



## Eva Powell Dansey

July 28, 2021

Eva Powell Dansey of West Point, Virginia, was called up to the heavenly "Big Leagues" on Wednesday, July 28, 2021, after having led a storied life while here on Earth. She was a utility player through it all, with her considerable talents ranging from fielding friends and foods to pitching profits on the Stock Market!

Eva was predeceased by her loving husband, William Thomas Dansey. She is survived by her only child, Melissa Dansey Atkinson (Dr. Ronald "Butch" Atkinson, Jr.), two grandsons, Christian A. Costa (Rachel Heyd) and Colin E. Costa, and a step-granddaughter, Sarah Kathryn Stahling. Eva is also survived by a host of relatives and friends who have stood by her through her wins and losses, knowing that Eva was truly in a league of her own. Two special relative teammates were her nephew and niece, Linwood Norman and Kimberly Norman Harrison.

Visitation will take place at Vincent Funeral Home on Sunday, August 1, from noon to 4 P.M. A graveside service will be held at Sunny Slope Cemetery on Monday, August 2, at 10 A.M. Both are located in West Point, Virginia, which was Eva's home base for the past 75 years.

In lieu of flowers, contributions may be sent to the West Point Volunteer Fire and Rescue Squad, P.O. Box X, West Point, VA 23181 or to the First Baptist

Church of West Point, P.O. Box N, West Point, VA 23181.

# Cemetery Details

## Sunny Slope Cemetery

King William Avenue  
West Point, VA 23181

# Previous Events

## Visitation

AUG 1. 12:00 PM - 4:00 PM (ET)

Vincent Funeral Home, West Point Chapel  
417 11th St  
West Point, VA 23181  
(804) 843-2550

## Graveside Service

AUG 2. 10:00 AM (ET)

Sunny Slope Cemetery  
King William Avenue  
West Point, VA 23181

# Tribute Wall

PC

“ *Melissa,  
What fond memories I have of both your folks coming into Robbins' Store! Willie was always cheerful, and Eva was just so sweet-faced and pleasant... I loved to see her coming. Alan and I both send our regards and deepest sympathy to you, Butch and family.  
Paula Robbins Chamberlain*

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**Paula Chamberlain** - August 07, 2021 at 10:48 PM

JR

“ *John And Vickie Roane lit a candle in memory  
of Eva Powell Dansey*



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**John and Vickie Roane** - August 04, 2021 at 02:46 PM

MR

“ *Melissa,  
  
I was sorry to read of your mother's passing. She was always so kind and sweet to me during our teenage years! Prayers for you and your family.*

*Maureen Ryczak Radford*

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**Maureen Radford** - August 04, 2021 at 01:49 PM

PB

“ *Melissa, although it's been many years since we saw your Mom, she's been in our hearts. My mother mentioned a couple months ago that she wanted to visit; I'm sorry we never got the opportunity. My heart aches for you in this loss. Our mothers are the first to know us and love us, and I know your Mom loved you fiercely. My deepest condolences to you and your family.*  
*Pattie Brockwell*

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**Pattie Brockwell** - August 02, 2021 at 09:30 AM

JG

“ *She was a very beautiful lady inside and out. Loved to talk with her. she will be missed.*  
*Go Rest High On That Mountain.*

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**Janet Groome** - August 01, 2021 at 10:54 PM

CB

“ *I have such fond memories of your sweet mother since I was a little girl. She was a special lady who will be greatly missed!! Love and prayers to you Melissa and Butch during this difficult time. God bless, Ronnie and Carolyn Brown.*

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**Carolyn and Ronnie Brown** - July 31, 2021 at 11:47 PM

MD

“ *Mary Ellen & Robert Davis lit a candle in memory of Eva Powell Dansey*



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**Mary Ellen & Robert Davis** - July 31, 2021 at 03:01 PM

DC

“ *Donna And RT Croswell lit a candle in memory of Eva Powell Dansey*



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**Donna and RT Croswell** - July 31, 2021 at 09:59 AM

JP

“ *Melissa and Butch. So sorry to hear about your Mother. We send our love and sympathy*

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**Judy & Glenn Palmer** - July 31, 2021 at 09:04 AM

BR

“ *Our deepest sympathy to the family. God Bless!*



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**BEVERLY&JIM ROSS** - July 30, 2021 at 08:29 PM

GC

“ *Dear Melissa and family,  
I am so sorry to hear of Eva's passing and your loss.  
I know she will be missed by many.  
Cherish your precious memories and she will be with you until you see her again.  
With heartfelt sympathy,  
Gloria Couch (formerly Foster)*

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**Gloria Couch** - July 30, 2021 at 04:58 PM

AB

*Melissa, very sorry to hear of your mother's passing.  
Anne Roane Betz*

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**Anne Betz** - July 31, 2021 at 11:31 PM

LN

“ 1 file added to the album Christmas 2019



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**Linwood Norman** - July 30, 2021 at 03:02 PM

LN

*She will be missed greatly.*

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**Linwood Norman** - July 30, 2021 at 03:04 PM

DN

*Eva was a real character and I mean this in a way as to make her memory live on and on. I called her on occasions just to check up on her and see things were ok on top of the hill as we called it. In our calls we talked about foods .. people .. and things that are effecting this world from day to day. At the end of each of our calls she always said to make sure I called again because she enjoyed beefing it up with me .. May her eternal rest be a blessing to her family and all her many friends who were figures in her life throughout the years. R.I.P. Miss Eva !*

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**Dennis Norman** - July 31, 2021 at 08:47 AM

PA

*Thoughts and prayers to you and your family Mel.*

*Pamela Crump Radwani*

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**Pamela** - July 31, 2021 at 12:29 PM

BF

*Melissa and Butch*

*We send our thoughts and sympathy to you and your family at this sad time. We know how special your mother was to you.*

*Bob and Ruth Fraser*

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**Bob and Ruth Fraser** - July 31, 2021 at 05:28 PM