



Ms. Evelyn Hollis Hedgepath

February 21, 1928 - September 2, 2020

Evelyn Hollis Hedgepath, 92, passed away peacefully at her home on Wednesday, September 2, 2020. Shives Funeral Home, Trenholm Road Chapel, is assisting the family. Born in Columbia on February 21, 1928, she was the daughter of the late Johnny James Hollis, Sr. and Leila Wolfe Hollis.

She graduated from Columbia High School and retired from South Carolina Department of Mental Health. Evelyn was active in Eastern Star, being Worthy Matron. She was a member of Earlwood Baptist Church. Evelyn loved children and had many friends. She had a great sense of humor and was a wiz at word search puzzles. She was a great cook and always proved this at Thanksgiving, making enough dressing to feed an army. For many years, she and a dear friend made Christmas boxes for families in need.

She is survived by her sisters, Shirley Hollis Amick, Margie Hollis Oswald (Bill); and her brother, Johnny James Hollis, Jr. (Ruby); granddaughter, Shelly Joyner; great-granddaughter, Maia Grace Sutton; as well as many nieces and nephews.

In addition to her parents, Evelyn is predeceased by her husband, William O. Hedgepath; sisters, Eleanor Hollis Takach and Jimmie Hollis Boykin.

The graveside service for Mrs. Hedgepath will be held 11 o'clock, Saturday, September 5th, at Elmwood Cemetery, 501 Elmwood Avenue. Mask and Social Distancing is required. A livestream of the service may be viewed by visiting her tribute wall at ShivesFuneralHome.com. In lieu of flowers, memorials may be made to Connie Maxwell Children's Home, PO Box 1178, Greenwood, SC 29648-1178.

The family would like to express their appreciation for the care given to Allie McFadden and Compassionate Hospice Care.

Cemetery

Elmwood Cemetery

501 Elmwood Ave
Columbia, SC, 29201

Events

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	501 Elmwood Ave, Columbia, SC, US, 29201	

Comments



“ A webcast video has been added.



Shives Funeral Home - September 04, 2020 at 05:09 PM



“ Ronnie and I met the Hedgepath's in 1972 at the Dutch Fork square dance. We really enjoyed spending time with them. They attended our wedding in 1973 and in later years our daughter's wedding. Some folks thought that my mom and Evelyn favored, which was a wonderful compliment. It is such a blessing to have known Evelyn, Shirley and Margie. Will miss her deeply.
Love, Ronnie and Debby Alcorn

Debby Alcorn - September 09, 2020 at 08:35 PM



“ Shirley, Johnny, and Margie. My love to all of you and may God's comfort and peace be with you. I'm so sorry and am praying for all. I was able to see the service online and worship in knowing Evelyn is in her Heavenly home with her loved ones and especially with her Heavenly Father. All my love, Barbara Ann Hollis Kennerly

Barbara Ann Hollis Kennerly - September 05, 2020 at 11:35 AM



“ I feel very fortunate that I was able to know and live next door to Mrs. Hedgepath. She was a wonderful person, friend and neighbor that will be missed. I will never forget the times when she would call me and tell me to come meet her at the fence for a container of her homemade soup. It was rare that I could stop by to see her for a quick minute without it turning into an hour long visit, but she always had the best stories. She was a caring woman that was quick to share her opinion but always tempered with her wonderful sense of humor. I rarely saw Evelyn, when she didn't make me laugh and she always made me smile. I have no doubt that she is happy with her beloved Bill and her Lord now. I will miss you Evelyn.

Chip Wade - September 04, 2020 at 12:34 PM



“ I love you aunt Evelyn you were always so special to me you could make me smile all through growing up you always cared about your family and made sure they were taken care of you always looked out for everyone tell uncle bill aunt eleanor aunt Jimmy and mom moo I love them

Teresa Rodriguez - September 03, 2020 at 11:16 PM