



Ms. Evelyn Jean Stevenson

October 1, 1959 - September 26, 2020

"Hi everyone, if you are at this point that means I no longer have the power to speak to you one on one. I am doing this eulogy because I do not want anyone to suffer the pain of having to relive old memories while I lay here cold and unresponsive. First, I would like to say goodbye to all of you just in case I did not have the opportunity to do so before I left. I really do not know what to say, but here we go. I was born October 1, 1959 in Magnolia to Dossie (Reed) and the late Wilfer Henderson, Sr. I was the oldest of seven children. I attended and graduated in 1977 from Walker Public School 5th in my class. I was an active member of the Mt. Zion Missionary Church from the age of ten until my demise. I married Jerome Stevenson in 1977 and to this union we had four sons. We were separated in 1981 and remained so until my death. I worked at Hudson Foods (7 yrs.), Willamette Industries (4 yrs.), and Cooper Standard Automotive (5 yrs.) When Cooper laid me off with no recall in 2005, I was given the opportunity to go back to school, at which time I started classes at SAU. After receiving my AA in 2008 degree, I decided to continue my studies receiving my BS in 2009 and my MPA in 2012. I returned to school in 2014 to work toward my degree in social work but did not make it due to my untimely demise.

I do not want my family and friends to mourn my passing, but celebrate my home going because I was truly blessed and highly favored by God's mercy and grace. To have each of you in my life was definitely a blessing from God

and I loved each of you equally. First, I would like to say thank you to my mom for all that she and my dad instilled in me that made me a better woman and for preparing me to overcome the many obstacles that I faced in life. I would like to thank my sister and brothers and their spouses for helping me when I did not think I would make it as I tried to be a good mother, daughter, and sister/sister-in-law. I would also like to thank my sons, daughter-in-law, and grandchildren for being a support group and inspiration for me which made my life complete. To Rev. Wendell Colen and my church family thank you all for being a village while I struggled to transform my sons into the productive men that they are today.

I would like to finish by saying that I fought a good fight, I lived a good life, and now that I am gone, I am at peace. May God bless you all until we meet again."

Evelyn was preceded in death by her father, Wilfer Henderson, Sr.

She leaves her legacy and loving memories to her husband, Jerome Stevenson, Sr.; four sons who brought her so much joy: Jerome Stevenson, Sr. (Surronda), Dameno Stevenson (Tasianna), Arqualius Stevenson, and Nathan Stevenson (Demetria); her mother, Dossie Henderson; one sister, Geraldine Henderson; five brothers, Wilfer Henderson, Jr. (Gwendolyn), Ronald Henderson (Jessica), Stephen Henderson (Sylvia), Kenneth Henderson (Jiashia), and Jarvis Henderson (Barbara); grandchildren: Beyonce' Stevenson, Jamiyon Stevenson, Dameno Stevenson, Jr., Tyler Stevenson, Tatiyana Stevenson, Yasmine Morris, Amarion Stevenson, DaQuavious Stevenson, JaRhiya Stevenson, Keunta Smith, Darrius Stevenson, Dacorius Stevenson, Ethan Stevenson, Kadarious Williams, and Kalijah; a host of aunts, uncles, nieces, nephews, cousins, and friends who will miss her dearly.

Graveside Celebration of Life will be held Friday, October 2nd, 2020, at 23rd Psalms Cemetery in Magnolia, Arkansas at 2:30 p.m., under the direction of R.L. Reed Funeral Home.

Due to the COVID-19 Pandemic, "Everyone Is Required To Wear A Mask While Attending The Services and During Visitation Hours". This ensures safety for you and others. Thank you in advance for your cooperation.

Visitation will be Thursday, October 1st, from 1:00-4:00 p.m.

Cemetery Details

23rd Psalms Cemetery

Columbia Rd # 30 East
Magnolia, AR

Previous Events

Graveside service

OCT 2. 2:30 PM (CT)

23rd Psalms Cemetery
Columbia Rd # 30 East
Magnolia, AR

Tribute Wall

VI

“ *Velma Irby lit a candle in memory of Ms. Evelyn Jean Stevenson*



Velma Irby - October 06, 2020 at 01:32 PM

GJ

“ *Gladys Talley Jones lit a candle in memory of Ms. Evelyn Jean Stevenson*



Gladys Talley Jones - October 05, 2020 at 01:30 PM

AH

“ *Amanda Henderson lit a candle in memory of Ms. Evelyn Jean Stevenson*



Amanda Henderson - October 03, 2020 at 09:27 AM

LP

“ *Lamesa G. Pointer-Armstrong lit a candle in memory of Ms. Evelyn Jean Stevenson*



Lamesa G. Pointer-Armstrong - October 02, 2020 at 04:46 PM

RH

“ Evelyn always had a way to make me laugh. I will miss our conversations and the laughter. Rest in the arms of Jesus.



Rosalind R Howell - October 02, 2020 at 11:15 AM

RN

“ LaCarol and I are deeply saddened to hear of Ms. Stevenson's passing. She was a good friend of Carolyn Newborn, who was her children's kindergarten teacher and also my sister and LaCarol's mother. We pray for the family during their time of bereavement.



