



Evelyn Chavers

December 25, 1923 - January 8, 2015

Evelyn Macon Chavers was born in Little Rock, Arkansas on December 25, 1923 to the union of Jefferson and Johnnie Lee Macon. Evelyn was the seventh of eleven children.

Evelyn attended school in New Orleans, Louisiana, where she graduated from McDonald #35 High School.

On June 6, 1936, at the age of thirteen, Evelyn symbolized her dedication to Jehovah through water baptism becoming one of Jehovah's Witnesses.

In 1946, Evelyn relocated to Chicago, Illinois from New Orleans where she started working as a grocery store cashier for many years. On May 18, 1955, she united in marriage to Ivory Chavers and to this union one son was born. Together they raised five children, three boys and two girls.

In the late 1970's Evelyn retired so that she could begin her full time ministry to Jehovah on December 1, 1978. Evelyn studied the Bible with many people, 21 of which dedicated their lives to Jehovah and were baptized. In the field ministry she was known for wearing heels and kept a handkerchief in her bag along with a red pencil or two. Everyone who knew her knew how much she loved the ministry.

Evelyn also showed the spirit of hospitality many times by preparing meals for the friends at her home. Many enjoyed her gumbo along with some "hot water cornbread". Evelyn was also known for being straight forward and to the point but always tactful.

On Thursday, January 8, 2015, Evelyn's faithful course ended when she fell asleep in death. She was preceded in death by her husband, Ivory; son, William a.k.a. "Billy" Dennis; her parents, three sisters and four brothers.

Evelyn leaves to cherish her loving memory, her children, Ellen Brown, Elizabeth Day (Dennis Sr.), Michael Dennis (Pamela), David Chavers (Donna) and "Daughter" Pat Shields; brother, William Macon (Merien); sisters, Lillie Bell Gardner and Bernice Lee; 16 grandchildren, 37 great grandchildren, two great-great grandchildren; and a host of nieces, nephews and friends.

Tribute Wall



“ *Evelyn Chavers*

October 04, 2023 at 06:11 PM



“ *Chavers Family,*

With deepest sympathy we share your sorrow. May you find comfort in God's Word found at John 11:25.

Sandra B. - March 07, 2015 at 11:54 AM



“ *To the Family of a Special Friend, She was sooo special. She was looking so pretty at her last Memorial that she attended. We were all so happy to see her there. I'd like to share a few Bible Scriptures that helped me when I lost both my husband and son in June of 2013. Please read: Eccl 9:5,6 and 10; Rom 5:12, 17-19 and Rev 21:4.*

B. Hill - February 26, 2015 at 10:24 PM



“ *Sorry to read about the loss of our dear sister. I look forward to getting to know her better in the paradise! May Jah continue to strengthen your family, and may your memories of her give you comfort in the future. Wishing you peace.*

Yvette - February 05, 2015 at 01:10 PM