



Mary E. Evans

December 20, 1928 - January 3, 2022

Mary Elizabeth (Patrick) Evans, 93, of Eminence, entered the gates of heaven on Monday, January 3, 2022, rejoining her beloved husband, Jesse. She was born in Amo the youngest child of three on December 20, 1928, to the late Loren C. and Clara (Watson) Patrick.

Raised on a small farm in the rustic countryside, Mary attended Eminence High School, proudly graduating with the class of 1946. It was there she met her soulmate, Jesse. The high school sweethearts fell fast in love and were blissfully united in holy matrimony on Christmas Eve, 1946. The newlywed couple planted their roots in Crown Center, establishing the family farm, which Mary loyally ran until she was 90 years old.

A devoted member of the Eminence First Baptist Church, she was fervent in her faith as a strong Christian woman, with the soul of a servant. Eternally family oriented, Mary was an exemplary matriarch and supportive wife, continuously tending to her family's needs and wants, keeping an immaculate home. A truly amazing cook and seamstress, her organizational skills remained impeccable throughout her life. A quiet natured woman with a heart of gold, she truly believed actions speak louder than words. She will be profoundly missed for her gentle spirit and loving presence.

Along with her parents, Mary was preceded in death by her husband of 72

wonderful years Jesse A. Evans, and siblings Edgar Patrick and Norma Buchanan.

She leaves behind her two adored daughters Jill Shields (husband, Tommy) of Monrovia, and Phyllis Quintana (husband, Armando) of Eminence; grandchildren Amy Teipan (husband, Wayne) of Greencastle, Shannon Sims (wife, Stacie) of Monrovia, Jason Sims of Eminence, Megan Sims of Eminence, Blane Shields (wife, Amy) of Alpha, IL, and Travis Shields (wife, Amy) of Indianapolis; great grandchildren Ashlyn, Ameya, Ava, Abigail, Josie, Joel, Michael, Arianna, Alorelei, Preston, Regan, and Emerson; along with great great grandson Forrest.

Funeral Arrangements have been entrusted to Light Memorial & Funeral Chapel in Monrovia. Mary will be laid to rest next to her husband in Mannan Cemetery with a private Graveside Service. The family requests in lieu of flowers, please donate to your favorite charity. To share a favorite story, send an online condolence to the family, or light a candle in Mary's memory search Facebook for Light Memorial & Funeral Chapel @MonroviaFuneralHome or visit her tribute page at www.lightmemorial.com.

Cemetery Details

Mannan Cemetery

Lewisville, IN 47456

Tribute Wall

KM

“ *Phyllis and Jill*
Growing up in church with you and your family, I will never forget how wonderful your parents were. The talent in your family is amazing. I am sure the angels are enjoying them in their mighty choir. I am so sorry for your loss. Love and prayers, Kim Horsley Mannix

Kim Mannix - January 20, 2022 at 06:40 PM

KF

“ *Mary*

Karen Fogleman - January 08, 2022 at 02:24 PM

KF

Mary was the best neighbor any one could have. We spent many good times sitting on one or the others front porches. When I moved to where I am, Mary was the first to greet me and make me feel so welcome. Our friendship wasn't a long one but it was so pleasant and warm. Wish we could have many more years to be next door neighbors. I'll sure miss you Mary.

Karen Fogleman - January 08, 2022 at 02:37 PM

DM

“ Jill and Phyllis, my sympathies for now, and joy to know you will see her again in her new glorious body. Aunt Mary had a way of enveloping you with her loving kindness. Her sweet laughter and tender hugs are fond memories. And you HAD to eat something if you came to her home. There was always a baked good and some ice cream ready for anyone who stopped by. The love of God shone through all she said and did. Now she's praising Jesus face to face, with Uncle Junior too. AMEN!
Darleen (Evans) Morehead

Darleen Morehead - January 07, 2022 at 03:37 PM

RT

“ Our deepest sympathy to the family.

Roy & Stacy Thompson - January 05, 2022 at 05:16 PM

SS

“ I've known Mary for 50 years, since the time my brother married her daughter, Jill. She always had a smile and made you feel very loved. I remember that the first Mothers Day after my mother died Mary invited me to have Mothers Day at her house with her family. That's just the way she was, always full of love and caring. I will miss her but I know she is now healthy and happy and she is home.

Shelly Shane - January 05, 2022 at 08:47 AM

JW

“ Jill and Phyllis, Our thoughts and prayers are with you at this sad time. We both have fond memories of both your parents. They always had a smile and kind word. Rest In Peace Mary Evans.

Jane and Steve Willett - January 05, 2022 at 08:20 AM

JW

“ *Jill, your mom always brightened our day when she would come into the office. I always looked forward to seeing her beautiful smile and getting a big warm hug from her. She will be greatly missed by us all. You all are in our thoughts and prayers during this difficult time.*

Jennifer Whetstone - January 04, 2022 at 07:59 PM

LW

“ *Jill and Phyllis*

Your Mother was a beautiful person inside and out; always smiling and encouraging others. When I worked in Martinsville we would see your Mother and Dad around town and they were both always friendly, smiling and an encouragement to everyone they met. They will be missed.

Linda Goss Wilson

Linda Wilson - January 04, 2022 at 07:49 PM

VA

“ *Phyllis and Jill, So very sorry to hear of your mothers passing. I always enjoyed your mom and dad when I worked at Kendrick Hospital.*



Virginia Page Austermiller - January 03, 2022 at 06:20 PM