



## Evelyn Theresa Lee Cary

April 11, 1955 - June 23, 2012

### A Reflection of Life

#### Evelyn Theresa Lee Cary

Evelyn Theresa Lee Cary was born April 11, 1955 to the late Ethel W. Stallings and Moses Lee in Brooklyn, New York. At an early age, she moved to Valentines, VA where she attended Brunswick County Public Schools. She became a member of Gaston Baptist Church and also was an active member in the choir at Mason Grove Baptist Church. After graduating from Brunswick Senior High School in 1973, she attended Virginia Tech where she received a Bachelor's of Science degree in Home Economics.

After moving to Richmond, VA., she became an Avon representative and soon became friends with Brenda Pierce, who introduced her to her future husband, William Cary. They quickly became friends, fell in love and then began life together as husband and wife. He affectionately described her as a peacemaker and talks fondly of the 32 years of marriage they enjoyed together. He wonders at how all the children in the family flocked to her whenever visiting. Indeed, she loved her family and especially the younger ones. Her children, nieces, and nephews enjoyed being in her presence and she always showed them how very special they were to her. To know her is to love her.

Evan had two favorite loves. She loved to shop with family and friends and she always got up early on Saturday morning to frequent her favorite spots. She was an avid sports fan and enjoyed watching the game with her family. True to her alma mater, Virginia Tech, she remained a Hokie fan for life. She also loved the Dallas Cowboys and the San Antonio Spurs. She could call the plays and knew stats better than most. In fact, she often kicked into hyper mode whenever ESPN was on and even played it while she was sleeping.

Evelyn began working at the Virginia Farm Bureau in 1979 and continued until the time of her home going. During her employment, she held various positions including Underwriter, Property and Casualty Specialist, Farm owner/Inland Marine Processing Manager, and Manager of Processing Department. She earned her CPCU designation, Associate in Underwriting, Associate and Management, Associate in Personal Insurance, and Certificate in General Insurance.

She was preceded in death by her parents; and three brothers, Warren and Wilton Gerald Lee and McKinley Reese. She leaves to cherish her memory a loving and devoted husband, William W. Cary, her beloved sons, William Lamont and Timothy Lee Cary, two stepdaughters, Gwendolyn and Gwendale Mayfield, a loving stepmother, Mary Lee the of Richmond, VA., two grandchildren, Jahvuda Cary and Ziare Harris, four sisters, Cynthia McKay(Dr. Ronald) of Teaneck, NJ., Irma Jean Bryant of Greensboro, NC., Deborah Jeffers (Lance) of Montgomery, AL., and Vivian Shields(Craig) of Chester, VA.,. Also cherishing her memory of three brothers, William Stallings (Sharon) of Montgomery, AL., Roland Lee (Sandra) and John Lee (Anita) of Chesterfield, VA., three aunts, Gracie Eloise High and Gwendolyn Mason of Lawrenceville, VA. and Elder Dorothy Dixon (Bishop Leon) of Mt. Vernon, NY. one uncle Earl Walton( Ida Mae) of Lawrenceville, VA., and a host of nieces, nephews, extended family and friends.



# Cemetery Details

## Mt. Calvary Cemetery

1401 S. Randolph St.  
Richmond, VA 23220

# Previous Events

## Public Viewing

JUN 28. 9:00 AM - 8:00 PM (ET)

March Funeral Homes - Laburnum Chapel  
2110 E. Laburnum Avenue  
Richmond, VA 23222  
(804) 321-4200  
info@marchfh.com  
<https://www.marchfuneralhomevirginia.com/>

## Family Hour

JUN 28. 6:00 PM - 7:00 PM (ET)

March Funeral Home-Laburnum Chapel  
Richmond, VA 23222

## Service

JUN 29. 2:30 PM (ET)

March Funeral Home-Laburnum Chapel  
Richmond, VA 23222



# Tribute Wall



“ *Evelyn Theresa Lee Cary*

October 13, 2022 at 08:33 AM



“ *I'll always remember spending summers at Grandpa and Grandma Ingrams farms the cousins running around, laughing, the lake, the tobacco field the animals the church gatherings the love. Cousin you will be missed. may you journey home reunite you with all that have gone before. Safe journey and I will always keep you in my heart.*

**Debra Elaine Brown (Robinson)** - June 29, 2012 at 04:51 PM



“ *To Vivian and Family,*

*My family wishes to extend our deepest condolences. May the peace of God comfort you at this time. If there is anything we can do, please don't hesitate to ask.*

*Love,  
Tracy & Toni Penn*



**Toni Penn** - June 29, 2012 at 12:25 PM



“ *My lovely and sweet spirited friend, we will miss you terribly. You always brought a smile to my day. Love always, Lisa Whitus (friend & co-worker)*

**Lisa Whitus** - June 27, 2012 at 04:49 PM



“ We the March Family and Staff wish to extend our deepest and heartfelt sympathy in the passing of your loved one. Our prayers go out to you and your family in your time of loss. We know and understand that you have received many expressions of love and we will continue to lift you up in prayer. May the memories you cherish of brighter and happier days help to ease your sorrow and comfort you always.

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**March Funeral Homes** - June 26, 2012 at 06:12 PM

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*Extending my condolences and prayers to the family, in the homegoing of your precious loved one. I am confident that our loving, caring heavenly Father will sustain you in your hour of sorrow, for He is the God of all comfort.*

*Trust you will feel His presence close to you as you draw near.. for His strength.*

*My sincere expression of sympathy..*

*Irene Bailey [Former co-worker]*

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**Irene Bailey** - June 26, 2012 at 10:18 PM

DR

*My thoughts and prayers are with Evelyn's family in their loss.*

*Denise Reynolds, Farm Bureau Insurance*

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**Denise Reynolds** - June 27, 2012 at 12:16 PM

JD

*Evelyn was a dedicated person to her Farm Bureau Family. My thoughts and prayers go out to her family who I know will miss her greatly.*

*John Drewry, Farm Bureau Insurance*

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**John Moore Drewry** - June 27, 2012 at 03:55 PM

PD

*Prayers of peace and comfort to your family.*

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**Percy G. Dennis** - June 28, 2012 at 12:21 PM

PW

*Evelyn, your warm smile and encouraging words brightened many of my days. My deepest sympathy goes out to all your family and friends. You will truly be missed.*

*Pat Whorton, Farm Bureau Insurance*

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**Pat Whorton** - June 28, 2012 at 12:46 PM

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*Please accept my late, but sincere condolences upon the loss of your loved one. Indeed, I only learned of her passing today upon reading the memoriam in the paper. I was Evelyn's roommate for two years at VA Tech. I had often dreamed about getting back in touch with Evelyn to get caught up on our lives. Now, I am in complete shock. Please know that my prayers are with you.*

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**Joy** - April 12, 2014 at 01:44 PM