



Mrs. Mary Evans Jarrell

September 11, 1917 - May 4, 2019

Mary E. Jarrell

Mary Evelyn Evans Jarrell, 101, passed away on Saturday, May 4, 2019 at The Delaware Hospice in Milford, Delaware.

Mary was born on September 11, 1917 in Dover, Delaware to the late William Percy Evans and Lillie Mae Ford Evans. She grew up on a farm in Cheswold, Delaware and was a graduate of Dover High School. Mary received her Bachelor's degree in Education from West Chester State Teachers' College and her Master's in Education from the University of Delaware. Upon graduation, she taught for a short period of time in Smyrna, Delaware. After marrying T. Noble Jarrell, Jr. on February 1, 1943, she began working in Caroline County Public Schools where she was a teacher, administrator, and reading supervisor. In 1982 she completed her career as the reading supervisor for Talbot County Public Schools.

Mary lived for 70 years in Goldsboro, Maryland until 2013, when she relocated to Westminster Village in Dover, Delaware, where she was residing at the time of her death.

She was active for years in two local teaching sororities, Alpha Delta Kappa and Delta Kappa Gamma. She was also involved in Trinity United Methodist Church in Goldsboro, MD and participated in various needlework and creative arts groups.

Besides spending time with her family and friends, Mary's passion in her

leisure time was her needlework. She made numerous quilts, created and hooked assorted rugs, designed and completed crewelwork pieces, knitted, crocheted, and even painted. She won numerous awards from both the Maryland and Delaware State Fairs, including the Superintendent's Award presented by the Governor of Delaware in 2017.

Besides her parents, Mary was predeceased by her husband and brothers, Owen P. Evans and Edward F. Evans. She is survived by her four children: Dr. T. Noble Jarrell, III (Chris) of Dover, DE; Dr. Bruce E. Jarrell (Leslie) of Severna Park, MD; Robert E. Jarrell (Lynn) of Denton, MD, and Bess J. Naylor of York, PA. In addition, Mary has 11 grandchildren: Caroline Jarrell, Scott Jarrell, Katherine Jarrell, Noble Jarrell, Dr. Kevin Jarrell, Gwynneth Jarrell Gelletly, Andrea Jarrell Oudshoorn, Lucy Jarrell Fuchs, Benjamin Naylor, Andrew Naylor, and Mark Naylor. She is also survived by 10 great-grandchildren.

A visitation will be held on May 18, 2019 from 11:00 am to 12:30 pm at the Greensboro New Life Wesleyan Church, 13699 Greensboro Rd, Greensboro, MD, followed by a memorial service at 12:30 p.m.

In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be made to Delaware Hospice, 100 Patriots Way, Milford, DE, 19963 or to The Caroline Foundation, PO Box 607, Denton, MD 21629.

For online condolences and tributes please visit www.fleegleandhelfenbein.com.

Previous Events

Visitation

MAY 18. 11:00 AM - 12:30 PM (ET)

New Life Wesleyan Church
13699 Greensboro Rd
Greensboro, MD 21639

Memorial

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Tribute Wall



“ *Mrs. Marry Evens Jarrell was my grandfathers mother and having her art pieces in my home is a memory of her everyday.* ”

Elizabeth - April 16 at 12:23 PM



“ *Mrs. Mary Evans Jarrell* ”

October 08, 2023 at 03:21 PM



“ *Mrs. Mary Evans Jarrell* ”

October 06, 2023 at 10:39 AM



“ *I grew up in Goldsboro and knew Jerry, Bruce, Bob and Bess very well. In those wonderful days every mom in town was everybody's mom and I have very fond memories of Miss Mary. My heart goes out to the family.* ”

Mike Williams - May 24, 2019 at 11:55 AM



“ *Emily Gray lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Mary Evans Jarrell* ”



Emily Gray - May 19, 2019 at 09:28 AM



“ *Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of Mrs. Mary Evans Jarrell.*



May 17, 2019 at 11:50 AM



“ *Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Mrs. Mary Evans Jarrell.*



May 16, 2019 at 12:39 PM



“ *Sending prayers and sympathy to Bob and his family in the loss of Miss Mary.*

Chris and Doris Lee - May 14, 2019 at 11:24 AM



“ *Cyndi Ebling lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Mary Evans Jarrell*



Cyndi Ebling - May 12, 2019 at 06:10 PM

SG

“ To the Jarrell family, so sorry I could not attend today , I am there in spirit. I have treasured memories of Mrs Jarrell teaching us in Sunday School at Trinity UMC. Mr T and your mom were always so nice and helpful to me in my youth. I loved them and your family is truly special. Sympathy extended to your family.

Shelly Ann Ross Gray - May 11, 2019 at 09:50 AM

DF

“ My sincere sympathy for your loss. Hugs and prayers to all of you!
Debbie Flayhart

Deborah Ann Flayhart - May 10, 2019 at 08:09 PM

RM

“ Bobby and family, so sorry to hear of Mrs. Jarrell passing, she was my 6th grade teacher at Greensboro , loved her so much, so kind, loved having her for my teacher, keep you and your family in my prayers. RoseMarie DiRocco McCalister

RoseMarie DiRocco McCalister - May 09, 2019 at 12:29 AM

RM

“ RoseMarie DiRocco McCalister lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Mary Evans Jarrell



RoseMarie DiRocco McCalister - May 09, 2019 at 12:23 AM

DJ

“ I am so sorry to hear of Mary's passing. My mother, Louise (Masten) Moore, graduated from Dover High School with her. They were good friends. Because they shared the same birthday, September 11, 2017, they called themselves "twin cousins". Prior to my mother's passing in 2009 they called each other every year on their birthday. I met Mary for the first time around this time last year when my niece and I were at Westminster and happened to see her name on one of the doors. We had a wonderful visit. She showed us her needlework that she was about to enter in the Delaware State Fair...I understand she won a blue ribbon! She was an amazing 100 year old lady. Such a positive outlook on life! Extending deep and heartfelt sympathy to your family. Debbie (Moore) Jack

Debbie Jack - May 08, 2019 at 02:00 PM

SP

“ Mary was a dear sweet lady to me and I will never forget her guidance and love. God's blessings on her family! Shari Powers, Carrollton, GA

Shari Powers - May 08, 2019 at 01:25 PM

CH

“ Dr. Jarrell I am so sorry to hear about your mom. I loved all your stories about her and the beautiful crafts she would make. She must have been a remarkable woman because you are one of my very favorites and it's a direct reflection on her. Miss you and hope you and Chris are well. Love Chrissy Helfenbein

chrissy helfenbein - May 08, 2019 at 09:05 AM

LF

“ *Bob and extended family. I am sorry for the loss of your mother. Prayers and thoughts are with you*



Larry Faulkner - May 07, 2019 at 07:02 PM

DM

“ *I loved Mrs. Jarrell - she was one of my best teachers in Talbot County schools - she was respected and taught with enthusiasm - always loved going to her class. I was taught by one of the best ! Thoughts and Prayers to her family.*
Debbie Mattox

Debbie A Mattox - May 07, 2019 at 02:42 PM

TB

Bob and Lynn, So sorry to hear of your Mother's death. She was such a talented and lovely person.
Toni Breeding

Toni Breeding - May 08, 2019 at 06:49 PM

MW

Bruce, Jerry, Bob and Bess - my heart breaks with this news. I have many fond memories of Miss Mary when we were kids. My mom is 98 in a few weeks. There must be some magic in Goldsboro.

mike williams - May 24, 2019 at 01:03 PM