



Evelyn Butler Berry

December 27, 1920 - February 21, 2026

Evelyn Butler Berry of Centreville passed away on February 21, 2026, at the remarkable age of 105. Born on December 27, 1920 in Price, MD, she was the oldest child of Blanch Scott Butler and Calvin William Butler. The family moved to Centreville when she was two years old. She graduated from Centreville High School in 1939. After graduation, she worked for the University of Maryland Livestock Lab, then the Q.A.C. Record Observer.

On December 6, 1941, she married her high school sweetheart, Oliver Allen Berry. When WWII started, she and Oliver went to work at the Munition Plant in Chestertown. When Oliver entered the Army, she went to work at Wilson Feed Company as bookkeeper. After her husband returned from the service, they bought a home in Centreville Heights in 1949, where she resided up until the time of her death.

She also worked for Willis and Cecil and the C&P Telephone Company as an operator. Her final job before retirement was with Edwards Pharmacy where she worked for 25 years.

She enjoyed flower gardening, swimming, sitting poolside with her family, playing golf and caring for her pets. She volunteered at the Senior Center, Corsica Hills Nursing Home and Centreville Elementary for Mrs. Hill's third grade. She was a member of the Junior Woman's Club, Double X Club,

Historical Society, American Legion Auxiliary and QAC Arts Center. She was an active member of the Centreville Methodist Church, where she sang in the choir for almost sixty years and served on the finance committee for fifteen years.

In 1994 she was awarded the MVC (Most Valuable Citizen of MD) by Governor Donald Shaeffer. In 2016 she was inducted into the Maryland Senior Citizen Hall of Fame for her volunteer service. In 2020 she received the Governor's Citation in recognition of her 100th birthday and in 2026 she was awarded the Continuous Member Certificate by the American Legion Auxiliary for 79 years of membership.

In addition to her parents, she was preceded in death by her husband, Oliver, and brother, Eugene Butler. She is survived by two daughters, Joyce B. Jones (George), Bonnie B. Casey (Drew), a sister Ruth B. Tabler (Danny), four grandchildren, Trisha Thomas-Chadwick (Shawn), Reid Thomas Henry (David), Christopher Jones (Lisa), Julie Jones Church (Brian) and four great-grandchildren, Todd Jones, Hunter Mansfield, Natalie Henry and Destiny Church. A great-great granddaughter, Gabriella Jones. And a goddaughter, Jackie Potter (Donnie).

A funeral service will be held at the Centreville Methodist Church at 11:00 a.m. on March 20, 2026. The family will receive friends one hour before.

In lieu of flowers, contributions may be made to Centreville Methodist Church, 68 Church Hill Rd, Centreville, 21617 or Animal Welfare League of QAC, 301 Sportsman Neck Cir., Queenstown, MD 21658.

Cemetery Details

Chesterfield Cemetery

406 South Liberty Street
Centreville, MD

Previous Events

Visitation

MAR 20. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

Centreville Methodist Church
608 Church Hill Road
Centreville, MD

Church Service

MAR 20. 11:00 AM - 12:00 PM (ET)

Centreville Methodist Church
608 Church Hill Road
Centreville, MD

Burial

MAR 20. 12:15 PM (ET)

Chesterfield Cemetery
406 South Liberty Street
Centreville, MD

Tribute Wall



“ *Fellows, Helfenbein & Newnam Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Evelyn Butler Berry*



Fellows, Helfenbein & Newnam Funeral Home - March 18 at 03:17 PM



“ *Loretta Cudnik lit a candle in memory of Evelyn Butler Berry*



Loretta Cudnik - March 19 at 09:31 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Evelyn Butler Berry.*



March 19 at 09:34 AM



“ Sweet Tranquility Basket was purchased for the family of Evelyn Butler Berry.



March 07 at 05:51 PM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Evelyn Butler Berry.

March 07 at 05:51 PM



“ Sharing my condolences with the family, may God watch over you all and give you the strength to move forward through this loss. What an amazing life she lived.



Erica Reece - March 07 at 04:19 PM



Miss Evelyn was so precious friend. She is a delight and a light in my life. We are all so blessed to have known an Angel on earth. I'm so grateful to have her in my life! Renee Carter

Renee Carter - March 16 at 11:26 AM



“ Jenni Williams lit a candle in memory of Evelyn Butler Berry



Jenni Williams - March 06 at 10:08 PM

ES

“ *Esther Blackiston, Sudlersville sent a virtual gift in memory of Evelyn Butler Berry*



Esther Blackiston, Sudlersville - February 27 at 08:14 PM

FP

“ *Frank And Tish Palmatary sent a virtual gift in memory of Evelyn Butler Berry*



Frank and Tish Palmatary - February 27 at 08:13 PM

CE

“ *Charles & Donna Edwards sent a virtual gift in memory of Evelyn Butler Berry*



Charles & Donna Edwards - February 27 at 05:00 PM

CW

“ *Centreville Methodist Women sent a virtual gift in memory of Evelyn Butler Berry*



