



## Evelyn Burrell Funn

July 22, 1943 - March 22, 2021

Evelyn Burrell Funn also known as 'Bay' went home to be with the Lord on Monday March 22, 2021. She was born in New Kent County Virginia, and was the daughter of the Late Walter Edward Burrell Sr. and Carrie Street Burrell.

Evelyn Attended Schools in Accomack County and graduated from G. W. Watkins School in New Kent Virginia.

Evelyn was preceded in death by two sisters Doris Gardner and Josephine Brooks, Four brothers; Louis 'San' Burrell, Howard Burrell, Walter 'Son' Burrell, Ira 'Ty' Alfred Burrell, Nephew Keith Hope and Grandson Christopher Martel Adkins.

Evelyn leaves to cherish her memories her Husband, James Edward Funn Sr., Son, James E Funn Jr, Daughters, Kathy Adkins (Robert) and Karen Christian (Alex).

Three Grandchildren, Brandon Funn (Ashley), Enrico Adkins (Loreyna) and Erika Christian and Granddaughter in-law Mary Adkins. Six Great Grandchildren: Dorrian, Arianna, Zaiden, Kyrie, Addison, and Levi. Sisters, Essie Cary (Howard), Brenda Wilder and Dianne Pollard., Brothers, David Burrell (Joan), Robert Burrell (Adrienne). Sisters-in-law, Delores Law (Clarence), Grace Ann Funn, Rebecca Burrell, Jane Burrell and Phyllis Burrell, and other Family Members and Friends.

Evelyn was a Dedicated Wife, Mother and Grandmother. She served on the Willing Workers, Finance Ministry and Senior Choir at Elam Baptist Church for many years. In her early years, Evelyn and Edward enjoyed Traveling on the Motorcycle and also traveling with Family. She loved to work outside in the flower garden, sitting in her Gazebo Reading Novels and Writing Poems. She also loved to cook and was known for her Potato Salad and Corn Pudding. Evelyn also loved to watch Westerns especially Gunsmoke and most of the shows on the food network.

She will be missed by all that had the pleasure of knowing and loving her, but she has left us with so many wonderful memories to cherish.

A funeral service will be held 1PM Saturday, March 27, 2021 at Vincent Funeral Home, Providence Forge, VA. A walk through viewing will take place from 6pm-8pm Friday March 26th at the funeral home.

\*Services for Mrs. Funn will be live streamed at the following link\*

<https://youtu.be/d9E29wZBvso>

\*\*Due to guidelines set forth by the CDC and Governor of Virginia, seating will be limited. Please adhere to all precautions when attending services, including wearing a face mask and social distancing\*\*

# Cemetery Details

## Old Elam Cemetery

Old Elam Cemetery Rd  
Charles City, VA 23030

# Previous Events

## Walk Through Visitation

MAR 26. 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

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

## Service

MAR 27. 1:00 PM (ET)

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# Tribute Wall

LH

“ Prayers and Condolences to the family.

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**Leila Christian Holmes** - March 27, 2021 at 09:19 PM

WM

“ I remember everything...from when Aunt Evelyn made cheesy chicken wings, and encouraged me to eat so many that when i went to the carnival that night and rode a roller coaster ride, threw up after I got off. Or when I use to hide her cartons of cigarettes. She use to always take care of me when I came.

So happy she is in a better place. Proud of my loving Uncle Edward who serves as a model of what being a father is, and loving husband. Hope you and the family stay strong.

Sad because I wish I could be there one last time to see her.

I love you all.

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**William McGee** - March 27, 2021 at 01:17 PM

MA

“ The memories I have of Aunt Evelyn bring me joy. My brother used to hide things from her...this drove my aunt crazy, but deep down I think she was entertained. Whenever I asked for the time, Aunt Evelyn always said, "It's time for all dogs to be dead, aren't you glad you're a puppy? Even if I asked her that five times in a row (which I sometimes did as a little kid) she would indulge me and answer with the same saying. Aunt Evelyn, I'll miss asking you for the time. I'll always cherish the time we had with you.

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**Marissa** - March 27, 2021 at 11:46 AM

DB

“ We Are So Sorry About The Passing of Aunt Bay. Sending Heartfelt Condolences, Love & Prayers. I am Especially Going To Miss Our Talks & Her Always Saying "I Love You Girl!" Rest Well Dear Sweet Aunt. We Love & Miss You. Family, You Are Forever In Our Heart, Thoughts & Prayers. Love Always, The Brooks Family

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**Debbie Brooks** - March 27, 2021 at 10:30 AM

RB

“ Our condolences goes out to the Funn/Burrell Family. Evelyn has always been a kind and loving person. As a teenager I thought she was the prettiest woman know as we, as well as her heart. She will be missed by all  
May God bless and comfort you in your loss. God be with you.  
Renee Washington Brown and Family.

