



Eva Jane Sharpe

October 25, 1930 - October 17, 2020

Eva Jane Sharpe, 89, passed away peacefully with her Heavenly Father watching over her on Saturday, October 17, 2020, following a brief illness. Eva Jane was preceded in death by her husband, Daniel Sharpe.

Eva Jane was born in Jacksonville, FL on October 25, 1930, to John and Helen Rolan. She married her childhood sweetheart and they were married for 61 years.

Eva Jane has been a charter member of Holiday Hill Baptist Church where she served her Lord faithfully on various committees for over a span of 50 years. Whether she was serving in the nursery, planning events for the Sonshiners' Senior Ministry, or as a Sunday morning greeter, her joyful countenance was always evident. One of her fondest memories was serving as the Chairman of the 40th Anniversary Committee. She was also a member of the Senior Women's Sunday School Class.

Eva Jane knew what it meant to work hard. She always displayed a very strong work ethic. Beginning with one of her earliest jobs as the elevator girl at Furchgott's department store in downtown Jacksonville, to the time of her retirement as a Vice President of Barnett Bank in 1989, she performed each one of her jobs holding herself to the highest standards and always respecting others.

Leaving her Southside home of over 60 years, Eva Jane moved to Allegro Senior Living Community of Fleming Island in 2017. Over the last three years, she has made many dear friends and enjoyed a variety of activities. She was a member of the Allegro Bell Choir and served on various committees, including welcoming new residents. Eva Jane also made an appearance on a local morning television talk show speaking about her experiences living at Allegro. She enjoyed her time at Allegro and loved the staff as part of her extended family.

She was a devoted wife, a loving mother, grandmother, and great-grandmother. She will always be remembered for her great love of her family. Her favorite times were times

spent with family, from simple afternoon visits, to grand celebrations, and family trips.

Eva Jane was preceded in death by her brother-in-law, Bill King, and niece, Janet King Mullins. She is survived by daughters and sons-in-laws: Linda and John Durant, Mooresville, NC; Pam and Danny Greer, Fleming Island, FL; Danci and Marvin Larkin, Acworth, GA; known as Nanny to her grandchildren: Christopher Durant, Julie and Todd Dennis, Daniel and Lauren Greer, Laura and Mitch Askelson, Lindsay Larkin and Katie Larkin; great-grandchildren: Colby, Carson, and Cooper Dennis; Parker and Penny Greer; Saylor and Brody Askelson. She will be deeply missed by her sister, Gloria King. Known as Aunt Jane, Eva Jane will also be missed by her nieces and nephews: Bill and Susan King, Jill and Ray Bodden, and many great nieces and nephews.

Due to the continuing pandemic, there will be a private family graveside service at Greenlawn Cemetery on Wednesday, October 21st. Dr. Albert Byrd, Pastor of Holiday Hill Baptist Church, will be officiating at the service.

In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to Holiday Hill Baptist Church, 730 Mandalay Rd., Jax., FL 32216; or, to Haven Hospice, 745 Blanding Blvd., Orange Park, FL 32065.

Comments



“ Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Eva Jane Sharpe.



October 20, 2020 at 09:28 PM



“ Very sorry to hear about Ms. Sharpe. I met her in 1971 when I went to work for Barnett in the BankAmericard Dept. Such a sweet, kind person. Through the years she would ask me to call her Eva Jane, but she will always be Ms. Sharpe to me. I may be 71, nearly, 72, but she is Ms. Sharpe to me. I always wonder how she slept at night. Her hair always looked perfect!. I finally decided she much sleep with her head hanging off the side of the bed. I loved her as a co-worker and a friend. Such a wonderful person. I am sorry for her family's loss. Gloria, I know you are in pain at the loss of your sister. Bless you. She will always live on as long as we remember her. Rest in Peace Ms. Sharpe.

Angela "Angie" Rhoden

Angela Rhoden - October 20, 2020 at 06:40 PM



“ I worked with her at Barnett Bank what a Lady.She is one of the nicest people I've ever known.I know that her family meant the work to her. I am so sorry for your loss..Prayers and sympathy to all of you God bless Lenora Swindell Copeland

Lenora Copeland - October 23, 2020 at 10:57 PM



“ I have loved Mrs. Eva Jane since I was little. She is just one of my most favorite people and it breaks my heart that she has passed but I know she is happier in her Heavenly home with Mr. Dan. I have missed her hugs at church, just wish I could've gotten one more. I love you Mrs. Eva Jane!

Cindy Ward Broome - October 20, 2020 at 03:56 PM



“ Friends ei

Betty Jones - October 20, 2020 at 02:08 PM



“ Linda, Pam, and my dear friend Danci, your mother was one of my favorite people. From early days when she taught Sunday School at HHBC through the days in college when we chose dorm room decorations and to the pivotal day she helped me get a job at Barnett she was always giving. And as the years passed I continued to see her during visits to HHBC during the holidays or special occasions. She was also an awesome friend to my mom and dad. My condolences to you all and her entire family. Tami Jones

Tami Jones - October 20, 2020 at 01:58 PM



“ Enchanted Cottage was purchased for the family of Eva Jane Sharpe.



October 19, 2020 at 04:32 PM