



Evelyn Seldon Black

March 11, 1937 - May 17, 2021

Evelyn Black was born to Thomas Harold Seldon of Charles City Co., and Evelyn Johnson Seldon of Prince George Co. on March 11, 1937 at Brandon Point, Prince George Co., VA. Her brother Thomas Harold Seldon, Jr. preceded her in birth in Brandon, Prince George in 1934; followed by brother Charles Garner in 1938 and yet another brother, Oliver Preston (Butch) in 1943. Other siblings followed, namely Carolyn Ann in 1946, Kenneth Ralph in 1951, and Ernest Linwood in 1953.

Evelyn spent her early childhood years in Prince George County and after moving to Charles City she attended public school and graduated from Ruthville High School. She attended Virginia State University, followed by Mandl School for Medical Office Assistants, New York City, after which she was employed by Mt. Sinai Hospital, NYC as Cancer Registrar, following patients in the progression of their illnesses for research. She was employed by St. Clare's Hospital, Department of Laboratories, NYC as Secretary to the Pathologist and Medical Transcriptionist of medical histories, surgeries, autopsies and other medical stat reports as required.

Evelyn and her family lived for a period in Washington State and she subsequently returned to Virginia where she was employed at Williamsburg Community Hospital classifying diseases according to standard nomenclature. Afterwards she was hired by Colonial Williamsburg Foundation from which

she retired in 2002 after 34 years of employment as Purchasing Agent/Materials Manager, Department of Historic Trades.

At the age of 12, Evelyn joined Mt. Zion Baptist Church and remained active there until her marriage to Cornelius Black, Sr. in 1970 when she joined Parrish Hill Baptist Church. She taught Sunday School at Parrish Hill, participated in various church organizations and activities, and served as Church Secretary for more than 21 years.

Evelyn worked actively for several years with the County School System, and was President of the PTA. She served briefly with the County Planning Commission, was a member and officer of the Young at Heart Seniors' Organization, serving as secretary since its beginning in 2006, and was a member of the Charles City Spiritual Ensemble.

Evelyn leaves to cherish her memory, devoted husband Cornelius Black, Sr., two sons from a previous marriage, Kevin and Bryan Hart; son Cornelius Black, Jr. (Kimberly), an adorable granddaughter, Kori Michelle, and a darling grandson, Christopher Hilton. She also leaves two brothers, Kenneth (Joan) and their oldest son Kenneth Ralph Jr. (Myya and their daughters Paris and Giselle), and Kenneth and Joan's grandson, James Alexander, Jr (AJ); faithful sister, Carolyn; and Carolyn's loving daughter Laura and her husband Wilbert "JR" Haynes; and youngest, loving brother Ernest (Maude), and a host of other nieces, nephews, cousins and friends.

A funeral service will be held at 10:00 a.m., Saturday May 22, 2021 at Parrish Hill Baptist Church, 12401 John Tyler Memorial Highway, Charles City, VA 23030. In lieu of flowers, donations can be made to the Parrish Hill Baptist Church.

Cemetery Details

Parrish Hill Baptist Church Cemetery

12401 John Tyler Memorial Highway
Charles City, VA 23030

Previous Events

Walk Through Visitation

MAY 21. 4:00 PM - 7:00 PM (ET)

Vincent Funeral Home, Providence Forge Chapel
9923 Pocahontas Trail
Providence Forge, VA 23140
(804) 966-7075

Graveside Service

MAY 22. 10:00 AM (ET)

Parrish Hill Baptist Church
12401 John Tyler Memorial Highway
Charles City, VA 23030

Tribute Wall

JH

“ *Jane Harris lit a candle in memory of Evelyn Seldon Black*



Jane Harris - May 22, 2021 at 07:05 PM

JH

Kevin and Brian I was so sorry to here of the passing of your mom, She will be missed by all of the contributions and sacrifices she made to so many.

Jane Harris

Jane Harris - May 22, 2021 at 07:09 PM

OS

“ *Rest Peacefully In Heaven Aunt Hilda, I Will Miss You Dearly. You Will Forever Be In My Heart!!!* 😭❤️❤️❤️



Orelia (Tweety) Seldon - May 22, 2021 at 08:20 AM

CB

“ *To Neal, Uncle Neal and family, Aunt Evelyn was truly a treasure to our family. She will surely be missed. May God give you all strength and comfort during this time of sorrow. God bless you all! Love, Joan, Charlene Black and also Joan Exum-Black of Queens, NY*



Charlene Black - May 22, 2021 at 01:33 AM

MJ

“ *Montell Jones lit a candle in memory of Evelyn Seldon Black*



Montell Jones - May 21, 2021 at 11:17 PM

CC

“ *Carol Crawley lit a candle in memory of Evelyn Seldon Black*



Carol Crawley - May 21, 2021 at 01:21 PM

GG

“ *Gail Greene lit a candle in memory of Evelyn Seldon Black*

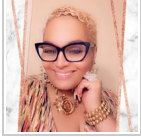


Gail Greene - May 21, 2021 at 12:09 PM

JM

“ *Neal, Michael and I send our deepest condolences to you and your family. We pray God's peace and comfort to you during this time.*

