



Mrs. Evelyn Addis Williams

June 25, 1935 - March 6, 2023

On March 6th, 2023, Evelyn Addis Williams peacefully went to be with her Lord and Savior at the age of 87. Evelyn, "Memama" as she was known to many, lived a long faithful life of benevolence and service to her family, friends, and anyone who made her acquaintance.

Memama had a way of making everyone feel welcome in her home. She often showed love through acts of service, especially her cooking. If you were ever so blessed to be handed a plate of pancakes across her kitchen counter, you could testify to her love. She would "make a pan of biscuits" for you any time of the day or night. She just made people feel at ease, which came directly from her faith in Jesus and her genuine love for people.

Evelyn was a lifelong native of Oconee County, growing up in the Keowee community and living in Walhalla, SC, for most of her adult life. She was the daughter of the late George H Addis and Fanny Johnson Addis and sister to the late Norma Gibby.

She was a retired supervisor with Sangamo, currently the Itron facility in West Union. Evelyn was an active member of Rocky Knoll Baptist Church. She served in many roles in the church body. She spent many years with the children's ministry and later in life was a tireless leader of the Bereavement team and the "Jolly Seniors."

Evelyn was the wife of the late George Lester Williams, who predeceased her in 2006 after 49 years of marriage. She is survived by her son; Keith Williams of Seneca, SC; daughter: Janet Cartee of Greenville, SC; and son: Tim Williams (wife Michelle) of Charlotte, NC.

She had seven grandchildren: April, Kevin, Mariah, Adam, Hillary, Abby, and Emily Beth. In addition, she had six great-grandchildren: CJ, Dylan, Leland, Lyra, Loki, and Leif; plus one great great grandchild Elizabeth.

Funeral services for Evelyn will be conducted at 12:00 PM on Saturday, March 11th, from the chapel of Davenport Funeral Home, Walhalla, SC, with burial in Evergreen Memorial Gardens. The family will receive friends starting at 11:00 AM before the service.

Memorials are preferred instead of flowers. George and Evelyn gave gracefully to a special family in their life. Funds in her name will be directed to this family. Send donations to the Benevolence fund marked with Evelyn's name to Rocky Knoll Baptist Church, PO Box 1100, Walhalla, SC 29691.

Cemetery Details

Evergreen Memorial Gardens

970 Highlands Highway
Walhalla, SC 29691

Previous Events

Visitation

MAR 11. 11:00 AM - 12:00 PM (ET)

Davenport Funeral Home
311 S Highway 11
West Union, SC 29696
(864) 638-3611
davenportfhome@gmail.com
<https://www.davenportfuneralhome.com>

Funeral Service

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Tribute Wall

CR

“ *CINDY RUMSEY lit a candle in memory of Evelyn Williams*



CINDY RUMSEY - May 02, 2023 at 09:09 AM

TM

“ *Tracey McSwain lit a candle in memory of Evelyn Williams*



Tracey V. McSwain - March 16, 2023 at 10:29 AM

DN

“ *Keith, Tim, Jan and families we are so sorry for your loss. Evelyn was a precious lady and she will be missed! She was proud of her family. May God give you strength in the days and weeks ahead!*
Love and prayers Doug and Linda Reese Nix



Doug and Linda Reese Nix - March 11, 2023 at 08:46 PM

BR

“ *Barbara Roach lit a candle in memory of Evelyn Williams*



Barbara Roach - March 11, 2023 at 02:56 PM

EM

“ *Evelyn was always such a kind and giving person. She was the prime example of a Christian. Proverbs 31:25 SHE IS CLOTHED IN STRENGTH AND DIGNITY AND LAUGHS WITHOUT FEAR OF THE FUTURE. She was a treasure to everyone that knew her.*

Eleanor McGuire - March 11, 2023 at 02:55 PM

EM

“ *Eleanor McGuire lit a candle in memory of Evelyn Williams*



Eleanor McGuire - March 11, 2023 at 02:46 PM

LJ

“ *Remembering Evelyn with a pleasant and simple smile always with kind things to say. A Christain Mother who showed strength and always kept on smiling. Thinking of all of the family at this sad time.*

Lita Justus - March 11, 2023 at 02:08 AM

DN

“ Tim, Keith, Jan and extended family what a precious lady your mother was. We were blessed to know her and attend church with her at Rocky Knoll Baptist Church. She would always tell us she was one of the Keowee girls! She also loved the color pink. She will be missed. May God give you strength in the days and weeks ahead! Heaven gained a precious Lady! Love and prayers
Doug and Linda Reese Nix



Doug and Linda Reese Nix - March 10, 2023 at 08:55 PM

RT

“ Jan, Keith, Tim, and families, your mother was always such a sweet and kind lady. I remember her making my birthday cake one year when we were young kids and friends playing in the neighborhood. I always enjoyed running into her and chatting about our families and life in general. My thoughts and prayers are with you all.

Rhonda Tippett - March 09, 2023 at 12:14 PM

LE

“ Evelyn was a wonderful Lady, and loved by everyone that knew her

Leland - March 09, 2023 at 09:59 AM

RB

“ We will miss seeing her in our neighborhood as we would go for walks in the past years when her health was so much better. The family is in our prayers.

