



Fay Eslick Bevill

July 28, 1936 - April 15, 2024

Fay Eslick Bevill passed away Monday morning, April 15, 2024, at her home in Pulaski surrounded by her loving family. She was born in Pulaski, Tennessee, on July 28, 1936, and was 87 years old.

She was the matriarch of the Bevill family – a loving wife to Johnny, wonderful mother to three daughters, “Mrs. Fay” to generations of employees at Davis and Eslick, and “MawMaw” to six grands and ten great-grandchildren. Until recent years, she never missed a beauty pageant, talent show, soccer match, baseball, basketball or softball game. She was a supporter of all and loved by so many. Her family and her faith were constant blessings in her 87 years of life.

Visitation will be from 12:00 pm until 3:00 pm Tuesday, April 16, 2024 at First Baptist Church of Pulaski. The funeral service will follow directly at 3:00 pm at First Baptist Church. The burial will take place after in Maplewood Cemetery.

She was preceded in death by her parents Edward Arrow and Mary Lena Cole Eslick and sister Patricia Eslick Delap and brother-in-law, Jerry Delap.

She is survived by her husband of 67 years, Johnny Bevill of Pulaski, Tennessee, and daughters Connie (Phil) Carpenter, Pam (Bobby) Holley, and Mary Susan (Winston) Upchurch, all of Pulaski, Tennessee.

Six surviving grandchildren include, Courtney (John) Childers of Knoxville, Tennessee, Catherine (Colby) Baddour of Pulaski, Rob (Grace) Holley of Pulaski, Mary Lauren (Sean) Furlong of Jacksonville, Florida, Heather (Drew) Bowman of Athens, Alabama, and Maggie (Andrew) Morris of Pulaski.

Her great-grandchildren, Crawford and Cole Childers, Caroline and Colbrook Baddour, Ivy and Calah Morris, Lena and Cameron Holley, Mary Kate Furlong, and Bennett Bowman, held a special place in her heart. They, along with the rest of the family, will miss their MawMaw very much.

The family suggest memorial donations be made to First Baptist Church of Pulaski c/o 407 S. First Street Pulaski, TN 38478 or the Giles County Public Library c/o 122 South 2nd Street Pulaski, TN 38478.

Bennett-May & Pierce Funeral Home and Crematory is in charge of the arrangements for Fay Eslick Bevill.

Cemetery Details

Maplewood Cemetery

500 Ballentin Street
Pulaski, TN 38478

Previous Events

Visitation

APR **16**. 12:00 PM - 3:00 PM (CT)

First Baptist Church
407 South 1st Street
Pulaski, TN 38478

Funeral Service

APR **16**. 3:00 PM - 4:00 PM (CT)

First Baptist Church
407 South 1st Street
Pulaski, TN 38478

Tribute Wall

CP

“ So sorry to learn of the passing of such a sweet and gracious lady! Johnny will be list without her, they made a great pair!..... prayers for all of you in your loss

Connie Miles Peacock - May 17, 2024 at 03:26 PM

AH

“ I'm so sorry hearing of this happening to such a grand lady who has a grocery store outta this world!!! It's a small world because my eight year old son Abel Holley likes her great grand daughter Colbrook Baddour. I had no idea this lady was their grandmother this whole time. Unbelievable. Love, Ashley nAbel Holley



Ashley Holley - April 21, 2024 at 02:13 PM

AH

“ So sorry to hear of this happening. May God be with y'all. He's there when you need him most. Trust me. Ashley n Abel Holley and Alice n Bubba Gowan.



Ashley Holley - April 19, 2024 at 03:33 PM

AH

PS, she has one of the best grocery stores in the world, I'd say. Good on prices and packs the meat in there

Ashley Holley - April 19, 2024 at 04:50 PM

SH

“ *My deepest condolences to the family..A beautiful sweet Lady..Comfort ,peace and strength to the family in you all grievances*



Shelia Hester - April 18, 2024 at 09:17 PM

NF

“ *Nikki Foster lit a candle in memory of Fay Eslick Bevill*



Nikki Foster - April 18, 2024 at 03:55 PM



“ *Betty Russell lit a candle in memory of Faye Eslick Bevill*



Betty Russell - April 16, 2024 at 09:51 PM

GH

“ *Pam, I'm so sorry about Mrs Fay. I always loved seeing her when grow up in Pulaski. All my prayers for you and the family. Please give my condolences to Mr Johnny.*
Gail Williams Horner

