

# Joy D. Sewell

Occupant Name: Joy D. Sewell

Location: **Section 2, Lot 23**

Date of Birth: 10/20/1925

Date of Death: 01/06/2021

Date of Burial: 01/12/2021

Veteran: No

Lot Owner: Earl & Joy Sewell

Multiple Occupants: No

Comment:



Joy D. Sewell , 95 of Bloomington, passed away at Hearthstone Health Campus on Wednesday, January 6, 2021.

She was born in Brownstown, Indiana on October 20, 1925. Joy was the daughter of Meredith and Margaret (Barkman) Stewart. She married Earl Sewell and he preceded her in death in 2011. Joy worked as a receptionist at REMC during the 1940's for fifteen years and then decided to stay home to raise her family and become a farmers wife. Joy enjoyed being a member of the Brownstown Christian Church where she was the church organist for over sixty years. When she and Earl moved to Bloomington, she joined the Ellettsville Christian Church where she was a faithful member, there every Sunday. Joy spread the word and uplifted many people in the community with her letters and greeting cards she would send out. She cheered many people through good times and bad with these letters and left an indelible mark on so many.

Joy is survived by her son, Matthew Sewell and his wife, Beth of Ellettsville; grandchildren, Joan Miles and her husband, Bret, Jana Chafin, and Joy Sewell. She was preceded in death by her parents and husband, Earl Sewell.

A Funeral Service will be held on Monday, January 11, 2021 at 7:00 pm at Chandler Funeral Home in Ellettsville with Byron Williams officiating. Visitation will be Monday, January 11, 2021 from 4:00 pm until 7:00 pm at the funeral home. A second visitation will be held on Tuesday, January 12, 2021 at Brownstown Christian Church from 11:00 am to 1:00 pm with a service following at 1:00 pm officiated by Byron Williams and Doug Pogue. Please be advised that face coverings will be required and due to COVID numbers it is possible for capacity restrictions.