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February 7, 1924 — March 15, 2025

Bolivar, Tennessee

Evalyn Fair Mason Harris, age 101, of Bolivar, Tennessee, died peacefully at her home on Saturday, March 15, 2025, surrounded by family.

Evalyn was born on February 7, 1924, in Wayland, Kentucky. She was the daughter of Belville Fitzhugh Mason and Blanche Geraldine Cutshaw. Evalyn moved to Jackson, Tennessee as a young girl and was a 1942 graduate of Jackson High School.

She attended West Tennessee Business College and Union University for a short time. On September 13, 1942, she and her husband of almost 74 years, Oscar Emsley Harris, Jr., eloped in Corinth, Mississippi. She worked as a payroll clerk at Milan Arsenal during WWII and later became secretary and treasurer of Harris Gin Company. Evalyn participated in and was a member of many organizations for over 60 years. Most of these organizations pertained to her love of and passion for genealogy. These included, The Nat'l Society Sons and Daughter of the Pilgrims, Nat'l Society Colonial Dames of America, The Fontaine-Maury Society, Jamestown Society, Magna Charta Dames, Daughter of 1812, Colonial Order of the Crown, Plantagenet Society, United Daughters of the Confederacy, The Huguenot Society, First Families of Tennessee, First Families of Massachusetts, First Families of South Carolina and particularly a 65 year member of Daughters of The American Revolution.

Evalyn, a woman of devout Faith, was also an active member of St. James Episcopal Church. Evalyn had many friends and was especially fond of her Thursday night dinner group who met at Simon's for fellowship.

Evalyn was preceded in death by her parents, 6 half siblings and her grandson, Bradley Metcalf Harris, Jr. She is survived by her son, Dr. Bradley Metcalf Harris (Kathy) of Germantown, TN, her daughter, Tempe Harris Easterday (Mike) of Sparks, NV, 6 grandchildren, Dr. Julie Harris Marino (John) of Tulsa, OK, Dr. David Calvin Harris (Rachel) of Little Rock, AR, Jessie Harris Harvey (Phillip) of Memphis, TN, Harris Allen Easterday of Simpsonville, SC, Christina Easterday Salois (Jamie) of Plymouth, MA, and Samuel Bradley Easterday (Savannah) of Simpsonville, SC and her 10 great grandchildren. Evalyn is also survived by her faithful cat, Callie.

The family would like to thank West Tennessee Hospice Care for their incredibly tender and loving care for Evalyn these past 4 months, especially Shauna, Nancy and

Curtis. Thanks also to her night nurses, Rena Anderson, Lisa Fawcett and Ernestine McNeal.

II Timothy 4:7-8 says "I have fought the good fight, I have finished the race, I have kept the faith. Now there is in store for me the crown of righteousness, which the Lord, the righteous Judge, will award to me on that day - and not only to me, but also to all who have longed for His appearing."

Visitation will be Monday, March 31, 2025, from 10 am until Noon at St. James Episcopal Church, followed by a service and burial at Union Cemetery. Memorials may be sent to St. James Scholarship Fund, 233 Lafayette St., Bolivar, TN 38008 or Covenant College (Carter Hall, 14049 Scenic Hwy, Lookout Mountain, GA 30750)



Evalyn's favorite color was purple. She wanted her funeral to be a celebration.

If you have anything purple to wear, please do so in her honor!



Service Schedule

Upcoming Services

Visitation

-  Monday, March 31, 2025
10:00am - 12:00 pm (Central time)
-  St. James Episcopal Church
223 Lafayette St, Bolivar, TN 38008

Funeral Service

-  Monday, March 31, 2025
12:00 - 12:45 pm (Central time)
-  St. James Episcopal Church
223 Lafayette St, Bolivar, TN 38008

Interment



Monday, March 31, 2025
1:15 - 1:30 pm (Central time)



Union Cemetery
East McNeal Street, Bolivar, TN 38008

Guestbook

CINDY HAZELWOOD

Mar 16, 2025



Prayers for the families and friends 🙏🙏🙏

MIKE AND SANDY MALONE

Mar 16, 2025

A beautiful lady and loved by many !!

EARL & BARBARA DELLINGER

Mar 16, 2025

So sorry to hear of Mrs Harris's passing. Prayers for the family and friends for peace and comfort during this difficult time.

