



Evelyn McCurry

July 12, 1931 - August 13, 2015

Evelyn Wade McCurry, age 84 of Newnan, passed away Thursday, August 13, 2015 at Cancer Treatment Centers of America. She was born July 12, 1931 in Atlanta, GA to the late James Wade and Clara Hale Wade. In addition to her parents, she was preceded in death by daughters Patricia Anne McCurry and Hannah Elizabeth McCurry; grandchildren, Matthew McCurry and Amber Schroeder.

Mrs. McCurry grew up in Atlanta where she met her husband and became sweethearts at age 12. They began their life together marrying at age 17. She and her husband founded Calvary Temple (Heritage Baptist Church) where he served as senior pastor for many years. Mrs. McCurry was an active pastor's wife serving in many capacities including church organist, secretary, and ministering alongside her husband. They moved the church from Atlanta to Sharpsburg in 1988 and later changed the name to Southpointe Church. She and her husband founded Central Christian School (Heritage Christian School) in 1965 where they made a difference in the lives of many children over the past 50 years.

The funeral is Monday, August 17, 2015 at 2 o'clock at SouthPointe Church, 3613 Highway 34 East, Sharpsburg, GA with Pastor John Weaver officiating. Burial will follow the service at Forest Lawn Memorial Park, Newnan. The visitation is Sunday evening between 6:00-8:00 at McKoon Funeral Home, 38 Jackson St, Newnan.

In lieu of flowers, the family respectfully requests donations to Central

Christian School, 3613 Highway 34 East, Sharpsburg, GA 30277.

Condolences may be sent to the family online at www.mckoon.com

She is survived by her husband of 67 years, Pastor Robert McCurry of Newnan; sons, David (Melissa) McCurry, Pastor Ron (Pam) McCurry; grandchildren, Rob McCurry; Natasha Schroeder; Joshua McCurry; Nathaniel McCurry; Jared McCurry; Jessica Kennedy, Andrea McCurry and thirteen great-grandchildren.

McKoon Funeral Home & Crematory 770-253-4580

Cemetery Details

Forest Lawn Memorial Park

656 Roscoe Road
Newnan, GA 30263

Previous Events

Visitation

AUG 16. 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

McKoon Funeral Home
38 Jackson Street
Newnan, GA 30263
(770) 253-4580
care@mckoon.com

Service

AUG 17. 2:00 PM (ET)

SouthPointe Church
3613 Hwy 34 East
Sharpsburg, GA 30277

Tribute Wall

MM

“ *i always remember Mrs. McCurry in the office and walking around.. She always smiled and greeted everyone.. She was a very special and sweet lady...*

Mrs. McCurry - August 18, 2015 at 10:06 AM

LW

“ *Brother Bob, it has been my privilege to have you as a dear friend for many years. Not many days ago, I spoke to Evelyn, then you and had no idea her passing would be so soon. We will miss her, and we will continue to pray for you and the family.*

Lamar Welch - August 17, 2015 at 07:47 PM

JB

“ *Pastor McCurry- So sorry to hear of your great loss. My prayer is that our Heavenly Father will strengthen and console you during this difficult time. Jesus' blessings!*

John Battell - August 17, 2015 at 04:46 PM

NA

“ *My heart is heavily grieved by the passing of my dear Granny. She lived such a godly life and was such a wonderful inspiration to all who knew her. I know she is having a glorious time in Heaven with her Savior and all who have gone before her. As grieved and as saddened as I am, I would not wish for her to come back to this earth, and have to leave that beautiful place. I look forward to that day when we will meet again.. PaPa, I love you more than you could possibly know. I pray that the Lord's mercy, grace and love fall upon you, until you meet your sweetheart once again.. Princess*

Natasha - August 17, 2015 at 09:57 AM

RC

“ Although your heart is hurting now, The Lord is close to you... His hand will bring a healing touch, His love will see you through. (Ambassador cards) Pastor McCurry, We had the privilege of meeting your wife a couple of times; the most recent being at Pastor Ramsey's home in Feb., 2014. We truly enjoyed visiting with both you & Evelyn. She was a great lady & a great support to you & your ministry. May God's love comfort you & your family. 'He heals the brokenhearted...' Psalm 147:3 'Blessed are they that mourn; for they shall be comforted.' Matthew 5:4

Ron & Vickie Cunningham - August 17, 2015 at 01:57 AM

FA

“ While no one can question the wisdom of God in calling Evelyn home at this particular time, it does not lessen the grief Brother Bob feels. Today, Bob is sad and his heart hurts. For the first time Bob misses the warm and incredible love he and Evelyn shared for 67 plus years, and he misses her presence, her warm embraces, cookies, dinners, conversations, and the lovely smell of her freshly washed hair. No longer can Bob tell Evelyn how beautiful she is, how much he loves and adores her, and how precious she was to him. Today, Bob hurts, and he will continue to hurt as he remembers Evelyn each day for the rest of his life. Evelyn is now at home with the Lord. Bob understands this and he knows that Evelyn will be with God forever as eternity has no end, so he also has reason to rejoice. Indeed, in God's time frame, Bob will see Evelyn again, and then he will be with her forever - never to again be separated. Bob has spent his lifetime encouraging others in their time of grief. Now, Bob is the one who needs our love, encouragement, and prayers. The loss of Evelyn physical presence is deeply felt, by Bob, her family, and by all who knew her, but the gift of her life will forever be cherished.

