



Mrs. Mary Frances George Evans

August 26, 1925 - February 2, 2020

Mary Frances George Evans, 94, passed away February 2, 2020, at her home in Leesburg. Ms. Evans was born on August 26, 1925, in Brunswick, GA, to the late Clarence Emory George Sr. and Lillian Gill George. She graduated from Albany High School in 1942, and went to work for Darr Aero Tech. While working, she met and fell in love with a flight instructor, 1st Lt. Henry Raiford Evans. They eloped, and settled in Albany where they started their family; sons William (Bill) Raiford Evans, the late Robert (Bob) Evans, and daughter Sandy Evans Deiter.

She was co-Owner with her friend and business partner, Grace Jones, of Jones & Evans Income Tax & Bookkeeping Service for 40 years. Ms. Evans along with her husband, established The Clothes Basket in 1975, where she continued to work until her death.

She was preceded in death by her husband, her son, granddaughter Frances (Fran) Caroline Evans, her sister, Betty George Fordham, brother in law, Earnest Lamar Fordham, brother, Clarence (Bud) Emory George, Jr., and brother in law, George Daughtry Smith. Survivors include, her son William (Bill) Raiford Evans, Leesburg, GA, daughter Sandy Evans Deiter (Ted) Athens, GA, daughter in law, Josephine (JoJo) Smoak Evans (Rod McLaury) Destin, FL, sister Ann George Smith, Tampa, FL, and sister in law Mary Efird George, Columbia, SC. Grandchildren Julie Evans Boywer (Sam) Orlando,

FL, Linsey Evans, Santa Rosa Beach, FL, Cameron (Cam) Evans Deiter (Kelsie) Dunwoody, GA, Samuel (Sam) Ray Deiter, Alpharetta, GA. Great grandchildren Evans and Caroline Bowyer, Maddox and Charley Keich, and Jack Deiter. Special nieces Linda Fordham Cauley (Marvin), Nancy Fordham Paschal (Tommy) and great niece and best friend Katie Cauley.

Graveside service will be held at 11:00 a.m. on Saturday, February 8, at the Leesburg Cemetery. Family will receive friends immediately after the service.

In lieu of flowers, donations can be made to The National Audubon Society, Audubon.org and the Willson Hospice House, 320 Foundation Ln., Albany, GA 31707.

Cemetery Details

Leesburg Cemetery

Leesburg
GA 31763

Previous Events

Graveside Service

FEB 8. 11:00 AM (ET)

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Tribute Wall



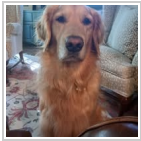
“ *Mrs. Mary Frances George Evans*

May 22, 2023 at 10:29 AM



“ *Mrs. Mary Frances George Evans*

December 24, 2022 at 02:54 AM



“ *Sandy, So sorry to hear about the loss of your mom. She was a special lady and a sweet lady and always had a smile on her face. Will be praying for you and your family in the coming days!! Steve and Judy Butt*

Judy Butt - February 06, 2020 at 04:31 PM



“ *Sandy, So sorry to hear about the loss of your mom. She was always such a sweet lady and always had a smile on her face. Will be praying for you and your family in the coming days!! ❤️ Glenda Watkins Rambo*

Glenda Rambo - February 05, 2020 at 09:06 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Mrs. Mary Frances George Evans.*



February 05, 2020 at 06:06 PM

CL

“ Sandy
I'm so sorry to hear of your mom's passing. She was always so sweet helping me with swimsuits. Prayers going up for y'all 🙏

Connie Lundy - February 04, 2020 at 10:36 PM

MH

“ Bill and Sandy,

*I am so sorry to hear about the passing of your mother. To me, she was so kind and sweet spirited and always asked about my family. I looked forward to seeing her at the Clothes Basket and knew I was going to get the best fitting swimsuit when she was there!
She was the Swimsuit fitting Queen!*

I am sending up prayers of comfort and peace for your family. I know she will be missed by many!

Melinda Hicks

Melinda Hicks - February 04, 2020 at 10:32 AM

BC

“ Sandy, Marie and I were sad to here about the passing of your sweet mama. You, Bill, and Ted will be in our prayers. Buddy and Marie Craver

BUDDY CRAVER - February 04, 2020 at 09:17 AM

KC

“ 1 file added to the tribute wall



katie cauley - February 03, 2020 at 09:15 PM

JS

“ Sandy, so sorry to hear of your mother's passing. I have heard that she was an amazing woman. Keeping you and your family in my prayers. With love, Joanne Stripling Smith (Your 9th grade English teacher)

Joanne S. Smith - February 03, 2020 at 05:40 PM

EM

“ She was indeed a remarkable lady. So blessed to have known her. In this time of grief we will wrap her family in prayers

Elaine McGowan - February 03, 2020 at 12:53 PM

DH

“ Oh no! I am so sorry! She was an awesome, hard working Lady!!



Diane Padgett Hatcher - February 03, 2020 at 12:35 PM

KG

“ *Sandy and family,*

So sorry for you loss,,,your mama was such a sweet lady,,,loved seeing her at the ball games.

Kathy and Jimmy Green

KATHY GREEN - February 03, 2020 at 11:48 AM



GC

“ *So very sorry on the loss of your mother, Sandy & Bill. She was such a sweet lady to all she knew or met. Please know I hold you close to my heart in your difficult days ahead. Praying our Lord comforts you as only He can.*

Gail Clanton Cole - February 02, 2020 at 04:16 PM



PM

*To the sweet family of Mary Frances:
I only met her briefly, but I know how, truly, special she was to all of you.
My sincere condolences to each of you and enjoy the tons of precious memories you have of her.*

Patsy Martin - February 05, 2020 at 09:39 AM