



## Mrs. Lillie Evelyn Reeves

January 4, 1934 - November 29, 2024

Lillie Evelyn Reeves, 90, of Seneca, South Carolina, passed away peacefully on November 29, 2024. Born on January 4, 1934, in Oconee County to Tom and Dessie Rice, Evelyn was a beloved matriarch, a steadfast woman of faith, and a source of strength and warmth to all who knew her.

Evelyn was the cherished wife of the late Eugene Reeves, with whom she shared a beautiful life until his passing in October 2011. Together, they built a family rooted in love and unity, which remains her greatest joy and proudest accomplishment.

She is survived by her six children, each of whom carries forward her values and boundless love: Rhonda Marino (Bobby) of Irmo, SC; Carla Rathbone (Dave) of Seneca, SC; Tana Mahoney (Pat) of Seneca, SC; April Gambrell (Coby) of Easley, SC; Chris Reeves (Jennifer) of Pickens, SC; and Stan Reeves of Blairsville, GA. Evelyn's legacy continues through her 14 grandchildren and three great-grandchildren, all of whom were a source of immense pride and joy.

Evelyn was the heart and soul of her family, always ensuring her home was a haven of love, laughter, and togetherness. She was also deeply connected to her community, cherishing her church family at Ann Hope United Methodist Church, where she found spiritual fulfillment and lifelong friendships. Evelyn

had a zest for life, expressed through her love of walking and socializing with her best friends, always brightening the lives of those around her.

Evelyn's legacy lives on through her children, grandchildren, great-grandchildren, her faith, and the countless lives she touched. She will be deeply missed but lovingly remembered forever.

A receiving of friends and family will be held on Friday, December 6, 2024, from 1:00 pm to 3:00 pm at Davenport Funeral Home in West Union, SC, followed by a private burial at Ramsey Creek Preserve in Westminster, SC.

In lieu of flowers, the family requests donations be made to Ann Hope United Methodist Church, 702 Goddard Ave, Seneca, SC 29678, or to the Hospice of the Foothills Crippen Endowment, 298 Memorial Drive, Seneca, SC 29672.

# Cemetery Details

## Ramsey Creek Preserve

390 Cobb Bridge Road  
Westminster, SC 29693

# Previous Events

## Visitation

DEC 6. 1:00 PM - 3:00 PM (ET)

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

# Tribute Wall

JW

“ I am saddened to hear about the loss of your sweet Mom and grandmother. She was such a kind lady, full of love for everyone and so proud of you all!  
Sending thoughts and prayers to each of you. Jan

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**Jan Waldt** - January 25, 2025 at 01:14 PM

WB

“ Wayne F. Barton lit a candle in memory of Lillie Reeves



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**Wayne F. Barton** - January 21, 2025 at 10:31 PM

TS

“ Ted and Rae Smith lit a candle in memory of Lillie Reeves



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**Ted and Rae Smith** - December 07, 2024 at 11:09 AM

PB

“ Our deepest sympathy and God's blessings to the family. When I think of Evelyn, I think of her smile, laughter and the love of her family. Tim and Pam Bowen

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**Pamela J Bowen** - December 07, 2024 at 10:28 AM

RS

“ *Rae and Ted Smith lit a candle in memory of Lillie Reeves*



Rae and Ted Smith - December 06, 2024 at 08:16 PM

TF

“ *The Hedrick Family purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Mrs. Lillie Evelyn Reeves.*



The Hedrick Family - December 05, 2024 at 07:43 PM

TB

“ *Dear Reeves Family, Our thoughts, hearts and prayers are with all of you. Both of your parents mentioned on several occasions how proud they were of every one of you and how much they loved each of you. We were very lucky having them for our neighbors. Gene comes up in our conversations and makes us laugh. I know we will remember Evelyn with fondness as well. With heartfelt sympathy, Tim & Debbie Becknell*

