



Evelyn Yvonne Miller Nash

July 16, 1945 - March 6, 2024

Evelyn Yvonne Miller was born in the historic town of Eatonville, Florida on July 16, 1945, to Fannie Mae Miller and James Smalls. She received her primary education from Eatonville and Webster Elementary Schools, and high school education from Hungerford High. Evelyn met and married Herbert Jones, II, and from that union three children were born: LaTanya, Clinton, and Herbert, III.

Prior to Evelyn relocating her family to Los Angeles, California in 1970, she was a faithful member of St. Lawrence A.M.E. Church. After her move to California, Evelyn continued her education at Southwest Community College. She began her career with the state of California as an office assistant; but with hard work, determination and stamina, she obtained the position of Supervisor of Legal Support. Evelyn made history by becoming the first African-American woman secretary of the Presiding Judge for the Workers' Compensation Appeals Board.

After many years of residing in California, Evelyn decided to return to her hometown. She was passionate about giving back to the community in which she grew up. Upon returning home, she wanted to work on helping the preserve Eatonville's rich history. She served on the Dedication Committee for naming the Post Office in Eatonville, honoring the late Mrs. Catherine W. Clark Alexander.

Evelyn also served as a member of Eatonville's City Council. She was on Eatonville's Weed and Seed Committee. She was also actively involved in the NAACP, UNICEF, and the Feed the Hungry in Los Angeles, California. Because of her passion and love for working with young children, she became a substitute teacher with Orange County Public Schools. Evelyn was an entrepreneur and owner of Cousins' Café in Eatonville.

Give her the reward she has earned, and let her works bring her praise at the city gate.

~Psalm 31:31

Evelyn Yvonne Miller Nash made her transition to her Heavenly Home on Wednesday,

March 6, 2024. She was preceded in death by her Mother, Fannie Mae Miller; Father, James Smalls; Brother, Lawrence Miller; Sister, Betty Jean Henderson; her youngest Son, Herbert "Skipper" Jones, III; and Grandson, Troy Phillip Spellman.

Evelyn leaves to cherish in her memory; a loving, devoted, and caring Daughter, LaTanya Jones and her partner in life, Tamika Coleman of Lancaster, California; Son, Clinton Leon Jones, Sr. of Salt Lake City, Utah; Grandchildren: Timothy Edward Spellman, II, Robert Dion Jones, Clinton Leon Jones, Jr., August Phillip Jones, Chilon Miller Jones, and Charlemagne Jones; Sister-Cousin: Jannette Spurling; Cousin: Jannet "Sissy" Spurling; Dear Friends: Delia Morales and Vanessa Allen; and a host of sorrowing family and friends.

Cemetery Details

Eatonville Community Cemetery Association

600 South Wymore Road
Maitland , FL 32751

Previous Events

Visitation

MAR 23. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

St. Lawrence AME Church
549 East Kennedy Blvd.
Eatonville, FL 32751

Service

MAR 23. 11:00 AM (ET)

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Tribute Wall

MS

“ *MONICA DENISE SCOTT lit a candle in memory of Evelyn Yvonne Miller Nash*



MONICA DENISE SCOTT - April 06, 2024 at 12:21 PM

SW

“ *I only knew cousin Evelyn "Pudda" for a short time and that was upon her return to Eatonville. However, she would often stop by to visit with my Mom, Vinel Francis Baldwin (deceased) and I would enjoy listening to their reminiscing about our family ❤️ :-)*



So My Deepest Condolences To ALL Of Pudda's Children, Grands & Her Friends. To My Cousin Jannette & Family and All Our Family...

🌹 For Cousin Evelyn "Pudda" Lived A Good Life & Lived It In The Goodness Of God 🙏

*#Sandra Baldwin-Williams
Orlando, FL*

Sandra D. Williams - March 23, 2024 at 05:06 PM

GJ

“ *Gloria Jones lit a candle in memory of Evelyn Yvonne Miller Nash*



Gloria Jones - March 22, 2024 at 11:46 PM

RF

“ *Rosie Bradley and Family purchased the Beautiful Heart Bouquet for the family of Evelyn Yvonne Miller Nash.*



Rosie Bradley and Family - March 21, 2024 at 12:10 PM



“ *Lavender Reflections Spray was purchased for the family of Evelyn Yvonne Miller Nash.*



March 20, 2024 at 03:38 PM

WY

“ *With love, Sean and Jennifer Young planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Evelyn Yvonne Miller Nash.*

With love, Sean and Jennifer Young - March 20, 2024 at 03:38 PM

AI

“ *Alvin Moore, MoreHouse Realty Inc purchased the Crystal Cross Bouquet for the family of Evelyn Yvonne Miller Nash.*



Alvin Moore, MoreHouse Realty Inc - March 20, 2024 at 12:45 PM

LJ

“ *Latanya J. purchased the Lavender Reflections Spray for the family of Evelyn Yvonne Miller Nash.*



Latanya J. - March 20, 2024 at 08:15 AM

DF

“ *Delia Morales & Family purchased the Sentiments of Serenity Spray for the family of Evelyn Yvonne Miller Nash.*



Delia Morales & Family - March 13, 2024 at 06:11 PM

DF

“ *Delia Morales & Family planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Evelyn Yvonne Miller Nash.*

Delia Morales & Family - March 13, 2024 at 06:11 PM

DM

“ My dearest friend has left me and I am very very sad but happy that she’s in a better place now and not suffering anymore. My deepest condolences to Tanya, Tameka,, Timmy and the whole family. Evelyn, you will live in my heart forever. I love you my dear friend.



Delia Morales - March 13, 2024 at 05:38 PM