



Evelyn Mayhew Worsham

December 3, 1923 - July 26, 2013

Evelyn Mayhew Worsham, 89, of Long Island passed away Friday, July 26, 2013 at Lynchburg General Hospital. She was the wife of the late John Irvin Worsham, her dear husband for sixty-seven years.

She was born December 3, 1923 in Pittsylvania County, a daughter of her devoted parents, the late Morris Monroe and Nellie Eanes Mayhew. She a member of Edge Hill Baptist Church for over sixty years where she was active in the Ladies Bible Class. Evelyn loved Bible Study and gospel music. She had many hobbies, needlework of all kinds, making handmade quilts and all kinds of scrapbooks. Evelyn frequently wrote poetry and loved to cook the old fashion way especially for family and friends. Her most enjoyment in life was taking care of her husband and sons. Evelyn was a Granny to many of the children in the neighborhood and was always there for everyone. Her door was always open for advice, a good meal, and togetherness.

She is survived by three sons, Douglas (Bud) Worsham and his wife Phylis of Hurt, Johnie Worsham and his wife Peggy of Lynchburg, and Bobby Lee Worsham and his wife Ann of Long Island; two brothers, Clyde Mayhew and his wife Jane of Gretna and Carlton Mayhew and his wife Debbie of Chatham; a sister, Lucy Davis of Long Island; five grandchildren, Douglas Worsham, Jr. and his wife Kelli of Lynchburg, Angela Tarbert and her husband Ed of Richmond, Teddy Worsham and his wife Cheryl of Milledgeville, GA, Crystal

Worsham Craig of Gladys, and Johnnie D. Worsham of Gladys; two sisters-in-law, Peggy Mayhew and Lucille Mayhew; twelve great grandchildren, one great great grandchild, numerous nieces and nephews and a special caretaker Betsy Durham.

She was preceded in death by four brothers, Anderson, Alfred, Reuben, and Eugene Mayhew; and two sisters, Janie Lee Mayhew and Ida Worsham.

A funeral service will be conducted at 2:00 p.m., Tuesday, July 30, 2013 at Edge Hill Baptist Church by the Rev. Billy Robertson with interment to follow in the church cemetery.

The family will receive friends from 7-8:30 p.m., Monday at Finch and Finch Funeral and Cremation Service, Altavista and other times at the residence.

The family suggests that those wishing to make memorials consider Altavista EMS. PO Box 1, Altavista, VA 24517.

Cemetery Details

Edge Hill Baptist Church Cemetery

4321 Level Run Road
Hurt, VA 24563

Previous Events

Visitation

JUL **29**. 7:00 PM - 8:30 PM (ET)

Finch and Finch, Altavista
809 Main St.
Altavista, VA 24517

Funeral Service

JUL **30**. 2:00 PM (ET)

Edge Hill Baptist Church
4321 Level Run Rd
Hurt, VA 24563

Tribute Wall

JS

“ Bud, Junior and Bobby Lee, my heart breaks for you all, I know it is hard to lose someone you love so much , no matter what age. Evelyn was a wonderful person and i know she will be missed greatly. Keeping you in my prayers and thoughts.

Love, Judi Moon Shelton

Judith M Shelton - August 07, 2013 at 11:21 AM



“ Sorry for your lost,my prayers are with you!!



John Perkins - July 29, 2013 at 06:57 PM



“ John Perkins lit a candle in memory of Evelyn Mayhew Worsham



John Perkins - July 29, 2013 at 06:56 PM

KC

“ Kevin & Rachel Creasy lit a candle in memory of Evelyn Mayhew Worsham



Kevin & Rachel Creasy - July 29, 2013 at 01:07 PM

AW

“ Ann S Worsham lit a candle in memory of Evelyn Mayhew Worsham



Ann S Worsham - July 29, 2013 at 08:22 AM

GJ

“ I was sorry to read about the passing of Evelyn your loved one. So I wanted to take this time to express my condolence to you. I wanted to share a thought with you that comforted me when I lost a family member in death. The man Job in (Job 14:14) asks" If an able-bodied man dies can he live again?". Happily Jesus answers in (John 5:28,29)-" Do not marvel at this, because the hour is coming in which all those in the memorial tombs will hear his voice and come out, those who did good things to a resurrection of life" Imagine a resurrection or a bringing back to life. And right here on earth.--(Ps.37:29)-"The righteous themselves will possess the earth. And they will reside forever upon it". Jesus in (John 5:28) was relaying a promise from his heavenly Father-(Jehovah-(Ps.83:18)) who at (Titus 1:2) says is a " God who can not lie" Well I hope that you will be able to draw some comfort from these scriptural thoughts as I did.

