



## Evelyn B. Russell Obituary

December 28, 1919 - February 2, 2007

Evelyn Benson Russell, 87, of Albany, died Friday, February 4, 2007 at Lee County Health Care. A native of Cedartown, GA, she had lived in Albany since 1953. Mrs. Russell was charter member of Porterfield Memorial United Methodist Church, a member of the Fellowship Sunday School Class where she served as a teacher and as a president of the class. She was a member of the Commodore Richard Dale Chapter of the Daughters of the American Revolution, serving as a Past Regent and as a delegate to the national convention. She retired from Civil Service at the Marine Corps Logistics Base in 1981. Mrs. Russell was preceded in death by her first husband James E. Benson, Sr. She is survived by current husband: Lamar G. Russell, McDonough, GA; a daughter: Marie Knight and her husband John, Albany; 3 sons: James E. Benson, Jr. and his wife Terry, Pensacola, FL, Dr. Gerald M. Benson and his wife Donna, Savannah, GA, Ellis C. Benson and his wife Nancy, Macon, GA; 10 grandchildren: Frances Knight, Davis Knight, Benson Knight, Dr. Bryant Benson, John Benson, Dr. Elizabeth Benson, Dr. Jerry Benson, Jr., Shelbie Wilson, Melissa Mayfield, Zackary Benson; 4 great grandchildren; a sister: Louise S. Alexander, McDonough, GA; niece: Jane A. Downs and her husband David, Marietta, GA. Those desiring may send memorials to the Mattie Marshall Alzheimer's Center, c/o Magnolia Manor, S. Lee St., Americus, GA 31709, or to Porterfield Memorial United Methodist Church, 2200 Dawson Rd., Albany, GA 31707.



# Tribute Wall



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“ Marie and John and family I am so sorry to hear the lost of your Mom. I have been out of town so I was not aware of her death. You are in my thoughts and prayers. Harriet

**Harriet Haskins** - February 10, 2007 at 12:00 AM



“ I am so sorry to hear about your mother. I have been out of town for a couples of weeks. You will be in my prayers and thoughts. Harriet

**Harriet Haskins** - February 08, 2007 at 12:00 AM

DH

“ *Love and sympathy to Marie and family*

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**Debbie Hambley** - February 06, 2007 at 12:00 AM

TB

“ *Ellis and family, Marcia and I were so sorry to hear about your mom's passing. No matter what the age or circumstances, losing your mom is one of life's toughest moments. Our thoughts and prayers are with you all. Evelyn was a sweet, sweet woman and one of my favorite "friends' moms". God bless her sweet soul. Email when you can, Bird.*

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**Toby Barfield** - February 05, 2007 at 12:00 AM

LW

“ *John our prayers are with you and your wife during this time of loss. As long as one can dream we never lose a loved one.*

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**Lee Webb** - February 05, 2007 at 12:00 AM

JM

“ *To Ellis Benson,  
Our mutual friend, Don Callaway, told me the sad news about the death of your mother. I am so sorry to hear that, and I hope you and your family are able to manage the grief. This is a sad time for all of you, but please know that many of us are praying that God will help you through the difficult days.*

*May He bless you all, Ellis.*

*Joe McDaniel*

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**Joe McDaniel** - February 05, 2007 at 12:00 AM

SH

“ *May it be a comfort to know your Mother is whole again. May all the good things and past memories you enjoyed with her be a comfort.*

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**Sue and Jim Hamm** - February 05, 2007 at 12:00 AM

DF

“ *marie and john i am sorry to hear about your lost. our prayers and thoughts are with you. may god bless you.*

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**DAN HAGGERTY AND FAMILY** - February 05, 2007 at 12:00 AM

DC

“ *JB, Jerry and Ellis,  
My sincere condolences in the loss of your Mom. She was a great lady. I remember the fun times when we were all trying to play ball at AHS. She was such an encourager and a great fan. I know you will all hold on to those and many, many other fond memories. We pray God's comfort for you and the rest of your family.  
Blessings, Don Callaway*

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**Don Callaway** - February 04, 2007 at 12:00 AM

RB

“ *You all are in my thoughts and prayers.*

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**Rani Bailey** - February 04, 2007 at 12:00 AM

SH

“ *Such a treasure was your mother. May you find comfort in the many wonderful memories that she leaves . My heart is with you at this time. With deepest sympaties, Susan*

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**Susan Hudgens Harper** - February 04, 2007 at 12:00 AM