With Love,

Rhonda and LaCarol Newborn

Rhonda Newborn - October 02, 2020 at 12:07 AM

EH

“ Earnestine Howell lit a candle in memory of Ms. Evelyn Jean Stevenson



Earnestine Howell - October 01, 2020 at 10:15 PM

AC

“ April Colvin sent a virtual gift in memory of Ms. Evelyn Jean Stevenson



April Colvin - October 01, 2020 at 08:38 PM

CM

“ Chanda Shepherd McCall lit a candle in memory of Ms. Evelyn Jean Stevenson



Chanda Shepherd McCall - October 01, 2020 at 08:01 PM

DH

“ Debra Hollis sent a virtual gift in memory of Ms. Evelyn Jean Stevenson



Debra Hollis - October 01, 2020 at 02:41 PM

MM

“ Melvin McGraw lit a candle in memory of Ms. Evelyn Jean Stevenson



Melvin McGraw - October 01, 2020 at 01:38 PM

KJ

“ *Kenny Johnson lit a candle in memory of Ms. Evelyn Jean Stevenson*



Kenny Johnson - October 01, 2020 at 09:49 AM

MH

“ *Sending My Condolences To The Family Of Ms. Evelyn Jean Stevenson. Will Keep Family In Prayer.*



Marilyn Hardeman - October 01, 2020 at 08:17 AM

PW

“ *Our prayers are with the Henderson family. May God bless and keep you.*
Billy & Patricia Williams

Patricia williams - October 01, 2020 at 02:29 AM

LS

“ *LaCheryl Smith lit a candle in memory of Ms. Evelyn Jean Stevenson*



LaCheryl Smith - September 30, 2020 at 03:29 PM

KJ

“ Praying for the family!!! Nathan, i love u and here if u need anything!!!



Kaysha Johnson - September 30, 2020 at 10:50 AM

BW

“ Barbara Wafer lit a candle in memory of Ms. Evelyn Jean Stevenson



Barbara Wafer - September 30, 2020 at 07:23 AM

BW

Our Condolences and Prayers are with the Family of Evelyn Henderson. Praying GOD gives you Strength during this difficult time. (Classmate Jimmy) & Barbara Wafer

Barbara Wafer - September 30, 2020 at 07:27 AM

AT

Sincere condolences and prayers for family, friends, and loved ones of Ms. Evelyn Jean Stevenson...

Angelo Thomas - October 01, 2020 at 10:25 PM

MW

“ Marie Wingfield sent a virtual gift in memory of Ms. Evelyn Jean Stevenson



Marie Wingfield - September 30, 2020 at 05:26 AM

ER

“ *Edna Rowden lit a candle in memory of Ms. Evelyn Jean Stevenson*



Edna Rowden - September 29, 2020 at 11:59 PM



“ *Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Ms. Evelyn Jean Stevenson.*



September 29, 2020 at 07:58 PM

LH

“ *Lisa Hendricks lit a candle in memory of Ms. Evelyn Jean Stevenson*



Lisa Hendricks - September 29, 2020 at 07:25 PM

LC

“ *You're in my heart and prayers. May God bless and strengthen you.*



Louise Claiborne-Harden - September 29, 2020 at 04:10 PM

VB

“ *Sending love and comfort to the family. God bless you all*



Valerie Butler - September 29, 2020 at 01:58 PM

HM

“ *Haley Martin lit a candle in memory of Ms. Evelyn Jean Stevenson*



Haley Martin - September 29, 2020 at 08:57 AM

CM

“ *Sending condolences to my cousins*



Charita Marks - September 28, 2020 at 10:54 PM

SS

“ *Shakenya Strickland lit a candle in memory of Ms. Evelyn Jean Stevenson*



Shakenya Strickland - September 28, 2020 at 10:47 PM

TF

“ *The Frierson Family (Verna, Brenda, and Lynda Frierson)*



The Frierson Family - September 28, 2020 at 10:01 PM

DD

“ *Danielle & Jerry Dority sent a virtual gift in memory of Ms. Evelyn Jean Stevenson*



Danielle & Jerry Dority - September 28, 2020 at 09:12 PM



“ *Praying for the family*



Shavone Aubrey - September 28, 2020 at 08:40 PM

TB

Praying for the Family!!! So sorry for your loss!!!

Travis Brown - September 28, 2020 at 11:21 PM

CS

“ Cynthia Sterling lit a candle in memory of Ms. Evelyn Jean Stevenson



Cynthia Sterling - September 28, 2020 at 08:39 PM

BS

My prayers and condolences to the family ❤️

Brenda Scott - September 28, 2020 at 11:01 PM

AK

“ Sending prayers of strength and comfort for the Stevenson & Henderson families

Ariana & Kerry King - September 28, 2020 at 08:26 PM

GH

“ Gwen Hardwell lit a candle in memory of Ms. Evelyn Jean Stevenson



Gwen Hardwell - September 28, 2020 at 08:13 PM

CM

“ Chanda Shepherd McCall lit a candle in memory of Ms. Evelyn Jean Stevenson



Chanda Shepherd McCall - September 28, 2020 at 08:11 PM

CM

My prayers are with you all! So sorry for your loss.