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**Renee Brown** - March 26, 2021 at 12:21 PM

GM

“ To Bro. Funn, and family we are sorry to hear of the passing of Mrs. Evelyn, who was sweet and kind when ever you met her, Bro. Funn my friend i wish you Gods speed and that he give you strength to get through these times, remember this god will never leave nor forsake you. Your friend, Pastor George and Diane Magazine

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**GEORGE MAGAZINE** - March 26, 2021 at 10:38 AM

CW

“ Our deepest condolences to Funn family  
I met Evelyn at church, a beautiful lady I always  
complimented how she dress her outfits match  
from head to toe, she could tell me go head”  
Cookie Monster " we laugh, what a lovely and  
kind lady to me. Her singing at church would  
give you chills, along by her side her husband playing guitar it was  
beautiful!  
Edward and family, grief is a never- ending journey, take it one step  
and one day at a time.  
Love, Cookie & Charles Wallace



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**Cookie Wallace** - March 26, 2021 at 09:47 AM

DB

*Dr. Grant Burrell, Ida, MaryBurrell And Bertha Graham. Cousins  
expressing our love to Finn And Burrell Family. May the Lord give you  
peace and strength from day to day. To continue to trust God and let  
Him, order your steps! May the Lord bless you .All in the mighty name  
of Jesus!!*

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**Dr. Grant Burrell** - March 26, 2021 at 10:17 AM

BC

*To Bother Finn and Family,  
Words seem inadequate but know they are from the heart my. Evelyn  
was a such a classy lady and always had kind words to encourage you.  
She was not afraid to voice her opinion when needed. She was always  
willing to help family, friends and even strangers. Her warm spirit will  
certainly be missed. I know Our father has welcomed her with open  
arms and she is experiencing complete rest while singing with the  
heavenly choir. Keeping the family in prayer 🙏  
Brenda JonesCotman*

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**Brenda A Jones Cotman** - March 26, 2021 at 10:27 PM

RC

“ *Rev Sheila Crump lit a candle in memory of Evelyn Burrell Funn*



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**rev sheila crump** - March 26, 2021 at 12:32 AM

EC

“ *Edward and the Funn family Eugene and I are so sorry for the loss of your love one. May God give you the strength and comfort you need at this time. May He continue to bless you all. Our prayers go out to you all and may you continue to keep the good memories. Eugene and Judy Crump*



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**Eugene and Judy Crump** - March 25, 2021 at 10:02 PM

GF

“ *I enjoyed spending time with Evelyn as I was growing up. I was also very happy to have had them come visit me , I remembered that she said , "Edward your little sister is driving us around". I will truly miss her. Family, God be with you and give you strength and comfort during this time.*



*Love,  
Ann*

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**Grace Ann Funn** - March 25, 2021 at 04:01 PM

Linda  
Jones-  
Wood

“ *Linda Jones-Wood lit a candle in memory of Evelyn Burrell Funn*



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**Linda Jones-Wood** - March 25, 2021 at 02:32 PM

CL

“ *Aunt Evelyn remains the most beautiful woman I have ever known. Her beauty was not only physical; she exuded beauty in everything she did. We share a love of reading and often talked about books. One of my favorite memories was of her teaching me to make her famous potato salad. I had commented so many times on how her potato salad was so good it was the only potato salad I would eat, that she finally taught me how to make it! I cherish every memory of my Aunt Evelyn and will forever Love her!*



*Colleen Law*

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**Colleen Law** - March 25, 2021 at 01:12 PM

DL

“ *God’s added a beautiful flower to His garden.*

*My favorite memories are related to enjoying Evelyn singing in the choir. I didn’t get to hear her as often as I would have liked, however, it was always joyful and pleasurable when I did hear her.*

*Death may have claimed Evelyn but she’s alive in my heart.*

*Delores (Clarence)Law*



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**Delores Funn Law** - March 25, 2021 at 01:04 PM

WT

“ *William Towler lit a candle in memory of Evelyn Burrell Funn*



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**william towler** - March 25, 2021 at 12:22 PM

JB

“ *To the Funn/Burrell families, Warren and I were saddened to learn of your loved one’s passing and offer our sincerest sympathies. May God grant you strength, peace and comfort during this trying time, and may precious memories sustain you in the days and months ahead.*



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**JoAnne Bell** - March 25, 2021 at 12:12 PM