



Garnett Evins

February 7, 1928 - June 30, 2013

Frankfort- Services for Garnett Evins, 85, will be held at Harrod Brothers Funeral Home on Wednesday, July 3, 2013 at 1:00 pm. Burial will immediately follow at Frankfort Cemetery. Visitation will be at the funeral home on Tuesday, July 2, 2013 from 5:00 pm to 8:00 pm.

Garnett was a 1945 graduate of Elkhorn High School and received a paralegal degree from Midway College in 1977. She served many successful years for the Commonwealth of Kentucky and was recognized on several occasions for her services under the Executive and Legislative Branches. She served in the Executive offices of several governors and senators and was executive assistant to Deputy Commissioner Edith Schwab in the Legislative Research Commission at the time of her retirement.

Mrs. Evins was a member of the Elkhorn High School Graduate Association, the Democratic Women's Club, the Women's Auxiliary of the VFW, and the Ladies Auxiliary of the Elks Club. She was also a Kentucky Colonel.

She is survived by her six children Mary Melinda "Missy" Evins-Poindexter (Steve), John William "Chip" Evins III (Tammy), Evin Ward Christopher "Beau" Evins, Gregory Garnett "Buzz" Evins, Jason Swingo Evins (Danielle), and Patti Kirk; 15 grandchildren Elizabeth Margaret Poindexter, Pamela Mary Garnett Poindexter, Victoria Leigh-Anna Poindexter, Mary Whitney Evins, Sara

Taylor Montgomery Evins, Ashlie Malcom, Evin Ward Evins II, Mason Carter Evins, John Williams Evins IV, Lukas Brooks Evins, Hailey Elizabeth Evins, Dylan Swingo Evins, Nicholas John Caldwell, Melinda Kirk Jackson, Ashley Morgan "Casey" Kirk, and Kathryn Lorraine Kirk; two great grandchildren Shelby Hodge and Kash Stanley; and a sister, Betty Brooks. In addition to her parents, Garnett was preceded in death by her husband, John Williams Evins Jr.

Garnett was a loving woman who never turned anyone away from her home. Known, even to this day, by friends of the family as "Mama Garnett". She was truly a friend and "mother" to all who knew her. She was one in a million who was loved by many.

Pallbearers are Chip Evins, Beau Evins, Buzz Evins, Swingo Evins, Bob Yeager, Grant Smith, Curtis Kirk, and Alan Boone. Honorary pallbearers will be her daughter, Missy Evins-Poindexter and her life-long friend, Leona Owens.

Expression of sympathy may be made in Garnett's name to Hospice of The Bluegrass, 663 Teton Trail, Frankfort, KY 40601 or to the American Cancer Society, 1500 College Way, Lexington, KY 40502.

Tribute Wall



“ *Garnett Evins*

October 06, 2023 at 03:15 PM



“ *Missy, Family obligations prevent me from expressing my condolences in person, but please know that I am thinking of you. This is a tough time. Please remember to take care of yourself and find peace in knowing that you were a loving and caring daughter and draw on the wonderful memories of good times shared. Peace and Love*

Jerri Heltzel Robinson - July 03, 2013 at 01:21 PM



“ *So sry for the family's loss i always loved going to her house even at christmas time it was decorated so beautiful..Mama G you will be sadly missed.. Love and prayers to the family...*

Johnna - July 03, 2013 at 09:37 AM



“ *Sending prayers to you all. Everyone that met Mama Garnett was truly blessed.*

Rob Ueltschi - July 02, 2013 at 05:35 PM

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“ *Missy, Chip, Bo. Im so very sorry to hear about the loss of you mother. Garnett was a special person and like family to Jay and I. Its tough losing parents as Jay and I lost ours very close together. But ya know I think tha Johnny and Garnett and my mom and dad are all having a great time being with each other again... Love all of ya... John Hackett.*

John Hackett - July 01, 2013 at 05:18 PM