Rev. Don Bickers - March 09, 2023 at 09:40 AM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Mrs. Evelyn Addis Williams.*



March 09, 2023 at 12:21 AM



“ *Frankie Williams sent a virtual gift in memory of Evelyn Williams*



Frankie Williams - March 08, 2023 at 10:30 PM



“ *Lynn Tuten lit a candle in memory of Evelyn Williams*



Lynn Tuten - March 08, 2023 at 10:25 PM



“ *Evelyn was my supervisor at Sangamo. Very kind lady, always considerate of everyone. She was a great supervisor but also a wonderful friend.*

Louise Sheriff - March 08, 2023 at 06:34 PM

BG

“ Sorry for the loss of such an amazing soul, sending lots if love and hugs....
Sincerely
Bobbie Jo/LPN

Bobbie Jo Gentry - March 08, 2023 at 05:23 PM

DS

“ Dana Smith lit a candle in memory of Evelyn Williams



Dana Smith - March 08, 2023 at 10:58 AM

ML

“ Mildred LeCroy lit a candle in memory of Evelyn Williams



Mildred LeCroy - March 08, 2023 at 07:54 AM

DL

“ Dennis Lusk sent a virtual gift in memory of Evelyn Williams



Dennis Lusk - March 07, 2023 at 10:03 PM

SD

“ Sonya Dobson sent a virtual gift in memory of Evelyn Williams



Sonya Dobson - March 07, 2023 at 09:28 PM

WS

“ Warren Smith lit a candle in memory of Evelyn Williams



Warren Smith - March 07, 2023 at 08:40 PM

BK

“ Betty Knight lit a candle in memory of Evelyn Williams



Betty Knight - March 07, 2023 at 08:36 PM

DH

“ Debbie Harvey lit a candle in memory of Evelyn Williams



Debbie Harvey - March 07, 2023 at 08:27 PM

LL

“ Evelyn was such a special Lady and cousin. She always was so happy and never seemed to have any bad times. She was always a pleasure to talk with. I will miss her but I know she is truly happy to be with her Savior and family in Heaven.

Leonard Loudermilk - March 07, 2023 at 08:24 PM

BB

“ Barbara Burrell lit a candle in memory of Evelyn Williams



Barbara Cantrell Burrell - March 07, 2023 at 08:15 PM

WD

“ Wilma Dain lit a candle in memory of Evelyn Williams



Wilma Dain - March 07, 2023 at 07:37 PM

CH

“ Evelyn was a wonderful person. Just a joy to be around. I worked for her when I first went to work at Sangamo and attended Rocky Knoll with her for many years. She was a sweet example of a Christian. I will miss her dearly. April my heart aches for you and Evelyn's family and many friends. She was a shining example of Christian love and service.

Carol Harvey - March 07, 2023 at 07:30 PM



“ Sweet Tenderness was purchased for the family of Mrs. Evelyn Addis Williams.



March 07, 2023 at 07:23 PM



“ Keith, Jan ,Tim & extended families my thoughts and prayers are with each of you. Our loss is Heavens gain. Evelyn was a dear friend for many many years. May God bless and keep each of you. Pat Culbertson



Pat B Culbertson - March 07, 2023 at 07:08 PM



“ Mrs. Williams and her family lived beside my family home forever. I would play in the sandbox with Keith until the street lights came on. She always had Kool aid and PBJ sandwiches for all us kids. I love that family. RIP Mrs. Williams.❤️

Katie Rogers Aldridge - March 07, 2023 at 04:54 PM



“ My prayers are with the family. Evelyn was a beautiful woman, inside and out.



Wanda Belcher - March 07, 2023 at 04:39 PM

CR

“ Cheryl Raines lit a candle in memory of Evelyn Williams



Cheryl Raines - March 07, 2023 at 03:06 PM

MK

“ Melissa knight lit a candle in memory of Evelyn Williams



Melissa knight - March 07, 2023 at 03:05 PM

CB

“ Sending love, hugs and prayers to all the family. As for know, Evelyn was my best friend and my telephone buddy and we shared many hours on the phone. She was a special lady and I will miss her so very much. Pray for peace and comfort to families, Know that Mama / Memama is in heaven where she wanted and ready to go. God is good. My heart hurts for your loss and my dearest and special friend. Love and continued prayers - Carmelita



Carmelita Baumgarner - March 07, 2023 at 02:36 PM

MG

“ Evelyn was my true friend and my special sister! There are no words for how much I will miss her. Praying for all her family.

Margie Green - March 07, 2023 at 02:01 PM

JH

“ *Judy Higgins lit a candle in memory of Evelyn Williams*



Judy Powell Higgins - March 07, 2023 at 01:40 PM

BB

“ *Baylie Braswell lit a candle in memory of Evelyn Williams*



Baylie Braswell - March 07, 2023 at 12:42 PM

JS

“ *John Snead lit a candle in memory of Evelyn Williams*



John Snead - March 07, 2023 at 12:29 PM

RA

“ *Rod, & Kristy Albertson lit a candle in memory of Evelyn Williams*



Rod, Katherine & Kristy Albertson - March 07, 2023 at 12:24 PM

MS

“ *Melody Shealy lit a candle in memory of Evelyn Williams*



Melody Shealy - March 07, 2023 at 12:19 PM

JL

“ *Joyce Clyde Lusk lit a candle in memory of Evelyn Williams*



Joyce & Clyde Lusk - March 07, 2023 at 11:36 AM

MG

“ *MARGIE GREEN lit a candle in memory of Evelyn Williams*



MARGIE GREEN - March 07, 2023 at 11:05 AM

TS

“ *I was one of those fortunate enough, to be served those pancakes at her home, and they definitely were the best! My prayers to sweet family, for this great loss. We will ALL miss her!*



Terry & Kay Sanders - March 07, 2023 at 10:46 AM

MP

“ *Michael Patterson lit a candle in memory of Evelyn Williams*



Michael Patterson - March 07, 2023 at 10:39 AM