

No Goodbye

I can tell from the moment I looked in your eyes,
You were searching for the golden gates in the sky.
In the bed where you lay, I watched all your pain go away.
I won't even cry, this ain't no goodbye.
You will always be a part of me,
even though you are in God's country.
I will carry you everywhere I go, just to let you know.
I won't even cry,
This ain't no goodbye

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Interment

Green Lawn Cemetery
1000 Greenlawn Avenue | Columbus, OH 43223

Pallbearers

Antony Lowery - Frankie Jones - Leslie Johnson
Eddrest Morton - Merico Wilkins - Wayne Jeffers
Levone Jones - Timothy Jeffers - Timothy Jeffers II

Acknowledgement

The family of Eva Nell Welch would like to express our heartfelt gratitude to everyone who has surrounded us with love, prayers, kindness, and support during this time of loss, and who has shared their stories and memories of Eva with us.

Repass: 2:00 PM
Deb's Event Center
5508 East Livingston Avenue
Columbus, OH 43232



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*E*VA NELL WELCH

SUNRISE SUNSET
NOVEMBER 26, 1935 | SEPTEMBER 25, 2026

TUESDAY – OCTOBER 6, 2026

VISITATION: 9:00 AM
SERVICE: 10:00 AM

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SMYRNA MISSIONARY BAPTIST CHURCH
1650 WILSON AVE
COLUMBUS, OH 43207
PASTOR DR. LEE POWELL – OFFICIANT
PASTOR CURTIS CALLOWAY – EULOGIST

Obituary

Eva Nell Welch, affectionately known as “Evey,” transitioned to her heavenly home on September 25, 2026, at the age of 90 in Columbus, Ohio. She was born on November 26, 1935, in Hazlehurst, Mississippi.

Eva was preceded in death by her parents, John and Gretha Jones; her son, Anthony “Peter” Jones; her great-grandson, Tommy Edwards; her sisters, Lee Etta Sanders (Mack), Willie Mary Jones, and Martha Black; and her brothers, Herbert H. Jones (Elsie), John E. Jones (Pauline), and Wellington “Sonnyboy” (Meredith) Jones.

She leaves to cherish her memory her grandchildren, Dwand Montgomery, Marlana Lowery (Herbert), Mario Davis, Martina Jones Johnson (Leslie), Kazi Hurt, and Brandon Jones; her great-grandchildren, Kendall, Leah, Viper, and Vader Montgomery; Antony and Gabriella Lowery; Maxwell, Mylah, and Aubrey Davis; and Paris Bender; her sisters, Clara Thigpen and Wilma R. Bradley; her brothers, Claude L. Jones (Theresa), and Charles C. Jones (Yvonne); and a host of special nieces and nephews, former foster children, family, and friends.

Eva attended primary school in Hazlehurst, Mississippi, and graduated from high school in Louisiana. She attended Chapel Hill Church with her family, where she accepted Jesus Christ as her personal Lord and Savior. After moving to Columbus, Ohio, Eve rededicated her life to Christ under the leadership of Reverend Dr. Charles Booth of Mt. Olivet Baptist Church.

Eva moved to Columbus from the South in 1954 to join family members who had already moved north. In the South, she worked on the family farm. After moving to Ohio, Eva worked for George Pierce’s Pierce & Son Photography and Florist Company before eventually becoming the owner and operator of Eva’s Florist Shop. She later retired from Ralston Purina in Lancaster, Ohio.

Eva was well known for her generosity, love, humor, and her gift for making everyone feel welcome. She was the ultimate encourager and host, always ready to offer wisdom, laughter, love, and a helping hand. Her presence blessed all who had the opportunity to know her and share in her love.

Her hospitality, wisdom, humor, and love will live on forever in the hearts and lives of those she touched.

Order of Service

Pastor Dr. Lee Powell
Smyrna Missionary Baptist Church
Officiant

Organ Prelude

Parting View.....Immediate Family

Scripture Reading

Old Testament: Psalm 23: 1-6.....Gabriella Lowery

New Testament: 2 Timothy 4:7–8.....Colette Smith

Poem.....Leah Montgomery

Prayer of Comfort and Remarks.....Marlana Lowery

Selection.....DeLona Moultrie

Life Lessons from Evey.....Martina Jones Johnson

Remarks.....Two Minutes Please.....Eddrest Morton

Family and Friends

Reading of Obituary.....Yvonne Jones

Selection.....Gloria Blackwell

The Eulogy
Pastor Curtis Calloway
Exodus Fellowship Church

Benediction

Recessional.....Clergy, Family and Friends