



Evelyn Wright George

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Evelyn was born on March 30, 1919 to John Samuel Wright and Clara Frye Wright. Her childhood was spent in Brunswick, MD with her parents and a sister, Louise Wright Cooper. She attended elementary school and graduated from the Brunswick High School in the class of 1936. After high school she worked for a time at a clothing factory that was then in Brunswick.

In 1941 Evelyn married William Ashton George, son of Elbert and Lillian Rodeffer George and came across the Potomac to the family farm. That farmland now is the site of the Mitchell and Best housing development, Blue Ridge Glen, along with the restored stone house, barn and farm buildings on Irish Corner Road. She took up the rigors of farm life and shared in the field work, caring for the cows, chickens, and pigs as well as the gigantic garden. On April 5, 1948 they had a son, William Jr. In 1969 the farm was sold to Albert and Sheila Heider who completely restored the stone house on Irish Corner Road. An acre lot on Purcell Road was carved out from the farm: and a house built where she and William then lived. William died in 1977 from cancer. She will be fondly remembered by the five Heider family children (includes 2 sets of twins), who she helped raise from infants.

In addition to the farm duties, Evelyn was a devoted Sunday school teacher in the New Jerusalem Lutheran Church in Lovettsville for many years. She was always eager to help in elementary school functions and church functions especially the annual church supper held for years at the elementary school (now the community center) that hosted visitors from all of Loudoun County. Many people will remember her as a fixture in the Lovettsville Post Office where she served as clerk and retired from the US Postal Service in 1985.

Evelyn enjoyed her retirement and kept busy as long as she was able, with her special friends, her church, her reading, and caring for her fat, lazy cat, Tiger, who ruled the house until his death several years ago. She especially enjoyed attending the annual



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luncheons of her high school classes of the 1930s. Later, with mixed feelings, she watched as the farm fields of Old Loudoun became the New Loudoun. Her sadness from seeing all the farmland grow houses and all the old Loudoun names go to rest in the local cemeteries was overcome by seeing the newness around her. She adored hearing the sounds once again of young children and seeing the young families come to be the next generations of Loudoun. It was her slated wish that they cherish the land and the scenery in Lovettsville as she did. She was fortunate to celebrate her 90th birthday in her home. After several falls due to declining health, she could no longer stay in the home so she took residence at Northampton Nursing Home in Frederick, MD.

She leaves her son William Jr., nephews, Raymond Lee Cooper, David Peacock, Jimmy Peacock and a niece, Nancy Peacock Smith. Also her sister in law, Virginia George Peacock.

.There is the well known saying, "It is never the destination, it is always the journey". For her, it was never the destination. Her destination was a given, Heaven. It was, for her, the journey. Her journey included hard work, good times, bad times, caring, love, devotion, service to her God, her church, her family, and her community. So it should be for us



Events

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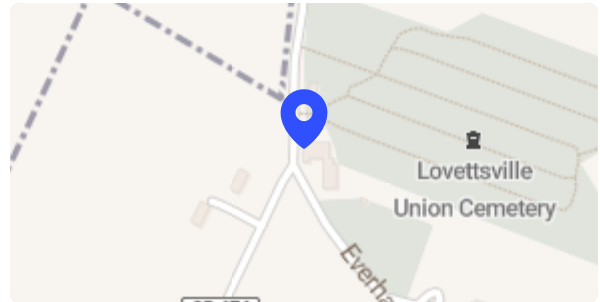
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Service

 **Saturday**, January 29, 2011

 11:00 AM ET

 **New Jerusalem Lutheran Church**
12942 Lutheran Church Road, Lovettsville VA





Tribute Wall

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Anonymous posted:

Bill, I am very sorry for your loss. Although I never met your mother, from what I read about her, she was an amazing woman. I get the impression that she was one who celebrated life, as you do.##imported-begin##Paul Polakowski##imported-end##

February 1 at 6:08 PM



Anonymous posted:

Mrs. George, it was an honor to know you, even if it was only for a few years. You were a great neighbor and I want to thank you and your son for keeping an eye on my house when I was not around. You will be greatly missed by all those that knew you and your loved ones. God bless you and your son Bill. I also hope you get to meet my Mother in heaven since you were supposed to be neighbors here on earth. Jon Woodfield Your neighbor on the other side of Purcell Road##imported-begin##Jon Woodfield##imported-end##

January 26 at 8:10 AM



Anonymous posted:

Miss Evelyn was an angel--kind, sweet, and full of energy. She always cared for others above herself and always asked for details about the health and welfare of your family. She gave of herself generously in so many ways and was a mainstay in the Lovettsville community. She was my Sunday School teacher when I was in elementary school and I absolutely loved her. Billy, Marvin and I send our deepest and most heartfelt condolences. She will be missed. God Bless.##imported-begin##Cathy Smith Bolinger##imported-end##

January 25 at 3:55 PM



Anonymous posted:

Bill, Still can hardly believe about your mother. It was my pleasure visiting with her. We always had good conversations. She was a wonderful person and will always remember her. You were a very devoted son and did all you could. You have my deepest sympathy. Cecelia & Charles##imported-begin##Cecelia Cole##imported-end##

January 24 at 11:01 AM



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