



Evelyn Thomas McAnally

February 26, 1931 - October 17, 2012

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Age 81

Evelyn was born on February 26, 1931 in Gainesville, FL and passed to her eternal rest on October 17, 2012 from

Lakeland, FL. She was graduated from Gainesville High School in 1948 and from Alachua School of Nursing in 1951.

A Registered Nurse for 43 years, she practiced nursing in Washington, D.C., Philadelphia, Detroit, Alabama, Tennessee, and Florida. As the instructor for the LPN classes at the

Vocational Technical School in Pulaski, TN, it was her pleasure to train many health care workers who remain active today.

Upon returning to Florida in 1979 she entered the burgeoning field of Home Health Care

where she enjoyed the one on one relationships she made with patients while working as a Nurse for

UpJohn and Olsten Health Care Services. She retired from the workforce in 1994. Truly a servant at heart,

Evelyn went on to provide nursing services internationally in medical/evangelistic campaigns with the

people of Honduras, Columbia, Ecuador, and Guyana.

While she relished her nursing career, she devoted her life to being a minister's wife.

Evelyn gladly served the Lord in ANY capacity. Whether teaching children in Sunday School & VBS or leading her Ladies Bible Class; whether proof-reading lectureship manuscripts or supporting Christian education; whether serving as church camp nurse or making one of her thousands of hospital or home visits, she always possessed a loving, friendly, outgoing spirit and a "never met a stranger" personality.

Evelyn is survived by her loving husband of 57 years, Robert McAnally, of Lakeland, FL, three children, Everette McAnally and wife Kathy, of Tulsa, OK, Elizabeth Sisk and husband Jack, of Lynnville, TN, Ed McAnally and wife Lana, of Lynchburg, TN, six grandchildren, Courtney Hueter and husband Jared, of New Orleans, LA, Christopher Sisk and wife Cheryl, of Nashville, TN, Chad Sisk of Jacksonville, FL, Rob McAnally of South Lake Tahoe, CA, Tyler McAnally and wife Brittany, of Clarksville, TN, and Britni Ettel of Cookeville, TN , one great-grandchild, Nolan McAnally of Clarksville, TN, two sisters Jean Myers and husband Karis, of Pueblo, CO, and Irene Reeves of Lakeland, FL, one brother Jim Thomas of Hopkinsville, KY.

She was preceded in death by granddaughter, Angela Marie McAnally.

In lieu of flowers, the family requests memorial contributions be made to the Florida School of Preaching,
1807 South Florida Avenue, Lakeland, FL 33803

Visitation will be on Sunday, October 21st from 1:00 until 2:00pm at East Hill Church of Christ in Pulaski.

Funeral Service will follow on Sunday at 2:00pm at East Hill Church of Christ

Burial will be in Maplewood Cemetery, Pulaski, Tennessee

Bennett-May-Giles County Funeral Home in charge of arrangements for Evelyn Thomas McAnally.

Tribute Wall

JF

“ We knew Evelyn and Bob in Pulaski during the 1970's. Evelyn had that caring, compassionate spirit so vital to a nurse, a mother, a wife. Yet she had a pragmatic quality that enabled her to solve problems effectively. We remember her voice, her laugh, her comforting presence. She was a true "steel magnolia." Marynelle and Jim Criswell

Jim and Marynelle Criswell - Columbia, TN - Friends - February 10, 2012 at 02:44 PM

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“ I grw up in Michigan around Dearborn Heights and Taylor. I attended Church with Bob and Eve through High School. I went on to Rochester College, known then as MCC and Bob accepted working with the Rochester congregation. Whenever, I would get homesick all I had to do was go over to Bob and Evelyn's and they treated me to a good homecooked meal and made me feel as I was home again. Evelyn was always my second Mom. If I ever needed anything, they made sure I got it. R.I.P. Mom Evelyn.

Michael Birdwell - Cookeville, TN - February 10, 2012 at 02:44 PM

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“ Liz and Jack and the whole McNally family:
All of you are in my thoughts and prayers.
May God keep you in his arms and comfort all of you at this very diffuclt and sad time.

Jim Brandau

Jim Brandau - Spring Hill , TN - Friend of Liz & j Jack Sisk - February 10, 2012 at 02:44 PM

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“ *With Deepest Sympathy and thoughts and prayers for the family*

Candace Turnham - Tullahoma, TN - February 10, 2012 at 02:44 PM

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“ *Aunt Evelyn was one of the kindest people I have ever known. My mother Ruth was Uncle Bobs sister. As a very young boy Bob and Evelyn took me witht heir family to Lakeland for Christmas. It was years later when I was able to see them again in Tennessee. I got to know Aunt Evelyn and Uncle Bob much better as I got over.I never shared with Bob or Evelyn just what a significant role they played in my being a Christian. I remember Aunt Evelyn leading us in singing "Trust and Obey" on the trip from Decatur,AL to Lakeland. Aunt Evelyn was a wonderful Christian Mother, Wife, Aunt, and Friend . She made all of us better people through her living example. My God be with Uncle Bob, Elizabeth,Eddie and Everett. We know Aunt Evelyn is with God. It is my prayer that all of the grandchildren, and greatgrand children will remember this wonderful lady and let her living example be reflected in their lives. I will go to my grave thankful for My grandma Mc. She is one of the major reasons I am a Christian. Aunt Evelyn and Uncle Bob are another. As the years go by Aunt Evelyn will remain that bright shining example for all of us who were blessed to have been touched by her and her life. Gob Bless you Aunt Evelyn and rest in peace. You fought the good fight and*

Phillip C Hills - Biloxi, MS - nephew - February 10, 2012 at 02:44 PM