



Evelyn Matthews Graybeal

June 23, 1925 - April 24, 2026

Evelyn Matthews Graybeal, a woman of grace, resilience, and a century of history, passed away on April 24, 2026, at the age of 100.

Born on June 23, 1925, in Drewryville, Virginia, Evelyn grew up on her family's small farm alongside her brother and three sisters. Her upbringing instilled in her a lifelong appreciation for family and education. Following a family tradition, Evelyn and all three of her sisters attended Farmville State Teachers College (now Longwood University), from which she graduated in 1945.

Evelyn began her career as an elementary school teacher in Hopewell, Virginia. It was there that she met the love of her life, Paul E. Graybeal. The two were married in 1947 and began a journey together that spanned 54 years until Paul's passing in 2001.

The Graybeal's lived in many communities over the years—including Plainfield, New Jersey; Hattiesburg, Mississippi; and Wilmington, Delaware—before Paul's retirement brought them to Easton, Maryland, in 1980. where they became active members of the community. Evelyn and Paul spent many happy years in their waterfront home on the way to St. Michaels, later moving to Cooke's Hope in 2000. In 2020, Evelyn moved to Londonderry, where she remained a beloved resident until her recent relocation.

Evelyn was a dedicated and active member of St. Mark's Methodist Church in Easton for over four decades.

Evelyn's legacy lives on through her children, Carolyn Graybeal of Newton, MA and David Graybeal of Scarsdale NY; her five grandchildren; her four great-grandchildren, and numerous nieces and nephews, all of whom will remember her remarkable spirit and the century of stories she shared.

A Memorial Service will be held on Saturday, May 9, at 11:00 AM at St. Mark's United Methodist Church, 100 Peachblossom Road, Easton, MD 21601. Reception to follow at the church. In lieu of flowers, consider a donation to St. Mark's United Methodist Church, the 'fishes and loaves' ministry, that addresses food insecurity in the community.

Tribute Wall



“ *Rose Remembrance was purchased for the family of Evelyn Matthews Graybeal.*



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