



## Evelyn Joan Folsom

October 5, 1949 - July 17, 2023

Evelyn Riggs Folsom, 73, of Newnan, Georgia, passed away peacefully at her home with her family by her bedside on July 17, 2023. She was born on October 5, 1949, in Pollocksville, North Carolina, to the late Mr. Edward Nash Riggs and Mrs. Vivian Hardy Riggs.

Evelyn was the most unselfish, caring, and loving woman anyone could ever meet. She was an amazing wife, mother, grandmother, great-grandmother, sister, aunt, companion, and friend. Evelyn had a gift for striking up conversations with anyone and had a genuine love for people. She also had a smile and a twinkle in her eyes anytime you saw her that would melt your heart. Her warm presence will be deeply missed and her memory cherished by many.

Evelyn is survived by her daughters; Pamela (Doug) French of New Bern, NC; Kimberly (Tony) Hall of Cartersville, GA; Nancy Folsom of Cartersville, GA; and her son, Ellis (Melissa) Hill of Roanoke, AL. She is also survived by her sister, Judy Crisp of Washington, NC; companion and best friend, Dale Smith; 17 grandchildren, and 15 great-grandchildren. Evelyn was preceded in death by her spouse, Jimmy Folsom; granddaughters, Jennifer Jones and Heaven McCoy; 4 brothers and 9 sisters.

Evelyn's career was centered around caring for the elderly as a caregiver and

sitter. She was dedicated to providing comfort and support to those in need. In addition to her career, she was a devoted homemaker, creating a loving and nurturing environment for her family.

Evelyn was a devoted Christian. Her faith was an essential part of her life, providing her with strength and guidance.

In her free time, Evelyn enjoyed camping, fishing, watching game shows, dining at restaurants, talking on the phone with family and friends, and playing with her grandchildren. These activities brought her joy and allowed her to create lasting memories with her loved ones.

A Celebration of Life Service will be announced at a later date to honor and remember Evelyn's remarkable life.

In lieu of flowers, donations may be sent to Hospice- Gentiva of Coweta County, GA. Contributions to this organization will support their compassionate care for individuals and families facing end-of-life situations.

Evelyn Joan Folsom will forever be remembered for her selflessness, love, and unwavering devotion to her family and others. Her presence will be deeply missed, but her legacy of kindness and compassion will continue to live on in the hearts of all who knew her.

Condolences may be expressed to the family at [www.mckoon.com](http://www.mckoon.com)

McKoon Funeral Home & Crematory (770) 253-4580

# Cemetery Details

## **McKoon Funeral Home & Crematory**

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# Tribute Wall

PF

“ Pam French lit a candle in memory of Evelyn Joan Folsom



Pam French - April 11, 2024 at 08:14 PM

KH

“ Kim Hall lit a candle in memory of Evelyn Joan Folsom



Kim Hall - August 08, 2023 at 06:48 PM

NF

“ Nancy Folsom lit a candle in memory of Evelyn Joan Folsom



Nancy Folsom - August 08, 2023 at 06:46 PM

VI

“ Vickie lit a candle in memory of Evelyn Joan Folsom



Vickie - July 22, 2023 at 09:04 AM

LP

“ *Linda K Pierce lit a candle in memory of Evelyn Joan Folsom*



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**Linda K Pierce** - July 20, 2023 at 01:11 PM

JC

“ *Judy Crisp lit a candle in memory of Evelyn Joan Folsom*



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**judy crisp** - July 20, 2023 at 10:51 AM

CS

“ *Cindy Shoaf lit a candle in memory of Evelyn Joan Folsom*



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**Cindy Shoaf** - July 19, 2023 at 10:26 PM

JM

“ *Jennifer Minix lit a candle in memory of Evelyn Joan Folsom*



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**Jennifer Minix** - July 19, 2023 at 02:54 PM