



Lillian Evelyn Cosby

August 23, 1934 - May 19, 2020

Mrs. Lillian Evelyn Cosby was born, August 23, 1934, in Hartsville, Trousdale County, Tennessee, a daughter of the late Robert Price Marshall, and Ora Lillian Marshall Rickman. Evelyn as she was affectionally called by all that knew her travel her path to Glory on, Tuesday, May 19, 2020, at the blessed age of 85 years, surrounded by her loving family.

On, December 22, 1956, Evelyn married the man of her dreams James Cosby, Jr., and thus started her life as a loving and caring wife, mother, grandmother, and so much more. Evelyn was a faithful and dedicated member of the Eleventh Street Baptist Church where she founded Senior Citizens Day, sung with the choir, and headed up a program honoring High School graduates. Evelyn was previously employed by Lifeskills, and the Bowling Green City Schools System as a Crossing Guard at 3rd and State Streets and as a Receptionist at the Sr. High School. More than anything Evelyn loved taking care of children. Over the years all the children that she kept called her "Ma". Ma loved each and every child that came thru her door and they loved Ma. Cooking was Evelyn's specialty and she fried chicken that only a few can imitate, her white cake with caramel sauce " James' favorite" and German chocolate cake no one could touch, but everybody loved her macaroni and cheese. Even with all the other things Evelyn had going on in her life she would take the time to sew. If you needed a fashionable prom dress, wedding gown, or maternity clothing just give her a call and she would fix you right up. Along with Evelyn's husband and parents she was preceded in death by

daughters, Lillian Cosby and Janet Cosby-Waller; brothers and sisters, Melvin, Price Jr., J.W., Gladys and Mattie Lou.

To cherish the loving memory of Lillian Evelyn Cosby, she leaves her daughters, Darlene Collins, and LaDonna (Damon) Byrd; grandchildren, Glenn II (Crystal), Schuyler, Cameron, Candace (Hovie), Chase, and Cierra; special grandchildren, Arcola and Jerrita; great-grandchildren, Reese, Julian Michael, Britton, Morrion, Collins, Stevie, Broderick, Jovie, Kei'maunie, and Jamale; Goddaughters, Emaj'e, Yolonda and Minyawn; in-laws, Louise Cosby, Walden Pratt, Charles (Peggy) Cosby, Charlene (James) Gamble, and Geneva Cosby; devoted niece, Tyra Gamble; special niece, Anna Calhoun, Madison and Amya; a host of other nieces, nephews, relatives, and friends, and a devoted son-in-law James "Brotha" Waller.

Funeral Services Live-Stream-Burnam & Son Mortuary-Facebook Fan Page

Sincerely

-Your friends at Burnam and Son

Cemetery Details

First Baptist Church - Rockfield Cemetery

428 Rockfield Church Road
Rockfield, KY 42274

Previous Events

Private Visitation

MAY 23. 12:00 PM - 1:00 PM (CT)

Burnam & Son Mortuary, Inc.
201 Center Street
Bowling Green, KY 42101
(270) 843-2336
burnamson@mw.twcbc.com

Private Funeral Service

MAY 23. 1:00 PM - 2:15 PM (CT)

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Bowling Green, KY 42101
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Tribute Wall



“ *Burnam & Son Mortuary, Inc. created a Tribute Video in memory of Lillian Evelyn Cosby* ”



Burnam & Son Mortuary, Inc. - May 22, 2020 at 08:28 PM



“ *Keena Franklin lit a candle in memory of Lillian Evelyn Cosby* ”



Keena Franklin - May 30, 2020 at 12:04 PM



“ *Fayegamble sent a virtual gift in memory of Lillian Evelyn Cosby* ”



Fayegamble - May 30, 2020 at 07:53 AM

DH

“ *Delores Holland lit a candle in memory of Lillian Evelyn Cosby*



Delores Holland - May 26, 2020 at 11:51 AM

TF

“ *My favorite memory of Aunt Evelyn, was when I attended WKU. She met us on campus the day I moved into the dorm. She made sure I was at church on Sunday, and would call me to say “Poppy is on his way.” She treated me like I was one of her own, and the time I spent with her was precious. Our family extends prayers and comfort to all of you during this time.*

