. Box 430, Newark, OH 43058 who provided wonderful care and comfort.



## Tribute Wall

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LS

**Larry Stevens** posted:

Janet, Monte and Family. I was so sorry to hear of Mrs. Baumgartner's passing.

January 21 at 4:45 PM

PA

**Pat Armstrong** posted:

Bummie.....I am saddend to hear of your mothers death. Please know that you & your family are in my thoughts.

January 21 at 8:39 AM



**Anonymous** posted:

SKIP,JANET,LINDA SO SORRY FOR YOUR LOSS ESSIE WAS A WONDERFUL PERSON OUR THOUGHTS ARE WITH YOU BOB AND PHYLLIS JONES

January 20 at 6:45 PM



**Anonymous** posted:

I will always have fond memories of Essie.Her heart was as big as she was.She amazed me with her cooking skills.and I can still taste her Thousand Island Dressing.

January 20 at 3:39 AM

BS

**Barbara Sharrock** posted:

Janet and Family , Sorry for your loss , Essie was a wonderful person , she sure will be missed, I helped take care of her at sharonbrook

January 20 at 3:24 AM

SB

**Sharon Bowersock** posted:

Janet, Monte, and family,You took such good care of your Mother and she was a great Lady. She is with the Lord now.Our Love, The Bowersock's and Bradley's

January 18 at 4:22 AM



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LT

**Lyndsee Trowbridge Rn** posted:

Janet and Family, I am so sorry for your loss of Essie. She will be greatly missed at Sharon Brooke. She was such a sweetheart! I will miss her sitting by the fireplace after dinner, randomly talking about anything and everything, whether anyone was listening or not. She always got me to laugh when she did that. May God be with your family and bless you all in this tough time. God has Essie in good hands I can promise you that.

January 17 at 8:03 AM

PS

**Phyllis Stevens** posted:

DEAR PATTY AND DAVE. ESSIE WAS A SPECIAL PERSON. JIM AND I WAS AT HER 80TH BIRTHDAY. WE LOVED TALKING TO HER AND EATING HER PIES AT BUMMIES. SHE WILL BE MISSED BY ALL WHO KNEW HER. YOUR IN MY PRAYERS.

January 17 at 6:14 AM

DK

**Debi Ketter** posted:

Chris and Family, Sorry I didn't have the pleasure of knowing your Grandma ~ she sounds like a GREAT Lady! Prayers of comfort and strength for your family at this time of loss.

January 16 at 4:43 PM

VM

**Vickie And Rod Morin** posted:

Janet and family, so sorry to hear of Essie's passing, I remember how she loved to play fan-tan for pennies, and get really ticked off if she lost. loved her apple dumplings. You are in our thoughts, Rod and Vickie (Laughery) Morin

January 16 at 1:29 PM



**Anonymous** posted:

Dear Kenny and Linda, Our love and our prayers are with you. Sue and Dave

January 16 at 11:31 AM



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**Anonymous** posted:

Janet and Family I was saddened to hear about mother. Losing a loved is never easy but know that she is blessed with a new life in heaven with the rest of the family. She's in good hands. Love Claire

January 16 at 11:29 AM



**Fran Parker** posted:

Linda, Ken, and the family of Esther. Our thoughts and prayers are with you all. May the Lord, Jesus, keep you comforted today, tomorrow, and always with loving memories. Fran and Ron Parker

January 16 at 10:34 AM



**Linda Arnold** posted:

Patty and Dave im sorry for the loss of esther. I know she will be deeply missed by all

January 16 at 9:44 AM



**Anonymous** posted:

Dear Patty and Dave so sorry for your loss. Love and prayers to all of you !!Mable Broughton

January 16 at 7:59 AM



**Dick And Barb Rian** posted:

Janet and family, sorry to hear of your mother's passing. God be with you.

January 16 at 7:15 AM



**Dick And Barb Rian** posted:

Janet, sorry to hear of your mother's passing. May God be with you and your family.

January 16 at 7:11 AM



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**Georgia Weitzel** posted:

Skip, Linda and Janet. I am so sorry for your loss. Take care of each other and know that she is finally at peace. She was a lovely person.

January 16 at 6:56 AM



**Anonymous** posted:

Linda and Ken we are holding you and yours in our hearts and keeping you all in our prayers. Maribeth and Rob

January 16 at 6:23 AM



**Anonymous** posted:

patty, david and family, our sympathies to you. we were fortunate to hear essie describe her work experiences, including making apple dumplings, and share some of her memories. may she rest in peace. peace and comfort be with you and yours. chris & gary chaconas

January 16 at 6:02 AM



**Louella Moran** posted:

Shirley an family so sorry for your loss. Your in my thoughts and prayers.

January 16 at 5:48 AM



**Anonymous** posted:

to david, patty and family our sympathies to you. it was our privilege to have met and spoken with essie. may she rest in peace. chris & gary chaconas

January 16 at 5:47 AM



**Anonymous** posted:

Linda & Family, we are holding you in our hearts and most thankful this wonderful woman gave us you. roger & janet

January 16 at 5:36 AM



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WL

**Woody & Sandy Lockhart** posted:

Janet and family, So sorry for your loss. May God comfort you at this time. Essie was a very sweet lady.

January 16 at 4:56 AM

JH

**Julia Harmon** posted:

I am sorry I will not be able to attend the Funeral. I am in Myrtle Beach for the winter. I know the family is all grieving for your Mom. A very special lady that touched hundreds of people's lives.

January 16 at 4:43 AM

BE

**Brenda Estep** posted:

Skip & Family we are very sorry to hear about your Mom (Essie)! She was always so kind and a wonderful person to know. She will always be in our hearts and will be missed! They family will be in our thoughts & prayers. Love Cline, Brenda & Paige Estep

January 16 at 3:58 AM



**Anonymous** posted:

Charlie and family, So sorry for your loss. Take care of each other and God Bless. Linda Bishop (Ruton)

January 16 at 3:21 AM



**Anonymous** posted:

Essie will be greatly missed. Our thoughts and prayers are with you all. -The Wood Family

January 16 at 3:13 AM

AC

**Ann Copas Clemens** posted:

So very sorry, Mrs. Rhodes. Prayers to you and your family.

January 16 at 3:08 AM



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**Anonymous** posted:

My thoughts and prayers are with you i always enjoyed talking to her when my mom and grandma played cards with her she was very sweet and will be dearly missed

January 15 at 11:11 AM



**Traci Moore** posted:

Janet and Family, Essie Sue was one of the most beautiful ladies I have ever known. She will be GREATLY missed @ Sharonbrooke!! My thoughts and prayers to ALL of you.

January 15 at 7:42 AM



# Memories only last if you share them

Join us in honoring Esther by contributing to a collection of shared memories.



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