



## Ethel Thompson Evelyn

February 2, 1938 - April 9, 2026

Ethel Thompson Evelyn, 88, of New Kent passed away April 9, 2026. She was born February 2, 1938 to the late J.J. and Ruth Thompson. Ethel was a devoted mother and grandmother who dearly loved her family and spent her life committed to making a happy home. She was an avid reader and also loved flowers, animals and baking delicious breads.

Ethel was preceded in death by her husband, Llewelyn Evelyn; her parents, J.J. and Ruth Thompson; sons, David and Walter "Happy" Evelyn; a daughter, Jonna Evelyn; and brother, Clyde Thompson.

She is survived by her son, Marcy J. Evelyn; daughter, Peggy E. Smith (B.T.); son, James Castle; sister-in-law, Shirley Perrin; grandchildren, Bernie Smith, Nikki Byrd (Eric) and David Evelyn; great-grandchildren, Matthew Tyson Smith and Braden Byrd; along with a host of nieces, nephews, other family members and friends.

# Tribute Wall



“ Beth Haurand Croswell lit a candle in memory of Ethel Thompson Evelyn



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**Beth Haurand Croswell** - April 22 at 11:11 PM

AC

“ My deepest sympathies Peggy, Marcy and family! I did not know til now that she had passed, have such good memories of your Mom!

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**Andy Couch** - April 20 at 07:20 PM

DP

“ She was my 2nd Mom. David, Happy, Peggy and I grew up together and I was always part of the Evelyn Family and enjoyed every minute of it !!! Love you and miss you Ma Evelyn.

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**David Parsons** - April 18 at 06:33 PM

RC

“ R.T. Croswell And Donna Croswell lit a candle in memory of Ethel Thompson Evelyn



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**R.T. Croswell and Donna Croswell** - April 16 at 06:36 AM

GC

“ Dear Peggy, family and friends,  
I am so sorry for the passing of Ethel. When I first moved to New Kent back in 1957 I lived with her Mom & Dad for a few months. The family was always so kind to me. I even used to babysit for Ethel & Llewelyn in 1961-62. Fun times! Cherish your precious memories as will I.  
With heartfelt sympathy,  
Gloria Lynette Couch



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**Gloria Couch** - April 15 at 07:28 PM

TW

“ Sorry For Your Loss



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**Thomas Widgeon** - April 15 at 06:39 AM

JR

“ John And Vickie Roane lit a candle in memory of Ethel Thompson Evelyn



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**John and Vickie Roane** - April 14 at 06:27 PM

WW

“ *William And Susan Willis lit a candle in memory of Ethel Thompson Evelyn*



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**William and Susan Willis** - April 14 at 01:00 PM

MG

“ *Peggy and Marcy we are so very sorry for your loss. Your mom was an exceptional lady.  
Sam and I have many fond memories .  
Thoughts and prayers.  
Button Clements and Sam Clements*

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**Melanie C Garnett** - April 13 at 12:42 PM