*The Walker Family,
John, Anna, Jermaine, Jerod, and Tracie*

The Walker Family - May 25, 2020 at 03:50 PM

TF

“ *The Walker Family lit a candle in memory of Lillian Evelyn Cosby*



The Walker Family - May 25, 2020 at 03:44 PM

EH

“ *Estella Hill lit a candle in memory of Lillian Evelyn Cosby*



Estella Hill - May 23, 2020 at 12:13 PM

MF

“ *May The God of all Grace comfort Mrs. Evelyn's family and friends during this joyful, yet difficult time. Please know that you all are in our thoughts and our prayers.*



Mrs. Hannah Whitney & Family - May 23, 2020 at 12:05 PM

VW

“ *Vicki Withrow-Franklin lit a candle in memory of Lillian Evelyn Cosby*



Vicki Withrow-Franklin - May 23, 2020 at 12:59 AM

ET

“ *SANDRA Wright your niece from Tennessee Auntie you are truly going to be miss 🙏💔😭 it hurt*



Evelyn family from Tennessee - May 23, 2020 at 12:08 AM

DS

“ Sorry for your loss, May The Most High give you all peace and comfort at this time. My prayers go out to the whole family.



Dana Shields - May 22, 2020 at 07:42 PM



“ Deborah Claypool lit a candle in memory of Lillian Evelyn Cosby



Deborah Claypool - May 22, 2020 at 06:27 PM

DD

“ Donald & Joanna Daniels lit a candle in memory of Lillian Evelyn Cosby



Donald & Joanna Daniels - May 22, 2020 at 06:15 PM

BR

“ I loved our conversations at Pam's when we had our hair appointments. She often said a closed eye isn't always sleep. May the love of God this family has give you all peace and comfort during this time of sorrow.



Beverly Ray - May 22, 2020 at 05:28 PM

SR

“ *Sherri Waller Reed lit a candle in memory of Lillian Evelyn Cosby*



Sherri Waller Reed - May 22, 2020 at 04:41 PM

SI

“ *Sanford And Marcia Irvin lit a candle in memory of Lillian Evelyn Cosby*



Sanford and Marcia Irvin - May 22, 2020 at 03:46 PM

KG

“ *Kim & Kevin Grainger lit a candle in memory of Lillian Evelyn Cosby*



Kim & Kevin Grainger - May 22, 2020 at 02:22 PM



“ *Vivid Recollections was purchased for the family of Lillian Evelyn Cosby.*



May 22, 2020 at 10:19 AM



“ Beautiful Heart Bouquet was purchased for the family of Lillian Evelyn Cosby.



May 22, 2020 at 06:08 AM



“ Don Murphy lit a candle in memory of Lillian Evelyn Cosby



Don Murphy - May 21, 2020 at 10:28 PM



“ Lorri Frierson Cotton lit a candle in memory of Lillian Evelyn Cosby



Lorri Frierson Cotton - May 21, 2020 at 10:12 PM



“ DeAnna Withrow lit a candle in memory of Lillian Evelyn Cosby



DeAnna Withrow - May 21, 2020 at 04:14 PM

KR

“ *Kenneth Ray lit a candle in memory of Lillian Evelyn Cosby*



Kenneth Ray - May 21, 2020 at 03:58 PM

MB

“ *Your a beautiful soul that will truly be missed, stay strong family . Gods got her back.*



Marlene Brown - May 21, 2020 at 02:36 PM

GB

“ *Gladys Beason lit a candle in memory of Lillian Evelyn Cosby*



Gladys Beason - May 21, 2020 at 01:48 PM

BP

“ *Barb Page lit a candle in memory of Lillian Evelyn Cosby*



Barb Page - May 21, 2020 at 01:47 PM

CH

“ Cheryl Hewitt sent a virtual gift in memory of Lillian Evelyn Cosby



cheryl hewitt - May 21, 2020 at 01:36 PM

PH

“ Pie & Ree Heater lit a candle in memory of Lillian Evelyn Cosby



Pie & Ree Heater - May 21, 2020 at 11:34 AM

SY

“ SANDRA K. YOUNG lit a candle in memory of Lillian Evelyn Cosby



SANDRA K. YOUNG - May 21, 2020 at 11:32 AM

KB

“ Kenetha And Marvin Bryant lit a candle in memory of Lillian Evelyn Cosby



Kenetha and Marvin Bryant - May 21, 2020 at 10:23 AM

KB

“ *Kenetha And Marvin Bryant sent a virtual gift in memory of Lillian Evelyn Cosby*