Joan Madison - May 21, 2021 at 09:38 AM



“ *Our sincere condolences to the Seldon/Black family on the loss of Ms. Black. She was a very kind and sweet person and will be missed. You are in our thoughts and prayers.*

*The Crump Family
(Dennis Jr, Natalie, Olivia & Sophia)*



Natalie Crump - May 21, 2021 at 09:19 AM



“ *Evelyn Seldon Black Obituary
Uncle Neil, Brain, Kevin and Lil Neil*

My sincere condolences to you and your family during this season of grief and sorrow. Aunt Evelyn was a treasured gem to our family. There was never an occasion that I didn't get a warm hug, kiss and kind words from her. Her spirit and warmth was one of a kind. She's at peace and resting in the arms of her Creator and Savior. No more stress. No more drama. She's in a live where milk and honey flow from the fountain that'll never run dry.

In times like these we need a Savior. In time like this, we need an anchor. Be very sure your anchor holds, and grips the Solid Rock.

I'm praying for y'all and my prayers are with you.

With deepest respect and love

Elwin Black

Elwin Black - May 20, 2021 at 07:45 PM

VP

“ Sending prayers and my sincere condolences to Evelyn's family. I worked with Evelyn at Colonial Williamsburg. She was also so friendly and helpful. May she Rest In Peace.



Valerie Perkins - May 20, 2021 at 04:48 PM

DS

“ Mrs. Black was a valued addition to Parrish Hill Baptist church. I had the opportunity to see her as a servant leader. She will be missed and I offer prayers to her family.

Dr. Yvonne Smith-Jones - May 20, 2021 at 11:44 AM

HB

“ To Neal & your family my thoughts and prayers are with you and know that mom is in a great place and her pain is gone. Evelyn was a great person and a good friend to so many , so keep your heads up and know she will be watching over you all always. God Bless and stay strong. Love always Hattie Brooks & Family.



Hattie Brooks - May 20, 2021 at 08:36 AM

KT

“ Kenneth Tabb lit a candle in memory of Evelyn Seldon Black



Kenneth Tabb - May 20, 2021 at 08:34 AM

LC

“ *Lori Crewe lit a candle in memory of Evelyn Seldon Black*



Lori Crewe - May 20, 2021 at 07:51 AM

EC

“ *To the Black family we are so sorry to hear of the passing of your love one. You have our condolences and prayers. May God continue to give you the strength and comfort you need need at this time. May He continue to bless you all. Eugene and Judy Crump*



Eugene and Judy Crump - May 19, 2021 at 09:39 PM

JP

“ *My thoughts and prayers are with all of you. It doesn't seem that long ago that I knew Evelyn (and Neil) while working at Colonial Williwmaburg, but my gray hair says it was. Evelyn was always pleasant and the go-to person when you had a question or need. She was fun to be around and I remember her fondly. Judy Bowen Pysher*

Judy Bowen Pysher - May 19, 2021 at 09:18 PM

JB

“ To the Seldon/Black Families, we were saddened to learn of Evelyn’s passing and extend our sincerest sympathies. We pray that God will grant you strength, peace and comfort during this trying time.
Warren & JoAnne Bell



JoAnne Bell - May 19, 2021 at 06:40 PM

MM

My condolences to the Black Family ,Ms Evelyn was a very nice person.She will be miss.

Marilyn Morton - May 19, 2021 at 10:55 PM

SD

“ *Sonia Black Davenport lit a candle in memory of Evelyn Seldon Black*



Sonia Black Davenport - May 19, 2021 at 03:01 PM

LY

“ *Mr. Black and Family,
I am so very sorry to hear about your mother's passing. My prayers, thoughts and love are with you as you journey this path.
Sincerely,
Lynne Martin*

Lynne - May 19, 2021 at 02:58 PM

TF

“ *The Charity Family sent a virtual gift in memory of Evelyn Seldon Black*



The Charity Family - May 19, 2021 at 01:45 PM

TF

“ *Mr.Black I Was Sorry To Hear About The Passing Of Mrs.Evelyn Our Prayers Are With You And Your Family*



The Charity Family - May 19, 2021 at 01:44 PM

AB

“ *Antoinette Brown lit a candle in memory of Evelyn Seldon Black*



Antoinette Brown - May 19, 2021 at 09:44 AM

BJ

“ *Brother Neal and family, Susie and I send our Condolences on the passing of Mrs Black!! Lots of Love & Respect, God's comfort be with you and family*



Butch & Susie Jones - May 19, 2021 at 09:30 AM

RC

“ *Rev Sheila Crump lit a candle in memory of Evelyn Seldon Black*



rev sheila crump - May 18, 2021 at 10:59 PM

CA

“ *Cynthia Graham Aaron lit a candle in memory of Evelyn Seldon Black*



Cynthia Graham Aaron - May 18, 2021 at 09:54 PM

CR

“ *Chrisant A. Richard lit a candle in memory of Evelyn Seldon Black*



Chrisant A. Richard - May 18, 2021 at 09:45 PM

AJ

“ *Anthony & Ebony Jones lit a candle in memory of Evelyn Seldon Black*



Anthony & Ebony Jones - May 18, 2021 at 05:03 PM