



Evelyn Faith Crouch Thompson

March 27, 1922 - March 10, 2020

Evelyn Faith Crouch Thompson was born in Ames, Kansas, on March 27, 1922, to Joshua Franklin Garlow and Ruby Cyr Garlow. She was the youngest of eight children in her family, and was the last of her brothers and sisters to go and be with Lord in His House on March 10, 2020. Evelyn attended Concordia, Kansas High School and Miltonvale Wesleyan High School and attended Wesleyan Camp Meetings in Miltonvale, Kansas, where she met her future husband Vernon Charles Crouch. She worked for many years as Executive Secretary at the National Headquarters of the Wesleyan Methodist Church in Indiana.

Evelyn and Vernon moved to Leesburg, Florida in 1971, and became very involved with the Fruitland Park Community Methodist Church. She worked as secretary at Leesburg Lakeshore Mobile Home Park for several years. Vernon predeceased Evelyn on August 9, 1987. After her husband's death, she remarried Woodrow (Woody) Thompson in 1993 and he died March 17, 2001.

Vernon and Evelyn had three children, Sherry Dyer (Ken), Linda Grizzard (Tom), and Rick Crouch. She was predeceased by her son Rick and daughter Sherry. Evelyn is survived by her daughter Linda Grizzard, two Step Daughters, Dorothy Maddox and Joy Lay, 11 Grandchildren, 24 Great Grand Children and 13 Great Great Grand Children.

A Celebration of Life will be held at The Community Methodist Church in Fruitland Park on Saturday, March 13, 2021 at 11:00 am. In lieu of flowers, please consider making a contribution to the Community Methodist Church or to Cornerstone Hospice, 2445 Lane Park Road, Tavares, FL 32778. Arrangements have been entrusted to Beyers Funeral Home and Crematory, Leesburg, Florida.

Tribute Wall

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“ I was just talking with Rev. John Weller the other day and it made me think of Evelyn. I was pastor of Community in Fruitland Park and John was at the Church of the Nazarene in Leesburg. We both had the privilege to be Evelyn and Woody's pastors and friends. This even included a couple times visiting them in Hillsville at their summer home. I looked her up online and was amazed to find she had only just passed away. What an amazing woman of God and a blessing to all of us who knew her. Debbie and I extend our love and sympathy to Linda and all the rest of the family. In Christian love, Ivan and Debbie Corbin

Ivan Corbin - March 31, 2020 at 09:47 PM

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“ Aunt Evelyn will always be remembered for strong faith and beautiful smile, she was so very special. I am excited when I think of the celebration of so many when she arrived in heaven, I know my mom was one of the first to greet her there!!

Ruth Casady - March 17, 2020 at 04:44 AM

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“ Thinking of you, Linda and all those around you who loved and cherished your sweet mother. I remember so many fun times at the house right across the street from us and your mother's beautiful smile and quiet, calm demeanor was something I could always count on. I'm sure she's enjoying a wonderful reunion in heaven with the loved ones who've gone before, a welcoming committee of saints to meet her and show around; and most of all, the Savior whom she loved and served so faithfully. May God hold you very close in the days ahead and grant you joy and peace as you treasure her in your memories. Love you.

Heather Greene - March 16, 2020 at 10:04 PM