



## Eva Mae Murray

December 22, 1917 - September 30, 2023

Mrs. Eva Mae Blanton Murray (Granny), age 105, of Surrency, GA entered her heavenly home on September 30, 2023, while residing at the Lakeview Assisted Living Home in Baxley under the care of Regency SouthernCare Hospice.

Mrs. Murray was born December 22, 1917, in Pierce County, Georgia to the late Emory Newton Blanton and Lennie Smith Blanton. On November 22, 1938, Eva Mae Blanton married the love of her life, Russell Lowell Murray. Together they shared six children of their own and took in many other family members along the way. Work was not a stranger to Mrs. Murray. She talked often about her days spent working in the fields growing up and after her marriage working along beside her beloved and cherished husband. Mrs. Murray was a homemaker, farmer, seamstress, and an amazing cook. She enjoyed cooking for church events, elderly friends, and neighbors as well as her grandchildren. She was an avid seamstress, sewing for many people in Appling County and surrounding counties. Quilting all her life, her legacy will continue to live on through the quilts she gifted her children, grandchildren, and great-grandchildren. Mrs. Murray was always full of energy and one of her greatest joys was doing for others. She was a faithful member of Zion Missionary Baptist Church, a true servant of God.

Mrs. Murray was preceded in death by her husband, Russell Lowell Murray;

two sons, Paul Gervett Murray and Emory Floyd Murray (Emmy); three sisters, Vida Belle Brown, Pauline Tyre, and Eveline Lightsey.

She is survived by two daughters, Laverne M. Eason (James) of Surrency, GA and Martha M. Murphy of Franklin, TN; two sons, Russell Norman Murray (Becky) of Baxley, GA and Richard Lowell Murray (Bonnie) of Surrency, GA; one honorary son, Willie Floyd Murray (Jackie) of Jesup, GA; Ten grandchildren, Jeffrey Paul Murray (Shelia) of Kountze, TX, Joe Travis Murray of Surrency, GA, Janet Eason Carter (Stephen) of Surrency, GA, James Earl Eason of Surrency, GA, Lucretia Murphy Presley (Greg) of Franklin, TN, Melissa Murphy Beck (Brian Osborne) of Columbia, TN, Karrie Murray Carter (Tony) of Baxley, GA, Russell Brian Murray (Rhonda) of Bonaire, GA, Charles David Barber (Misty) of Baxley, GA, Michelle Murray Brown (Charles) of McRae, GA; 31 great grandchildren, 28 great-great grandchildren, and one great-great-great grandchild, along with a host of nieces and nephews.

Funeral Service will be held on Wednesday, October 4, 2023, at 10:00 A.M. from Zion Missionary Baptist Church with Elder Thomas Kelly, Reverend Rick Brown, Reverend David Barber, and Reverend Wayne Williamson officiating. A tribute to Mrs. Murray's life will be given by a great-granddaughter.

Interment will follow in the Bethel United Methodist Church Cemetery.

A visitation will be held on Tuesday, October 3, 2023, at 6:00 P.M. to 8:00 P.M. from Nobles Funeral Home Chapel.

Active Pallbearers will be her grandsons.

Honorary Pallbearers are Paschol and Mary Ruth Pearce, James Pearce, Dennis Lamb, Zand Murphy, Linton Deloach, and Gregg Kicklighter, a special niece Melanie Griffin, staff of Lakeview Assisted Living Center, staff of

Regency SouthernCare Hospice, and the staff of Appling Pavilion.

Nobles Funeral Home and Crematory is honored to serve the family of Mrs.  
Eva Mae Blanton Murray.

# Tribute Wall



“ Nobles Funeral Home & Crematory created a Tribute Video in memory of Eva Mae Murray



Nobles Funeral Home & Crematory - September 30, 2023 at 12:00 AM

MJ

“ I have the best memories of Aunt Eva Mae, she was a great lady. Much Love for her Family, Mary Carter Johnson

Mary Carter Johnson - October 09, 2023 at 11:54 AM

BJ

“ Aunt Eva Mae has been always been one of my favorite's. I remember going to her house with grandmother Mary, she was always cooking something yummy or making a quilt. Her heart is her family! I love you all and am praying for you today. I know she is happy and enjoying her eternal home!

Becky Thornton Johnson - October 04, 2023 at 12:46 PM

RF

“ Rice Yard Family has purchased Lavender Grace Spray for Eva Murray

Rice Yard Family - October 03, 2023 at 01:22 PM

LF

“ Levi Wright and family. has purchased Purple Majesty for Eva Murray

Levi Wright and family. - October 03, 2023 at 11:06 AM

DF

“ Miss Eva Mae fed us lunch when we worked tobacco for Mr. Russell in the 1960's, it had to be 1967. She was such a good cook and she laughed at us for being such bad workers. What a wonderful woman she was that summer. Precious memories we had of her and the whole family. Prayers for the whole family.

Deborah Flowers Wofford (daughter of Jean and Lindsay Flowers) - October 02, 2023 at 11:19 PM

CL

“ Cotton, so sorry for your loss, my prayers are with you and your family.



Charlottel Lightsey - October 02, 2023 at 10:37 PM

WF

“ Wanda Murray Thompson & Family has purchased Peach Blessings Garden for Eva Murray

Wanda Murray Thompson & Family - October 02, 2023 at 09:33 PM

JM

“ So sorry for your lost Cotton she sure was special



Judith & Glen McDaniel - October 02, 2023 at 08:31 PM

JA

“ Thankful for precious memories. What a treasure to have known Ms. Eva Mae.



Jana - October 02, 2023 at 06:47 PM

JC

“ Praying for the families of Mrs Murray she will be missed by all that knew her.



Janice Craven - October 02, 2023 at 06:18 PM

MH

“ Mrs Eva Mae was jewel... she will be greatly missed. I will miss seeing her at lakeview. Blessings of love and peace to the families 🙏



Marilyn Hall - October 02, 2023 at 04:45 PM

EJ

“ Prayers for this sweet ladys family.



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**Evelyn. Jackson** - October 02, 2023 at 01:59 PM

EJ

“ I met Ms. Eva when I started at the pavilion ii 2019. When I moved back to baxley she was a sweet lady. I just asked about her the other day while talking to her sweet grand daughter. Sleep well my sweet friend.

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**Evelyn. Jackson** - October 02, 2023 at 04:12 AM