Gail "Williams" Horner - April 16, 2024 at 05:31 PM

CS

“ *My sister and her husband:
Charlotte and James Chaffin
Johnny and Fay Bevill
Classmates married classmates
GCHS Class of 1954*

Caroline Scoggin - April 16, 2024 at 05:01 PM

CW

“ *Carl (Woody) Woodard lit a candle in memory
of Fay Eslick Bevill*



Carl (Woody) Woodard - April 16, 2024 at 03:20 PM

BC

“ *So sorry to hear about Faye. Praying for your family.*

Barbara Collins - April 16, 2024 at 02:17 PM

AK

“ *Ashley King lit a candle in memory of Fay
Eslick Bevill*



Ashley King - April 16, 2024 at 01:47 PM

RO

“ *Rollins lit a candle in memory of Fay Eslick Bevill*



Rollins - April 16, 2024 at 10:46 AM

TW

“ *When I think of my childhood in Pulaski, going with Mama to Davis and Eslick to get groceries (and for me, baseball cards) is one of those meaningful memories. Johnny and Fay Bevill were two of the nicest human beings on the planet! Not only would we see them at the store, we'd also see them each Sunday at church. I probably wouldn't have said it this way at the time, but looking back, I can so clearly see the light of Christ in them both. Well done, thy good and faithful Mrs. Fay. You have received your heavenly reward.*

Tommy Ward - April 16, 2024 at 10:37 AM

CP

“ *Mary Susan and family. I am so sorry to hear of your mom's passing. Praying for strength, comfort and peace.*



Carole Parker - April 16, 2024 at 10:02 AM

JN

“ Heart felt sympathy to Johnny and the girls in their loss. After all the years working at the store feels like I've lost a part of my family. Praying for everyone



jerry nix - April 16, 2024 at 08:52 AM

DH

“ Deborah B Hopper lit a candle in memory of Fay Eslick Bevill



Deborah B Hopper - April 16, 2024 at 08:33 AM

MC

“ MIKE CHANDLER lit a candle in memory of Fay Eslick Bevill



MIKE CHANDLER - April 16, 2024 at 08:22 AM

MC

“ I'm so sorry to learn of sweet Fay's passing. What a dear lady. I always enjoyed bringing Mrs Cole to visit Aunt Mary Lena and getting to visit with Fay too. Fay and Johnny were such a sweet and kind couple. I'm very sorry for your family's loss and praying for your peace and comfort during this time. May all the precious memories of Fay and all her goodness be with you too. Love, Mary Nell Cole

Mary Nell Cole - April 16, 2024 at 07:54 AM

CH

“ God bless Miss Fay. She was a great lady. I knew her all my life. Great store for all of us. God has her home and now she can rest forever. Mr. Jonny you are loved by many. God bless you and yours.
HUCK:

Carlton Wade Huckaby - April 16, 2024 at 05:35 AM

CH

“ Carlton Wade Huckaby lit a candle in memory of Fay Eslick Bevill



Carlton Wade Huckaby - April 16, 2024 at 05:31 AM

DS

“ She and Mr Johnny were always a smile feom the time when my mama first met them when we moved here in 1971. They WERE THE HomeTown Store for us. Seeing her out bargain shopping was always a treat for me. Always a hug and well wishes. Sure gonna miss her beautiful smile. Prayers and heart healing for the whole family



Diana Kelly Steelman - April 16, 2024 at 12:12 AM

TN

“ Tammy Nilessimmons lit a candle in memory of Fay Eslick Bevill



tammy nilessimmons - April 15, 2024 at 09:46 PM

CB

“ Courtney Boldin lit a candle in memory of Fay Eslick Bevill



Courtney Boldin - April 15, 2024 at 09:44 PM

PK

“ Paula And Max Kirk lit a candle in memory of Fay Eslick Bevill



Paula and Max Kirk - April 15, 2024 at 09:43 PM

TG

“ She was one of the best people in Pulaski, I will miss her dearly and remember her with fondness



Terri George - April 15, 2024 at 08:03 PM

TT

“ Theresa Tucker lit a candle in memory of Fay Eslick Bevill



Theresa Tucker - April 15, 2024 at 07:40 PM

EF

*Fay and Johnny were an inspiration as such a loving couple. They were always friendly and kind to everyone!
My deepest sympathy to the dear family from Colorado.*

Evelyn Farish - April 16, 2024 at 07:23 PM