



Evelyn Phillips Ewing

June 9, 1926 - July 6, 2020

Evelyn Phillips Ewing, age 94, of Grayson, GA passed away July 6, 2020. She was preceded in death by her husband, Harvie Ewing Jr.; her son, Wayne Ewing; her daughter, Jeannine McCart; her parents, Frank and Carra Phillips; and her siblings, Imogene Phillips, Leon and Ernesteen Phillips, Lynette and Edgar Couch, and Helen Mason. She is survived by her son and daughter-in-law, Michael and Vickie Ewing of Buford, GA; her daughter and son-in-law, Valerie and Marvin Hewatt of Braselton, GA; her son-in-law, Dwight McCart of Snellville, GA; her daughter-in-law, Chi Chi Ewing of Monroe, GA; her eight grandchildren; her 22 great-grandchildren; her great-great-grandson; and numerous nieces and nephews.

The family is deeply grateful to Rita, Tammy, and Jamie, who lovingly cared for Ms. Evelyn in her later years.

Evelyn was a woman of deep faith and strong character, faithfully serving her family, her church, and her community throughout her life. She was the epitome of the Proverbs 31 woman: she was a wife of noble character, and her husband had full confidence in her; she spoke with wisdom, and faithful instruction was always on her tongue; she opened her arms to the needy; she was clothed with strength and dignity; she carefully watched over the affairs of her home; and her hands were never (ever!) idle. She was hardworking and God-honoring in all of her tasks, and she was quick to laugh. She was known for her wit and tenacity, as well as her humility and unfailing kindness. As Proverbs 31:29-30 states, "Many women do noble things, but you surpass them all. Charm is deceptive, and beauty is fleeting; but a woman who fears the Lord is to be praised." This was Ms. Evelyn to a T.

For 67 years, Evelyn was a devoted wife to Harvie Ewing, Jr. She loved him, playfully teased him, and wholeheartedly supported him in every endeavor. Together they raised a large family, were members of Bethany Baptist Church and later First Baptist Church of Snellville, and enjoyed traveling with their friends to all 50 states. Their four children - Wayne, Jeannine, Michael, and Valerie - were their greatest blessings, followed closely by their grandchildren and great-grandchildren.

Throughout her 94 years, Evelyn was both fearless and elegant, as poised as she was tough. Her bright auburn hair was always perfectly coifed, even as she chased away snakes from her neighbors' yards (she was, of course, the one everyone called when an unwelcome "critter" was discovered). She ensured that her children's shoes were perfectly polished and her family's jeans were neatly ironed, but she also enjoyed rolling up her sleeves to play in the dirt with her great-grandchildren... and her bug collection rivaled those of renowned entomologists.

Evelyn was a loving wife, mother, daughter, sister, aunt, cousin, and friend, and she was also the world's best grandmother, capable of all manner of superhuman feats: she deftly captured insects and spiders, calmly stashing the bugs in her pockets to hide them from her frightened grandchildren; she cleverly taught life lessons through bedtime stories (often featuring rambunctious squirrels whose antics curiously mirrored those of her grandchildren), and she whipped up legendary biscuits and fried chicken (always accompanied by sweet tea and several sticks of butter) upon request. She was a treasure among treasures, the best of the best, cherished by her grandchildren and great-grandchildren.

Ms. Evelyn loved her family, her friends, and her entire community, and we know that she's looking forward to the day when we'll be reunited in Heaven. Until then, we invite you to celebrate her extraordinary spirit by sharing your own "Ms. Evelyn stories" on the Tribute Wall here (and perhaps around the dinner table as well).

Finally, Ms. Evelyn was proud to call Snellville, GA, where she was born and raised, home for most of her life. As a child, she ran barefoot down Snellville's earliest dirt roads. As a mother, she attended PTA meetings in Snellville's schools and watched her children's games at E.R. Snell ballfields and South Gwinnett. She loved Snellville; she enjoyed sharing its history with anyone who inquired, and she proudly served as a member of the Snellville Historical Society. Therefore, in lieu of flowers, please consider making a donation to the Snellville Historical Society to help preserve the history which Ms. Evelyn held so dear. Checks can be made payable to the Snellville Historical Society, in memory of Evelyn Phillips Ewing, and mailed to the treasurer, Joyce Bramlett, at 789 Gene Bell Rd. Monroe, GA 30655.

Thank you to all those who've shared their time, stories, and love with Ms. Evelyn and the entire Ewing family. We are grateful!

Due to the current COVID-19 conditions, a private service to celebrate the life of Evelyn

Phillips Ewing will be held for the immediate family on Friday, July 10, 2020.

Our staff is committed to taking care of our guests and families that we serve. We ask all guests and family members attending visitations and services to please bring and wear a mask.

