



Evelyn Louise Lanham Watson

July 24, 1920 - May 8, 2020

Evelyn Louise Lanham Watson, 99, of Fort Oglethorpe, went home to be with her Lord and Savior on Friday, May 8, 2020. She was born in Marvel, Arkansas to the late, Fred & Gertrude Lanham, Sr., but had lived in the North Georgia area for most of her life. She and her husband of 67 years were charter members of Calvary Memorial Baptist Church in Fort Oglethorpe, where she enjoyed being a Sunday School Teacher for many years, and led many to know The Lord while doing so. She was also actively involved in WMU and her church's choir. Her hobbies included feeding her large family, where she always made sure to have everyone's favorites. She enjoyed sewing, growing flowers, bird watching, reading, studying her bible and praying and protecting her family. She was previously employed with Hills Department store more many years and her main passion in life was pouring her time and effort into caring for and loving children. She was a loving and devoted mother, grandmother and great-grandmother that will be truly missed by all who knew her. She was preceded in death by her husband, Earl Watson; sister, Mary Frances Hill; brother, Fred Lanham, Jr.; granddaughter, Cheri Shepherd; grandson, Zach Schafer.

Survivors include her children and spouses, David (Betty) Watson, Dianne (Hershell) Elkins, Kathy (Eric) Krajesky and Jeannie (Gregg) Robinson; 13 grandchildren, 34 great grandchildren; 30 great-great grandchildren and numerous extended family & friends.

Services and burial will be private. In lieu of flowers, the family would appreciate donations to St. Jude Children's Research Hospital, at stjude.org or (800) 478-5833, Grayson's Ladder, at graysonsladder.org or (423) 615-9540 or Billy Graham Association, at billygraham.org or (877) 816-1443. The family would like to thank the Nurses & Staff of NHC of Fort Oglethorpe and Hospice of Chattanooga for their care and compassion during this difficult time. Online guest book at www.wilsonfuneralhome.com. Arrangements by W. L. Wilson & Sons Funeral Homes, Fort Oglethorpe, GA.

Tribute Wall



“ Susan Witt lit a candle in memory of Evelyn Louise Lanham Watson



Susan Witt - May 27, 2020 at 07:33 PM

BH

“ I am going to miss my favorite aunt very much. Love to all of the family. She leaves a big hole in our hearts. Ben Hill

Ben Hill - May 11, 2020 at 09:03 PM

WL

“ I just got the Sunday paper this morning and found out about Evelyn. I intended to come to the 90th birthday celebration but thought it was Sunday and I misread the card. It was Saturday as I recall. I did not have a number to call to explain so I just forgot about it. I have fond memories growing up on Gracie Ave. My deepest condolences to David, Dianne, & Kathy. May God comfort you during this time of grief. With Love, Wendell Longwith.

Wendell Longwith - May 10, 2020 at 01:14 PM

LD

“ Lynn Dye lit a candle in memory of Evelyn Louise Lanham Watson



Lynn Dye - May 10, 2020 at 08:30 AM

BC

“ Dear Ms. Evelyn always made me feel like one of the family. I spent many holidays at her house. She always made me feel loved. I could go on about her kindness but everyone knows what a wonderful person she was. She will be missed dearly.

Becky (Hamill) Culpepper - May 09, 2020 at 09:44 PM

SD

“ So sorry for this loss but what an Angel Heaven has now. Love and prayers to all the family. Sue Ann and John Dunn

Sue Ann Dunn - May 09, 2020 at 03:13 PM