Centreville Methodist Women - February 27 at 01:06 PM

CW

A great lady has left this earthly world and surely is in the arms of God. She was a great member of our church for many years. RIP Ms. Evelyn. You will be missed by many. Prayers to the family. Centreville Methodist Women

Centreville Methodist Women - February 27 at 01:10 PM


Patricia
VanStavern

“ *Patricia VanStavern lit a candle in memory of Evelyn Butler Berry*



Patricia VanStavern - February 27 at 11:53 AM


Patricia
VanStavern

Such a kind, graceful and elegant lady who always had a smile. You worked with my Mother at C&P Telephone Company, remained friends throughout the years and were at her graveside service in 2007. God Bless you as you enter His Kingdom. Deepest condolences to your family as they remember what a beautiful life you gave to all. Patty Boone VanStavern

Patricia VanStavern - February 27 at 12:06 PM

CR

“ *Chrissie Rigby lit a candle in memory of Evelyn Butler Berry*



Chrissie Rigby - February 27 at 12:06 AM

JT

“ Mrs Berry was one of a kind. Always had a kind word and a smile. Gene enjoyed chatting with her while on duty. I cherish my time with her by the pool. I know God has welcomed her with open arms. Our condolences to the family. Gene & Jennifer Teat

Jennifer Teat - February 26 at 06:36 PM

LD

“ Linda Dulin Dicus lit a candle in memory of Evelyn Butler Berry



Linda Dulin Dicus - February 26 at 06:34 PM

JP

“ JoAnn & Royden Powell lit a candle in memory of Evelyn Butler Berry



JoAnn & Royden Powell - February 26 at 04:44 PM

BB

“ Betty P Brittingham lit a candle in memory of Evelyn Butler Berry



Betty P Brittingham - February 26 at 01:58 PM

BQ

“ *Bruce Quinn lit a candle in memory of Evelyn Butler Berry*



Bruce Quinn - February 26 at 09:32 AM

BN

“ *Barbara K. Nelson lit a candle in memory of Evelyn Butler Berry*



Barbara K. Nelson - February 26 at 07:44 AM

BN

“ *A beautiful soul ,,a beautiful person. Rest in peace Ms. Berry !*

Barbara K. Nelson - February 26 at 07:42 AM

DC

“ *Donna Coursey lit a candle in memory of Evelyn Butler Berry*



Donna Coursey - February 25 at 09:05 PM

JP

“ *John Payne lit a candle in memory of Evelyn Butler Berry*



John Payne - February 25 at 09:02 PM

JL

“ *Jennifer Laird sent a virtual gift in memory of Evelyn Butler Berry*



Jennifer Laird - February 25 at 06:50 PM

MD

“ *Mary Dodd lit a candle in memory of Evelyn Butler Berry*



Mary Dodd - February 25 at 06:03 PM

MD

A beautiful lady. Prayers to her family,

Mary Dodd - February 25 at 06:04 PM

WB

“ *Walt And Jean Busick lit a candle in memory of Evelyn Butler Berry*



Walt and Jean Busick - February 25 at 05:35 PM

MH

“ *Martha And Royce Herman lit a candle in memory of Evelyn Butler Berry*



Martha and Royce Herman - February 25 at 04:42 PM

PM

“ *Patricia Mayer lit a candle in memory of Evelyn Butler Berry*



patricia Mayer - February 25 at 04:11 PM

PM

such a wonderful, kind lady and always had a beautiful smile!

patricia Mayer - February 25 at 04:12 PM

DP

“ Dave And Kathy Poet lit a candle in memory of Evelyn Butler Berry



Dave and Kathy Poet - February 25 at 03:24 PM

JC

“ June Clark lit a candle in memory of Evelyn Butler Berry



June Clark - February 25 at 02:45 PM

GD

“ Gail Dadds lit a candle in memory of Evelyn Butler Berry



Gail Dadds - February 25 at 02:27 PM

LJ

“ Linda M. Jefferson lit a candle in memory of Evelyn Butler Berry



Linda M. Jefferson - February 25 at 02:24 PM

DE

“ Dolan And Susan Edwards lit a candle in memory of Evelyn Butler Berry



Dolan and Susan Edwards - February 25 at 01:39 PM

BN

“ Bob And Genevieve Norris sent a virtual gift in memory of Evelyn Butler Berry



Bob and Genevieve Norris - February 25 at 11:14 AM

GP

“ Gene And Lynda Palmatary sent a virtual gift in memory of Evelyn Butler Berry



Gene and Lynda Palmatary - February 25 at 11:02 AM

GP

Joy and Bonnie: what a wonderful lady that has left us, but truly lived a wonderful life. Many great memories in Centreville Heights growing up. She was an awesome member of our church and surely an angel. Prayers to your family at this time. Many blessings and love. You will be missed Ms. Evelyn. Love, Gene and Lynda Palmatary

Gene and Lynda Palmatary - February 25 at 11:06 AM

BP

“ *Bill And Norma Patton lit a candle in memory of Evelyn Butler Berry*



Bill and Norma Patton - February 25 at 10:56 AM

BY

“ *Bev Young lit a candle in memory of Evelyn Butler Berry*



Bev Young - February 25 at 10:29 AM

TF

“ *The Chlada Family lit a candle in memory of Evelyn Butler Berry*



The Chlada Family - February 25 at 09:56 AM

DC

“ *I recently met Ms. Berry. Such a sweet and funny lady. She had lots of stories to tell. Ms. Berry was a member of the Jeff Davis Post 18 Auxiliary for 79 years going on 80 years. May she rest in peace.*



Deb Cain - February 25 at 09:54 AM

PW

“ *Patti Willis lit a candle in memory of Evelyn Butler Berry*



Patti Willis - February 25 at 09:30 AM

PW

Such a sweet, spunky and funny lady Godspeed, dear neighbor.