Condolences may be sent or viewed at www.wagesfuneralhome.com. Tom M. Wages Funeral Service, A Family Company, 3705 Highway 78 West, Snellville, GA 30039 (770-979-3200) has been entrusted with the arrangements.

Comments



“ A tribute video has been added.



Tom M. Wages Funeral Service - July 08 at 05:43 PM



“ Sending our sympathy as you grieve the loss of such a remarkable woman.
Love, Jerry & Susan Pickens

Jerry Pickens - July 11 at 07:16 PM



“ I was a very young girl the first time I saw Mrs. Ewing. I was in total awe of her! Her hair was beautiful, her dress was gorgeous, and she had the kindest smile and words for me. Not many did. It meant more to me than she knew, I'm sure. She made a lasting impression. Rest in peace.

Paula Lamb Franklin - July 10 at 12:17 PM



“ Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Evelyn Phillips Ewing.



July 10 at 06:48 AM



“ Sentiments of Serenity Spray was purchased for the family of Evelyn Phillips Ewing.



July 09 at 07:28 PM



“ Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Evelyn Phillips Ewing.



July 09 at 07:10 PM



“ Michael (Red),
Brokenhearted for you and your family. I know all too well how hard it is to loose
"Momma"! I pray for God's peace to fill your hearts and the loving memories to keep
her ever close to you.
Debbie (Banks) Durden

Debra Durden - July 09 at 05:12 PM



“ Country Basket Blooms was purchased for the family of Evelyn Phillips Ewing.



July 09 at 01:11 PM



“ 8 files added to the tribute wall



Paige Ewing - July 08 at 09:32 PM



“ 116 files added to the album LifeTributes



Tom M. Wages Funeral Service - July 08 at 05:40 PM



“ Lois Ford and Family purchased the Enduring Grace for the family of Evelyn Phillips Ewing.



Lois Ford and Family - July 08 at 05:30 PM



“ I love you and I will miss you forever! Thanks for all the memories and all the things you taught me. When I look at Christina's hair I will always think of you. You gifted her with that. Now you go rest up on that mountain and I will see you again one day.

Chi Chi Ewing - July 08 at 12:03 PM



“ Rose Garden Heart was purchased for the family of Evelyn Phillips Ewing.



July 08 at 11:49 AM



“ My memories of Evelyn will be forever cherished in my heart!!! She was my MENTOR, CONFIDANT but mostly my BEST FRIEND! I know she will remember her promise to me...when I show up at the pearly gates...she's going to make sure they let me in . This was the last picture I took of her in the nursing home...she let me fix her hair! She truly blessed my life...my heart is broken RIP Evelyn. You forever.



RitaAsh - July 07 at 10:41 PM



“ She always welcomed me into her home and usually had a cookie or treat for me when I was a kid. She and Mr. Harvey were sweet people. They are missed by us all. Fond memories bless this sweet family. Chris Ford

Chris Ford - July 07 at 09:52 PM



“ Condolences to your family, I know she will be missed. Miss Evelyn is now with all the other travel buddies. Some of my Mom and Dad's best times were trips to the North Georgia Mountains with their group of friends. Miss Evelyn was such a sweet and beautiful lady. Many times she would give me a ride home from school and would always smile and ask "how was your day?" Most days I needed that smile. A great neighbor to the Brownlee families on hwy.124 and a true friend.

Brenda Brownlee Butler - July 07 at 08:00 PM



“ We Love You All! Gary & Teresa purchased the Strength & Solace Spray for the family of Evelyn Phillips Ewing.



We Love You All! Gary & Teresa - July 07 at 05:16 PM



“ Love, Heather, Johnny, Alex, Theo and Christina purchased the Divine Light for the family of Evelyn Phillips Ewing.



Heather Tumlin - July 07 at 04:46 PM



“ I have such wonderful memories of growing up as “Miss” Evelyn’s next door neighbor on Scenic Drive and at Bethany Baptist Church. She was always so sweet and dressed so nice. I loved hearing her and Mr. Harvey banter with each other. She would always shake her head and smile at Mr. Harvey’s colorful suit blazers he wore at Bethany Baptist. They were so fun and we loved them very much. Heaven gained an angel. Thanks for the memories!

With love,

Denise Britt Cowell

Denise Britt Cowell - July 07 at 04:39 PM



“ Grandmother, You will always be apart of me. I have learned so much from you such as gratitude, grace, working hard and to be content with what you have. I'm thankful for all that you taught me and my children. May you rest in peace as I'm sure Harvie will have you beside him working in no time. May God bless you and lift you high! I love you, Heather.



Heather Tumlin - July 06 at 05:12 PM



“ Mrs Ewing, You always took time to speak to me, I remember the true wisdom you gave to me and Biggun ,it was all true. I know that you and my Grandmother, got the best jobs in heaven. I see ALL of the EWINGS in HEAVEN ONE DAY""Love Ya;ll ROOKIE

Rookie - July 07 at 08:48 PM