HOWARD MUMFORD

Mar 17, 2025



Evalyn was a shining light. She was always smiling and sharing her humorous adventures. She was a testament of her faith. An absolutely beautiful woman through and through. I have no doubt Evalyn has claimed her place in heaven. God bless her surviving family and give them all comfort and peace.

PATSY PRYDIE

Mar 17, 2025



So very sorry for your loss. I remember when we attended Bible group study with Mr and Mrs Harris. Praying for the family

JANENE HALL

Mar 17, 2025



I am so sorry to hear this but what a legacy she has left for us all. She was a precious lady. Prayers and love for Tempe and all the family during this time.

CARLA BARTLETT

Mar 17, 2025

So Long. We'll Miss You Much. But We'll See You A Little Further Down the Road . . .

DR. JAY & MISS DIANA

Mar 17, 2025



Amazing lady and a very nice person. It was a pleasure to know you.

CAROLYN VALES KRAMER

Mar 17, 2025

STEPHEN FOSTER

Mar 17, 2025



You showed us how to spread light and love to our world. RIP until we meet again.

WILLIAM EASTERDAY

Mar 17, 2025

Such a beautiful woman of faith who loved her family. She did indeed fight the good fight. She is now in the presence of our Heavenly Father. Our prayers are for all of you. Hold to those dear memories.

KIM BAILEY

Mar 17, 2025



I will truly miss this Beautiful soul.my prayers are with her family and friends

CATHERINE JOY

Mar 17, 2025



Sweet sweet lady. Loved her. Sorry for family's loss

KATHY BISHOP

Mar 17, 2025

A true Southern Belle that loved God, Family, Friends & our USA!!

BUZZY & PHYLLIS BERRY AND FAMILY

Mar 18, 2025



Your smile lit up my heart. Our conversations were nothing but giggles. You're already so missed. I love you!



STACEY

Mar 18, 2025

I know you will miss your dear mother. What a loving legacy.

KATHY NEAL

Mar 18, 2025



Prayers for the families and friends 🙏🙏🙏

MIKE AND SANDY MALONE

Mar 18, 2025



Evalyn has joined the saved in Gloryland where God's eternal light will shine upon her. My prayers are with Evalyn's family that they might see her homegoing as a blessing.

CAROLYN MOSS

Mar 18, 2025

Woody & Ken Savage & Family has purchased Purple Majesty for Evalyn Fair Harris



WOODY & KEN SAVAGE & FAMILY

Mar 18, 2025

Ms. Evalyn was the epitome of Southern beauty, kindness and grace. Although she will always remember me for chasing my father's pigs out of her flowerbeds. I am very glad the service will be at St. James, the most beautiful church in Bolivar. Brad and Tempe and family, I will miss her greatly. Stephen Foster, NYC

STEPHEN FOSTER

Mar 18, 2025



Tempe my thoughts and prayers are with you and your family. Your Mom was a precious lady and a fighter. I'm so very sorry for your loss.

KATHY KING

Mar 18, 2025

so sorry for aunt evalyn's death..i know she lived a long and beautiful life.thanks for letting us know

SHIRLEY MASON

Mar 18, 2025



Ms. Evalyn was a true pillar in our community, and she will be deeply missed. CB&S Bank recognize and honor Ms. Evalyn. We will hold fast and cherish the many memories we have of Ms. Evalyn. Praying for the family during this difficult time. Respectfully, CB&S Bank

FROM YOUR FRIENDS AT CB&S BANK

Mar 18, 2025

I am so very sorry for your loss. Sending prayers to comfort each of you. Miss Evalyn was a remarkable and beautiful Southern Lady.

JANET BAKER LAMBERT

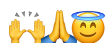
Mar 18, 2025

What a beautiful lady loved Jesus and lived her life to the fullest.

JUDY MITCHELL

Mar 18, 2025

Such a beautiful lady and a TRUE STEEL MAGNOLIA! May God comfort all those grieving this precious soul's departure. The world is now a bit darker with her bright light no longer present on earth! But oh my, heaven is shining even BRIGHTER now that Mama's home!! 🙏🙏



LISA MCCURDY

Mar 20, 2025

I was so blessed to have known this dear lady. Rest in peace my friend.

PAT WARREN

Mar 21, 2025