Kenetha and Marvin Bryant - May 21, 2020 at 10:23 AM

BG

“ *Barbara Britt Gray lit a candle in memory of Lillian Evelyn Cosby*



Barbara Britt Gray - May 21, 2020 at 10:23 AM

LW

“ *Loretha Burton Withrow lit a candle in memory of Lillian Evelyn Cosby*



Loretha Burton Withrow - May 21, 2020 at 09:51 AM

BM

“ *Berona Massey lit a candle in memory of Lillian Evelyn Cosby*



Berona Massey - May 21, 2020 at 09:41 AM

DH

“ *Delores Holland lit a candle in memory of Lillian Evelyn Cosby*



Delores Holland - May 21, 2020 at 09:31 AM

GC

“ *Gwen Coats lit a candle in memory of Lillian Evelyn Cosby*



Gwen Coats - May 21, 2020 at 09:17 AM

SW

“ *Sarah Whitney lit a candle in memory of Lillian Evelyn Cosby*



Sarah Whitney - May 21, 2020 at 07:13 AM



“ *Marian Benton lit a candle in memory of Lillian Evelyn Cosby*



Marian Benton - May 21, 2020 at 06:16 AM

NM

“ *Nathaniel Bernadine Martin sent a virtual gift in memory of Lillian Evelyn Cosby*



Nathaniel Bernadine Martin - May 21, 2020 at 06:12 AM

TF

“ *Tina Fant lit a candle in memory of Lillian Evelyn Cosby*



Tina Fant - May 21, 2020 at 01:12 AM

LL

“ *Lori Lowery lit a candle in memory of Lillian Evelyn Cosby*



Lori Lowery - May 20, 2020 at 10:21 PM

VS

“ *Vanessa Britt Nelson & Son sent a virtual gift in memory of Lillian Evelyn Cosby*



Vanessa Britt Nelson & Son - May 20, 2020 at 10:16 PM

SS

“ Sabrina Spillman lit a candle in memory of
Lillian Evelyn Cosby



Sabrina Spillman - May 20, 2020 at 09:43 PM

DW

“ Darlene Woods lit a candle in memory of
Lillian Evelyn Cosby



Darlene Woods - May 20, 2020 at 09:38 PM

BC

“ Brenda Carver lit a candle in memory of
Lillian Evelyn Cosby



Brenda Carver - May 20, 2020 at 09:29 PM

DB

“ Sending our deepest sympathy. I hope you all feel the love that surrounds you, now and always. Praying for your healing, comfort, strength, and peace during this difficult time. Celebrating an amazing life and wishing you comfort in your memories. Our thoughts and prayers are with the family and friends of Mrs. Cosby. She was a sweet lady, and she will be deeply missed.



Love,
Dallas and Paula Butts

Dallas and Paula Butts - May 20, 2020 at 09:19 PM

JS

“ Jakki Snowden lit a candle in memory of Lillian Evelyn Cosby



Jakki Snowden - May 20, 2020 at 08:43 PM

BF

“ Bobby Franklin lit a candle in memory of Lillian Evelyn Cosby



Bobby Franklin - May 20, 2020 at 08:39 PM

AB

“ Anita Butts lit a candle in memory of Lillian Evelyn Cosby



Anita Butts - May 20, 2020 at 08:39 PM

VH

“ I will always remember this lady from growing up on high street. Always a smile. Rest in peace Mrs Evelyn.



