



Evelyn Stringer Stevens

February 16, 1934 - September 14, 2019

Evelyn Stringer Stevens, 85, of Laurel, passed away peacefully Saturday, September 14, 2019.

Born on February 16, 1934 in Smith County, Evelyn was the third of four children. She graduated from Ellisville High School then went on to get married in June of 1956. She worked as an assistant school teacher at Nora Davis Elementary School and Lamar Elementary until she retired in 1994.

In her younger years, Evelyn enjoyed playing bingo, needlepoint work and ceramics. She liked to cook and was famous within the family for her chocolate pie. In more recent years, she spent a lot of her time loving on her two little puppies, Girl and JoJo. She loved listening to Elvis' music, watching hummingbirds from the kitchen window and she always had room in her lap for one of her great-grand babies.

She was a long-time member of Trinity Baptist Church.

Mrs. Stevens was preceded in death by her parents, Luver and Naomi Stringer, beloved husband, Conner Stevens, and sisters Nancy Stringer Sanders and Elaine Stringer Brown.

Survivors include her brother, Darrell Stringer of Laurel, son, Michael Stevens

of Laurel, daughter, Michele Stevens Harper (Pete) of Yazoo City; grandchildren, Lauren Bean (Danny) of New Market, Alabama, Todd Stevens (Sara) of Laurel, Meredith Crawford (Alex) of Yazoo City, Claire Harper and fiancé Will Manor of Yazoo City, and Kendall Bové (John) of Laurel along with 4 great grandchildren; Brody, Jaxon, Avery, and Brayden. She is also survived by a host of nieces and nephews.

Visitation will be from 5 pm - 8 pm on Sunday, Sept. 15 at Memory Chapel Funeral Home. The funeral will be held Monday, Sept. 16 at 10 AM at Memory Chapel Funeral Home with burial to follow in Hickory Grove Cemetery in Laurel. Brother Bob Taylor will officiate.

Pall Bearers will be Alex Crawford, Will Manor, Billy Sanders, Jerry Stringer, Jimmy Dale Stringer, and Johnny Stringer.

Memory Chapel Funeral Home in Laurel, MS is entrusted with the arrangements. To view and sign the online guestbook, visit www.memorychapel-laurel.com

Cemetery Details

Hickory Grove Cemetery

Corner of Old Bay Springs Rd and 15th Street
Laurel, MS 39440

Previous Events

Visitation

SEP **15**. 5:00 PM - 8:00 PM (CT)

Memory Chapel Funeral Home
3100 Audubon Drive
P. O. Box 674
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Service

SEP **16**. 10:00 AM (CT)

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Tribute Wall

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“ My sweet sweet Michele! My heart just broke when I learned of Evelyn's passing. Some of my fondest childhood memories are with you, Evelyn, and Connor. It's a million wonders they lived through some of our antics! They always treated me like one of their own. I wish I could be there with you, but you are always in my thoughts and prayers. I love you dearly. God bless.

Ellen Graves - September 15, 2019 at 01:41 PM

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“ Before Aunt Evelyn and Uncle Conner had their own kids, I would spend some Friday nights and Saturdays with them. Saturday mornings were always the best because Aunt Evelyn would make breakfast. She made moist scrambled eggs, Hungry Jack biscuits (the kind with layers and layers of dough), bacon and the small sausages. They were cooked to perfection and served with your choice of grape jelly or syrup. She would talk with me (probably she was listening to me) the whole time she was cooking. Later on in life, in my opinion, she perfected the chocolate pie. She was more than what she cooked, but these are the memories that first come to mind when I think of her. Until we meet again.

Jerry Stringer

Jerry Stringer - September 15, 2019 at 07:23 AM



“ *Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of Evelyn Stringer Stevens.*



September 14, 2019 at 10:20 PM



“ *Oh Michele! My heart is saddened to learn of the loss of your Dear Mother! Please know that you and your family are in our prayers. With deepest Sympathy, Priscilla and Bob*

priscilla harper - September 14, 2019 at 06:36 PM



“ *Praying for Michelle and the rest of the family as well. Sorry for your loss !!*

Pam Young - September 14, 2019 at 04:36 PM