



Eva Bailey

February 15, 1934 - February 11, 2024

Our dear beautiful Mother, Eva Larue Culver Bailey, passed away peacefully in her home on February 11, 2024, in Cordova, Tennessee, just days before her 90th birthday. She was surrounded by her daughters, and grandchildren.

There is something about losing a mother that is permanent and inexpressible, a wound that will never quite heal. No matter if she is no longer here with us, she will always be loved and deeply missed.

Eva attended Houston School in Mississippi. She was a talented and skilled seamstress. One of her favorite places of employment was with Susan Fashions in Memphis Tennessee. She enjoyed cooking, spending time with her family, an avid card player, she enjoyed playing Skip Bo with her sister and Sunday School class from West Jackson Street Church in Tupelo, Mississippi.

She was preceded in death by her parents, Jimmie Lynn Culver Grammer and Guy Mitchell Culver of Marietta, Mississippi, one brother Guy Mitchell Culver, Jr, (Dorothy), sisters Wyna Ray Culver Foster (Ellis), and Reba (Judy) Culver Gardner (Paul), her husband Reverend James H Bailey and son Gary Thomas Bailey.

She is survived by three daughters, Brenda Bailey, Sue Bailey Bean, (Lance),

Vicki Bailey Arnett, (Steve).

Nine Grandchildren, Penny Bean (Tony). Tonya Dodd, (Jeff) Candice Berenguer, (Gaston) Steavi Ratliff, (Joey) Bailey Hudson, (Leon) Carson Bailey, Danny Arnett, (Lizzie) Brad Arnett and Brea Arnett Turley (Troy).

She had 17 Great Grandchildren and 2 Great-Great Grandchildren.

A graveside service will be held at 11AM on March 30, 2024, at Mantachie Cemetery in Mantachie, Mississippi.

Celebration of life will continue after the graveside ceremony at the home of Sue and Lance Bean at 388 Bean Road, Mantachie, Mississippi

Honorary Pallbearers: David Howard, Carson Bailey, Parker Dodd, Danny Arnett, Joey Ratliff, Tony James, Gaston Berenguer, Leon Hudson, Alan Dodd, and Jeff Dodd.

Our family wants to thank the staff of Gentiva Hospice of Memphis for helping us through this very difficult and sad time. A special thanks to Ada Henderson, for her loving care. Our entire family fell in love with Ada and the staff.