Timothy and Deborah Becknell - December 05, 2024 at 05:06 PM

RW

“ *My thoughts and prayers are with you during this difficult time.*



Roberta Williams - December 05, 2024 at 02:28 PM

TR

“ *tonya repokis purchased the Strength & Solace S pray for the family of Mrs. Lillie Evelyn Reeves.*



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**tonya repokis** - December 04, 2024 at 03:14 PM

TR

“ *tonya repokis planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Mrs. Lillie Evelyn Reeves.*

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**tonya repokis** - December 04, 2024 at 03:14 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Mrs. Lillie Evelyn Reeves.*



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December 04, 2024 at 02:15 AM

MR

“ *Thoughts and prayers for all of you! Your mother was a beautiful soul who was so kind to all of her children's friends. It's so hard to lose our mother, but because of her love, she will always be with us. Much love to all of you!*

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**Millie Ricketts** - December 03, 2024 at 08:37 PM

KM

“ Chris, Your Mom was a special lady!!! I loved running into her out and about. She always asked about Brad and I always told him. Brad would always answer with a smile saying, “She was a great lady.” I will remember you and your family in my thoughts and prayers as you grieve this loss.

Much love,

Kathy Morgan (Brad Morgan’s Mom❤️).

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**Kathy Morgan** - December 03, 2024 at 08:03 PM



“ Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Mrs. Lillie Evelyn Reeves.



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December 03, 2024 at 10:04 AM

DS

“ I am so sorry for the loss of your sweet mom, grandmother and friend. When I attended Ann Hope United Methodist Church I always cherished her sweet smile and kind words. Carla, it’s so hard to lose your mom. My thoughts are with you as you grieve and also rejoice of the wonderful life of your mom.

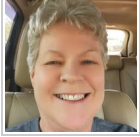
Sincerely,

*Diane Morgan Sheriff*



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**Diane Sheriff** - December 03, 2024 at 08:05 AM



“ *Kim Eiland lit a candle in memory of Lillie Reeves*



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**Kim Eiland** - December 02, 2024 at 12:46 PM



“ *My thoughts and prayers to everyone during this sad time— much love to all.*



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**Jan (Rice)** - December 02, 2024 at 11:58 AM



“ *So sad to see Evelyn's passing. I worked with her at Greenfield Industries many years ago. It was always a joy to see Evelyn walk into the office. She always had a smile and something to share with me about her family. I know she has left you all with many wonderful memories that will forever be cherished. Prayers for you all in the days ahead.*

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**Kathryn (Byars) King** - December 02, 2024 at 10:43 AM



“ *Burgess (Bird) Laye lit a candle in memory of Lillie Reeves*



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**Burgess (Bird) Laye** - December 02, 2024 at 10:34 AM

CK

“ Evelyn was an amazing woman, mother, grandmother and friend. I know because her daughter Carla was my best friend growing up. Carla and I were inseparable and I was always at their house. Even though Evelyn had her own children to take care of, she treated and loved me like one of her own. I was close to not only Carla but all of her amazing children. We had so much fun at Evelyn's house. One of my fondest memories is the good food she cooked. I loved her cooking!!! Evelyn was a second mother to me and I have always treasured those memories. She was such an inspiration to me and many others. There is no way I can express my love for her and her family. She is truly one of Gods most special angels.

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**Cassie Nimmons Keadle** - December 02, 2024 at 09:56 AM

DR

I echo Cassie's words about Mrs. Reeves (all the kids called her "Nan"). I would pick on her and you bet she would always have a friendly comeback. She made me feel like her own son and I will never forget her and Pop. There was always a sense of love at her house and you were always welcome there. She is home now with her blessed savior. I loved her and will see her again. Thoughts and prayers for all of her family and friends. All my love, Dave

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**David Rathbone** - December 04, 2024 at 01:26 PM

JM

I am so sad for the passing of my dear friend, Evelyn. We were so close and we had a wonderful time everyday. She could finish my sentence. It is going to be hard to not call her every morning at 9:15 or not go pick her up to go to walk. I love you, Sis

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**Jeanette Martin** - December 05, 2024 at 12:35 PM