Fred and Joanne Allnutt - August 15, 2015 at 12:11 PM

FJ

“ Pastor McCurry, I am so sorry to hear of the passing of your wife Evelyn. my thoughts and Prayers will be with you and your family at this difficult time. Fred Allnutt Jr

Fred Allnutt Jr - August 15, 2015 at 12:10 PM

PW

“ We want you to know that we mourn with you. We know that you sorrow greatly but also great sorrow can only be known where there was great love. May God give you comfort and peace at this time as you know that one from your life has "gone over" waiting for that grand reunion day when all are gathered home.

Pastor Greg and Debbie Wilson - August 15, 2015 at 11:47 AM

SM

“ The BEST PASTOR's WIFE ever! Evelyn McCurry will always be remembered, love her and Bobby and their family. Words cannot express the gracious influence they had on my life. They both have shown our family true dedication to GOD and we will miss her greatly. Two of the songs that I can remember we song at Calvary Temple - "When We All Get To Heaven and I'll Fly Away" now have a very real meaning and I know she is in GOD's presence. Thanks for all that you have done for us. Love, Sue & David Mahan (Richey Family)

Sue Richey Mahan - August 15, 2015 at 10:52 AM

SW

“ I recall going to Calvary Temple in East Point with my best childhood friend, Sally, and her mother and dad, Alice and O.V back in the late sixties.. She was always so cheerful and welcoming to me. I want to express my deepest sympathy to all of your family and I am praying for all of you. God bless all of you.

Susan Osborne Weegar - August 15, 2015 at 09:53 AM

TF

“ To the McCurry family we are so broken heart over the news that dear Mrs Evelyn had passed away. Words can not express how we felt about her. She and Brother Bob have been dear friends of our families for years. Remember good times going to church at Calvary Temple in East Point. You never saw her that she didn't have some type of encouraging word and always made you smile. Heaven truly gained another angel when the Lord called her home. She will be truly missed. You all are in our thoughts and prayers.

The Pate and Parris family - August 15, 2015 at 08:50 AM

FE

“ **THE LOSS OF YOUR LOVED ONE** Our prayers go out to the Lord at the loss of your loved one. May The Lord Jesus Christ bless you and each family member during this great loss and time of trial. Sincerely In Christ. Pastor Ellerker and Members of Trinity Baptist Church. Chiefland, Florida. Phillipians 1:3,

Frank Ellerker - August 15, 2015 at 08:47 AM

BK

“ Pastor McCurry, Ron, Pam and Family, I am so sorry for your loss. Words sometimes seem futile at a time like this when sadness is overwhelming. But we must remember she opened her eyes and she was in Heaven with Jesus. What a wonderful thought. May God give you that peace that only He can give. Love to all of you,
Barbara Ketay

Barbara Ketay - August 15, 2015 at 07:49 AM

RB

“ We were so sorry to hear that Evelyn lost her battle to cancer. We know what a difficult time it is for the family as surely you will miss such a lovely and great lady. Look forward to being rejoined again one day soon. Our love, Ron & Linda Brown

Ron & Linda Brown - August 14, 2015 at 10:46 PM

PB

“ We are so sorry for your loss and will continue to pray for the family during this difficult time.

Pastor Mike and SueAnne Bassett - August 14, 2015 at 09:31 PM

LM

“ We are so sorry for your loss but rejoice in Evelyn's home going. Sending love and prayers. Larry and Ginger Montgomery

Larry & Ginger Montgomery - August 14, 2015 at 08:47 PM

MW

“ Our deepest sympathy to the McCurry family. May you know God's special presence with you at this time. When we walk through the valley of the shadow of death, He is with us. We love you all and are praying for you. We can rejoice when we lose loved ones into the presence of God, because we know we will see them again before too long. Love, Mark and Dolores and family

Mark and Dolores Woodruff - August 14, 2015 at 03:47 PM

PB

“ Granny E you were just like a second mom to me and will be very missed at the Taylor home. You now get to see Matt and my sweet daddy please tell him how much I love him and miss him. Will see you again one day!!!!

Patricia Bowman - August 14, 2015 at 03:07 PM

PT

“ We are so sorry for your loss. We loved Evelyn and will miss her so. Enjoyed knowing her. We went out to eat with her several times and enjoyed every minute. She will be greatly missed.

Paulette Thomas - August 14, 2015 at 02:02 PM