Vivian Hibbitt - May 20, 2020 at 08:33 PM

FJ

“ To the Cosby family, my adopted family for over fifty years. I feel your pain. Always remember that Evelyn has taken the final step up the stairway to Heaven to be with James Edward, Lillian, Jan, Joan, and Robert. God will be standing near with open arms to welcome her with open arms saying welcome home my child on earth you did good. Now it is your time to rest in peace. Rest well Evelyn I will truly miss you. Love Floretta

Floretta Lee James - May 20, 2020 at 08:02 PM

CL

“ Charles & Sandra Lewis lit a candle in memory of Lillian Evelyn Cosby



Charles & Sandra Lewis - May 20, 2020 at 07:21 PM

SF

“ Shirley Hudson & Family lit a candle in memory of Lillian Evelyn Cosby



Shirley Hudson & Family - May 20, 2020 at 07:08 PM

BM

“ Barnard & Karon Mitchell lit a candle in memory of Lillian Evelyn Cosby



Barnard & Karon Mitchell - May 20, 2020 at 06:09 PM

HS

“ Henry & Mirt Shelton lit a candle in memory of Lillian Evelyn Cosby



Henry & Mirt Shelton - May 20, 2020 at 06:08 PM

NF

“ Nell Ruth Hill & Family lit a candle in memory of Lillian Evelyn Cosby



Nell Ruth Hill & Family - May 20, 2020 at 06:07 PM

CW

“ Chucky Whitney lit a candle in memory of Lillian Evelyn Cosby



Chucky Whitney - May 20, 2020 at 05:18 PM

PW

“ Peggy Whitney lit a candle in memory of Lillian Evelyn Cosby



Peggy Whitney - May 20, 2020 at 05:17 PM

GR

“ Gail Rasmussen lit a candle in memory of Lillian Evelyn Cosby



Gail Rasmussen - May 20, 2020 at 05:02 PM

LM

“ LeAndra & Patrick Merriweather lit a candle in memory of Lillian Evelyn Cosby



LeAndra & Patrick Merriweather - May 20, 2020 at 04:58 PM

BY

“ *Buel Young lit a candle in memory of Lillian Evelyn Cosby*



Buel Young - May 20, 2020 at 04:45 PM

WA

“ *Wanda Anthony lit a candle in memory of Lillian Evelyn Cosby*



Wanda Anthony - May 20, 2020 at 04:40 PM

DF

“ *DeWanda Byrd & Family sent a virtual gift in memory of Lillian Evelyn Cosby*



DeWanda Byrd & Family - May 20, 2020 at 04:36 PM

GH

“ *Geneva Higgins lit a candle in memory of Lillian Evelyn Cosby*



Geneva Higgins - May 20, 2020 at 03:56 PM

DJ

“ *Debra Jewell lit a candle in memory of Lillian Evelyn Cosby*



Debra Jewell - May 20, 2020 at 03:45 PM

TH

“ *Tessie Harrison lit a candle in memory of Lillian Evelyn Cosby*



Tessie Harrison - May 20, 2020 at 03:41 PM



“ *Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of Lillian Evelyn Cosby.*



May 20, 2020 at 03:33 PM

BP

“ *Brenda Patterson lit a candle in memory of Lillian Evelyn Cosby*



Brenda Patterson - May 20, 2020 at 03:28 PM

MG

“ *Mr&Mrs Rondell Green lit a candle in memory of Lillian Evelyn Cosby*



Mr&Mrs Rondell Green - May 20, 2020 at 03:14 PM

JL

“ *Judy Lawrence lit a candle in memory of Lillian Evelyn Cosby*



Judy Lawrence - May 20, 2020 at 03:05 PM

TW

“ *Tracy Whitney lit a candle in memory of Lillian Evelyn Cosby*



Tracy Whitney - May 20, 2020 at 02:31 PM

SH

“ *Sarah Hardin lit a candle in memory of Lillian Evelyn Cosby*



Sarah Hardin - May 20, 2020 at 02:29 PM

BG

“ *Billy And Stephanie Gilbert lit a candle in memory of Lillian Evelyn Cosby*



Billy and Stephanie Gilbert - May 20, 2020 at 02:25 PM

CF

“ *Cardine & Shawna Harrison & Family sent a virtual gift in memory of Lillian Evelyn Cosby*