Patti Willis - February 25 at 09:35 AM

SH

“ *Shari Hershberger lit a candle in memory of Evelyn Butler Berry*



Shari Hershberger - February 25 at 08:50 AM

SH

I have known Ms. Evelyn as long as I can remember. She was one of the sweetest and kindest ladies I have had the pleasure of knowing. Her long life is a testament of what kindness can do. Rest Easy Ms. Evelyn! Heaven surely has gained a light and angel!

Shari Hershberger - February 25 at 08:58 AM

BC

“ *Mrs Berry was always such a pleasant person. Sympathy to her family.*



Billie Carroll - February 25 at 08:12 AM

WC

“ A bright light just went out. Ms. Evelyn was the most positive, uplifting and kind person that I've ever known. I adored her and she was a phenomenal role model. God has another angel in his kingdom now. Till we meet again
Wanda Collier



Wanda Lee Collier - February 25 at 07:57 AM

JC

“ Jane Coppage lit a candle in memory of Evelyn Butler Berry



Jane Coppage - February 25 at 07:55 AM

JP

“ James M Pierson lit a candle in memory of Evelyn Butler Berry



James M Pierson - February 24 at 08:20 PM

MT

“ The Taylor Family- Jordan, Mandy & Julianna



Mandy Taylor - February 24 at 08:13 PM

MT

Mrs Berry was a wonderful neighbor. Everyone will all miss her dearly, especially the kids.

Mandy Taylor - February 24 at 08:14 PM

RE

“ *Ron & Bonnie Edwards lit a candle in memory of Evelyn Butler Berry*



Ron & Bonnie Edwards - February 24 at 07:45 PM

JD

“ *Jill Nelson Davis lit a candle in memory of Evelyn Butler Berry*



Jill Nelson Davis - February 24 at 06:31 PM

JM

“ *Joe Mullikin*



Joe Mullikin - February 24 at 06:23 PM

EF

“ *Emily Parry And Family lit a candle in memory of Evelyn Butler Berry*



Emily Parry and family - February 24 at 06:07 PM

EF

*To Mrs. Evelyn's family,
What a beautiful, kind, eloquent lady Mrs. Evelyn was. Also a very special friend who will be terribly missed.
You are in our thoughts and prayers.*

Emily Parry and family - February 24 at 06:23 PM

RJ

“ *Ronnie And Rhonda Jewell lit a candle in memory of Evelyn Butler Berry*



Ronnie and Rhonda Jewell - February 24 at 04:24 PM

JA

“ *Jane Anthony lit a candle in memory of Evelyn Butler Berry*



Jane Anthony - February 24 at 03:30 PM

SQ

“ I will miss our chats and giggles on my daily walks. You are such a treasured friend.



Stacy Quinn - February 24 at 02:10 PM

DD

“ Dale & Gail Dadds lit a candle in memory of Evelyn Butler Berry



Dale & Gail Dadds - February 24 at 01:41 PM

ME

“ Mary Ann Edwards sent a virtual gift in memory of Evelyn Butler Berry



Mary Ann Edwards - February 24 at 01:32 PM

ME

Joy and Bonnie, So very sorry for your loss. You mom was a hard act to follow. She worked for us for many years and always did a fantastic job. She was a great lady. Love, Mary Ann Edwards

Mary Ann Edwards - February 24 at 01:40 PM

BC

“ *Butch And Sally Coursey lit a candle in memory of Evelyn Butler Berry*



Butch and Sally Coursey - February 24 at 01:29 PM

MP

“ *Mark & Heidi Potter lit a candle in memory of Evelyn Butler Berry*



Mark & Heidi Potter - February 24 at 01:06 PM

BY

“ *Such a beautiful sweet lady who loved life.*
Jane and Bill Young



Bill and Jane Young - February 24 at 01:00 PM

KC

“ *Thoughts and prayers with the family*



Kay Cuncell - February 24 at 12:51 PM

LW

“ *Larry And Lynne Wilkins sent a virtual gift in memory of Evelyn Butler Berry*



Larry and Lynne Wilkins - February 24 at 11:50 AM

BT

“ *Bruce & Patti Tarr lit a candle in memory of Evelyn Butler Berry*



Bruce & Patti Tarr - February 24 at 11:41 AM

BW

“ *Bob & Sheila Willis sent a virtual gift in memory of Evelyn Butler Berry*



Bob & Sheila Willis - February 24 at 11:15 AM