George Jackson - July 29, 2013 at 07:42 AM

JC

“ *Joyce Coffey lit a candle in memory of Evelyn Mayhew Worsham*



Joyce Coffey - July 29, 2013 at 07:15 AM

CW

“ *I love you great grandma I wish I could've gotten up there to see you one last time I miss swinging outside your house when I come to visit*

candice worsham - July 28, 2013 at 11:13 PM

JM

“ *JoAnn Midkiff lit a candle in memory of Evelyn Mayhew Worsham*



JoAnn Midkiff - July 28, 2013 at 10:34 PM

JM

Bobby & Ann, So sorry to hear of your loss. Keeping you & the family in my thoughts & prayers

JoAnn Midkiff - July 28, 2013 at 10:35 PM

JW

“ Jay & Sheila Wyatt lit a candle in memory of Evelyn Mayhew Worsham



Jay & Sheila Wyatt - July 28, 2013 at 07:02 PM

DG

“ Debra Mayhew Garrett lit a candle in memory of Evelyn Mayhew Worsham



Debra Mayhew Garrett - July 28, 2013 at 05:11 PM

CD

“ Connie Dews lit a candle in memory of Evelyn Mayhew Worsham



Connie Dews - July 28, 2013 at 03:56 PM

CD

Prays for Bobby Lee and Ann. Love, Kenric and Connie Dews

Connie and Kenric Dews - July 28, 2013 at 03:58 PM

LS

“ *Leon & Robin Scruggs lit a candle in memory of Evelyn Mayhew Worsham*



Leon & Robin Scruggs - July 28, 2013 at 03:17 PM

JR

“ *Jerry & Mary Robertson lit a candle in memory of Evelyn Mayhew Worsham*



Jerry & Mary Robertson - July 28, 2013 at 02:28 PM

SD

“ *Scotty Davis lit a candle in memory of Evelyn Mayhew Worsham*



Scotty Davis - July 28, 2013 at 02:05 PM

RC

“ *Ray And Kay Caldwell lit a candle in memory of Evelyn Mayhew Worsham*



Ray and Kay Caldwell - July 28, 2013 at 11:56 AM

TF

“ She as well as Papa Worsham were two of the greatest people to ever live and be known in Pittsylvania County. As a child I learned so much from them both that has helped me through out my life. Granny was a loveable woman full of life and spirit. She was a very religious person and always carried the spirit of God within her. Her memories will always be with us all. She will be dearly missed by everyone. I know she's gone home and in Papa Worsham's arms smiling down upon us all. Love, Ted, Cheryl, Candice, Brittany, and Nicole Worsham

Ted Worsham and Family - July 27, 2013 at 10:23 PM

TH

“ Sorry for your loss. Trudy was a very special lady one of a kind. Always happy and just a joy. She will be greatly missed. You are all in our thoughts and prayers.



Tommy&Shirley Hutcherson - July 27, 2013 at 06:30 PM

CW

“ Gusy was an inspiration to A LOT of people, myself included. I have so many wonderful memories of her I could not write them all, but I guess my most fondest memories are working in the tobacco field, she would come out and talk with everyone and we all would start the day off with laughter. Then she would go back to the house and cook a homemade meal for all the workers, including dessert and homemade biscuits! And of course snaps and cucumbers and tomatoes out of their garden. And let me tell you, you have not lived until you have ate that wonderful woman's cooking. It was always funny to hear the story of how Irvin hated TOMATOES! LOL You will truly be missed! Thank you so much for all my memories and laughter we shared back in the day! I love you!

Cathy Worsham - July 27, 2013 at 03:16 PM

JF

“ So sorry to hear about Gussie. She was truly one of a kind. I'll never forget those huge breakfast meals she fixed us before we went hunting. Praying for all of you.

Jason Moon and family - July 27, 2013 at 03:11 PM

GD

“ Glenn And Phyllis Dalton lit a candle in memory of Evelyn Mayhew Worsham



Glenn and Phyllis Dalton - July 27, 2013 at 02:56 PM

TK

“ Tim Knowles lit a candle in memory of Evelyn Mayhew Worsham



Tim Knowles - July 27, 2013 at 02:46 PM

EB

“ Edwin & Sue Blackstock lit a candle in memory of Evelyn Mayhew Worsham



Edwin & Sue Blackstock - July 27, 2013 at 01:39 PM

ED

We are so sorry for your loss. She was a very special and loved lady. You are in our thoughts and prayers. Edwin & Sue

Edwin - July 27, 2013 at 01:40 PM

BM

“ *Bud & Dean Moon lit a candle in memory of Evelyn Mayhew Worsham*



Bud & Dean Moon - July 27, 2013 at 11:55 AM

EE

“ *Eugene & Mary Edmonds lit a candle in memory of Evelyn Mayhew Worsham*



Eugene & Mary Edmonds - July 27, 2013 at 10:13 AM

TS

“ *Tanya Saunders lit a candle in memory of Evelyn Mayhew Worsham*



Tanya Saunders - July 27, 2013 at 10:08 AM

CH

“ *Connie P Hall lit a candle in memory of Evelyn Mayhew Worsham*



Connie P Hall - July 27, 2013 at 09:41 AM

CS

“ *Carter, Theresa And Samantha lit a candle in memory of Evelyn Mayhew Worsham*



Carter, Theresa and Samantha - July 27, 2013 at 08:57 AM

CS

Gussy was one of the most sweetest, kindest, most wonderful ladies I have ever known she will be greatly missed

Carter, Theresa and Samantha - July 27, 2013 at 09:00 AM