Cardine & Shawna Harrison & family - May 20, 2020 at 02:20 PM

 Regina
Caulfield

“ *Regina Caulfield lit a candle in memory of Lillian Evelyn Cosby*



Regina Caulfield - May 20, 2020 at 02:18 PM



“ *Country Basket Blooms was purchased for the family of Lillian Evelyn Cosby.*



May 20, 2020 at 01:36 PM

RF

“ *Rev. & Mrs. Lee Fishback lit a candle in memory of Lillian Evelyn Cosby*



Rev. & Mrs. Lee Fishback - May 20, 2020 at 01:21 PM

FC

“ *Florence W Claypool lit a candle in memory of Lillian Evelyn Cosby*



Florence W Claypool - May 20, 2020 at 01:19 PM

CR

“ *Charletta Ray lit a candle in memory of Lillian Evelyn Cosby*



Charletta Ray - May 20, 2020 at 01:17 PM

MC

“ *To the Cosby family, I am so sorry for your loss. Everlyn was a very sweet and kind woman. May the Lord cover all of you with his love and comfort during this difficult time.*



Mary Cole - May 20, 2020 at 01:09 PM

SC

“ Suzie Carpenter lit a candle in memory of Lillian Evelyn Cosby



Suzie Carpenter - May 20, 2020 at 01:04 PM



“ Frank Alexander lit a candle in memory of Lillian Evelyn Cosby



Frank Alexander - May 20, 2020 at 01:02 PM

BW

“ Brenda Williams lit a candle in memory of Lillian Evelyn Cosby



Brenda Williams - May 20, 2020 at 01:02 PM

LC

“ Lisa Cook lit a candle in memory of Lillian Evelyn Cosby



Lisa Cook - May 20, 2020 at 12:59 PM

AB

“ Aletha Britt sent a virtual gift in memory of Lillian Evelyn Cosby



Aletha Britt - May 20, 2020 at 12:58 PM

SA

“ Sharon Andrews lit a candle in memory of Lillian Evelyn Cosby



Sharon Andrews - May 20, 2020 at 12:39 PM

KB

“ Kristie And Zachary Burton lit a candle in memory of Lillian Evelyn Cosby



Kristie and Zachary Burton - May 20, 2020 at 12:07 PM

LF

“ Louise Franklin lit a candle in memory of Lillian Evelyn Cosby



Louise Franklin - May 20, 2020 at 11:21 AM

WB

“ *Wathetta Buford lit a candle in memory of Lillian Evelyn Cosby*



Wathetta Buford - May 20, 2020 at 11:08 AM

LB

“ *Leonard & Judith Boards lit a candle in memory of Lillian Evelyn Cosby*



Leonard & Judith Boards - May 20, 2020 at 10:24 AM

EH

“ *Estella Hill lit a candle in memory of Lillian Evelyn Cosby*



Estella Hill - May 20, 2020 at 10:12 AM



“ *Deborah Claypool lit a candle in memory of Lillian Evelyn Cosby*



Deborah Claypool - May 20, 2020 at 08:22 AM



“ Dear Cosby Family,

There are few things more difficult than dealing with the loss of a loved one. We, along with our staff, are honored and humbled that you have chosen our family to care for your family during this time. It is our hope that we have been able, in some small way, to lighten your burden and give proper reverence to a life lived. Please let us know if we can be of further service.



Respectfully,

*Carmen, Cedric, Claudia and Kelly
2nd Generation Owners*

Cedric Burnam - May 20, 2020 at 03:05 AM

SH

To the Cosby family I'm so sorry for your loss She will be truly missed

Sarah Hardin - May 20, 2020 at 02:28 PM

FJ

To the Cosby family, my adopted family for over fifty years. This is a sad time for all of you I know. But remember Evelyn has taken the last step up the stairway to Heaven to be with James Edward, Lillian, Jan, Robert, Joan, and Evelyn Jean. God is there with them welcoming you with open arms! God said to her welcome home my child you did good while on Earth you gave it your best now it is time to rest in my arms. Sleep well Evelyn I will certainly miss you. Floretta

Floretta Lee James - May 20, 2020 at 07:46 PM