Chanda Shepherd McCall - September 28, 2020 at 08:13 PM

SB

My prayers and condolences to the Stevenson family

Sandra Burton - September 28, 2020 at 08:58 PM

SC

“ *Sarah Calton lit a candle in memory of Ms. Evelyn Jean Stevenson*



Sarah Calton - September 28, 2020 at 08:04 PM

JW

“ *Condolences to the family.*



Janet Williams - September 28, 2020 at 07:52 PM



“ *Shantaul Gulley lit a candle in memory of Ms. Evelyn Jean Stevenson*



Shantaul Gulley - September 28, 2020 at 07:20 PM



“ *Condolences to the family.*



Natalie Hatcher Burns - September 28, 2020 at 07:16 PM

MP

“ *Condolences to the family. -*



Mary S. Pickings - September 28, 2020 at 07:04 PM

LH

“ *My prayers and condolences to the family!*



Lee Otis Henderson - September 28, 2020 at 06:55 PM

KG

“ *Kelly Gentry lit a candle in memory of Ms. Evelyn Jean Stevenson*



kelly Gentry - September 28, 2020 at 06:48 PM

BB

“ *Becky Biddle lit a candle in memory of Ms. Evelyn Jean Stevenson*



Becky Biddle - September 28, 2020 at 06:47 PM

KB

“ *Kimberly Broomfield lit a candle in memory of Ms. Evelyn Jean Stevenson*



Kimberly Broomfield - September 28, 2020 at 06:28 PM

BM

“ *It has truly been an honor of mine to be able to serve as Ms Stevenson’s Chaplain for these past few months.
I’m very sorry for your loss.
You are all in my thoughts and prayers!*



Brent A Mixon - September 28, 2020 at 05:49 PM

SB

“ *Stephanie Butler lit a candle in memory of Ms. Evelyn Jean Stevenson*



Stephanie Butler - September 28, 2020 at 05:41 PM

EH

“ *Earnestine Howell lit a candle in memory of Ms. Evelyn Jean Stevenson*



Earnestine Howell - September 28, 2020 at 05:41 PM

RR

“ *I'm so sorry for your loss. You all are in my prayers.*



Roshanda Reedy - September 28, 2020 at 05:06 PM

RK

“ *Renae King sent a virtual gift in memory of Ms. Evelyn Jean Stevenson*



Renae King - September 28, 2020 at 01:43 PM

CH

“ *Charity Hardiman lit a candle in memory of Ms. Evelyn Jean Stevenson*



Charity Hardiman - September 28, 2020 at 12:25 PM

DH

“ *Danielle HILL-DORITY lit a candle in memory of Ms. Evelyn Jean Stevenson*



Danielle HILL-DORITY - September 28, 2020 at 12:01 PM

HW

“ *Helen Williams-Price lit a candle in memory of Ms. Evelyn Jean Stevenson*



Helen Williams-Price - September 28, 2020 at 11:50 AM

LB

“ *Lavisa Beasley-Martin lit a candle in memory of Ms. Evelyn Jean Stevenson*



Lavisa Beasley-Martin - September 28, 2020 at 11:16 AM

NA

“ *Sending prayers and my deepest condolences to the family*



Nakeitha Alexander - September 28, 2020 at 11:11 AM

RH

“ Regina Henderson lit a candle in memory of Ms. Evelyn Jean Stevenson



Regina Henderson - September 28, 2020 at 11:05 AM

CR

“ Cantinia Rankins lit a candle in memory of Ms. Evelyn Jean Stevenson



Cantinia Rankins - September 28, 2020 at 11:02 AM

TF

“ Ted Forte lit a candle in memory of Ms. Evelyn Jean Stevenson



Ted Forte - September 28, 2020 at 10:45 AM

LE

“ Such a sweet lady, she will truly be missed. My condolences to the family.



Lisa Easter - September 28, 2020 at 10:44 AM

RW

“ Praying for the entire family.



Ronda West - September 28, 2020 at 12:22 AM

MS

“ MaryRone Shaw lit a candle in memory of Ms. Evelyn Jean Stevenson



MaryRone Shaw - September 27, 2020 at 09:13 PM

DF

“ Dianne Fields sent a virtual gift in memory of Ms. Evelyn Jean Stevenson



Dianne Fields - September 27, 2020 at 03:10 PM

DF

So so sorry to hear of this loss, praying for the family.

Dianne Fields - September 27, 2020 at 03:11 PM



“ So sorry for your loss.



Mary S. Pickings - September 27, 2020 at 02:31 PM



“ Jennifer White lit a candle in memory of Ms. Evelyn Jean Stevenson



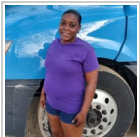
Jennifer White - September 27, 2020 at 01:42 PM



“ Evelyn I will miss you we became friends before I joined Mt.Zion 🙏 for the family



Mary Strickland - September 27, 2020 at 01:06 PM



“ Praying for the family



Shavone Aubrey - September 27, 2020 at 12:38 PM