



Ms. Louise Sinkler Evans

June 21, 1933 - August 22, 2022

Louise Sinkler Evans, passed peacefully on August 22, 2022 succumbing to a courageous battle with metastatic colon cancer.

Louise Sinkler Evans was born on June 21, 1933 to the late Harkles Sinkler and Louise Lawson Sinkler in Wedgefield, South Carolina. Her brothers George (Boss Man) Sinkler, James (Jimmy) Sinkler have preceded her in death. She is survived by Hattie Sinkler Washington, her sister two years her junior. Louise and Hattie spoke frequently prior to her sharing stories about their close family life and faithful church values from the Orangehill RMUE Church in Wedgefield, South Carolina. She was fondly called "Wee" by her close family and friends.

Louise left her South Carolina home upon her high school graduation and moved to Richmond to see the world and expand her horizons. She began a career as a nurses aid in Richmond. She met James Evans in 1951 and they were married in May of 1955 in Richmond. Their first child, Larry Nathaniel Evans was born in 1956. Shortly thereafter, the young family moved to Washington, D.C. where their second child, Deborah Renee' Evans was born. She was a homemaker until the children entered junior high school. She began working for the Department of Disability Services for the Washington, DC government providing training and assistance to handicapped patients at Forest Haven and then at a facility in DC until she retired at 75. She loved her

job and truly enjoyed working with her clients. She was always the one that would do the cooking for the facilities' events.

Louise has been the neighborhood mom and grandma taking care of everyone on the block for the past 60 years. She played a maternal role in the lives of all of the neighborhood children with daily hugs, good food, parties, maternal counseling and lots of love. She has always taken pride in her yard and has been known for spending most days after retirement in her garden. Her heart was open to all she encountered and she has always had a sincere spirit for service. She has never known a stranger. She was loving, forgiving, has had impenetrable faith. Louise loved her family and enjoyed providing for them. She was always serving, always giving, and always taking care of people.

Louise especially loved God and her church. As a 60 year member of Jones Memorial United Methodist Church in SE, Washington, DC, Louise has always been a diligent and committed church leader. The choir has truly been a blessing and sisterhood for her.

Louise joins her husband of 67 years, James Evans, in death. She is survived by their two children, Larry Nathaniel Evans and Deborah Renee' Evans, and three grandchildren, Larry Brandon Evans, Rafael Fernando Evans, and Leon Thomas Jackson III. She leaves behind five great grandchildren, Laniyyah D. Elam, Argenay Chase, Rafael Ciyrus Delano Evans, Rafael Nathaniel Evans, and Royal Queen Evans. She is survived by her dear sister, Hattie Washington and sister-in-law Shirley Evans. She is survived by her nieces Christine Washington-Miller, Jacqueline Sinkler, Carolyn Washington, Patricia Washington, and nephews, Carl Sinkler, Charles Sinkler, George Bernard Sinkler, Darnell Sinkler, Roy Skinner, Beauregard Evans, James Sykes, Kevin Evans and Samuel Sykes; and nieces, Janice Skinner Wilford, Gwendolyn Skinner, Vicki Evans Coward, Nita Evans Burden, and Roslyn Evans. She is

also leaves behind by her favorite client whom she loved like a son, Anthony Jackson. A host of family members, long-term neighbors and friends will miss her dearly.

Service Information:

On Tuesday, August 30, 2022 at Pope Funeral Home 5538 Marlboro Pike,
Forestville, MD 20747

Viewing 2:00 - 3:15pm

Funeral Service 3:30pm

On Wednesday, August 31, 2022 at Mimms Funeral Home 1827 Hull Street,
Richmond, Virginia 23224 (804) 232-3874

Viewing 9:00 - 11:30am

Burial Service 12 Noon

Maury Cemetery 2700 Maury Street, Richmond, Richmond City, Virginia

Repast 2 - 5pm

Club 533, 700 North Third St. Richmond, Virginia

Cemetery Details

Maury Cemetery

2700 Maury St,
Richmond, VA 23224

Previous Events

Public Viewing

AUG 30. 2:00 PM - 3:30 PM (ET)

Pope Funeral Home Forestville Chapel
5538 MARLBORO PIKE
FORESTVILLE, MD 20747

Funeral Service

AUG 30. 3:30 PM - 5:00 PM (ET)

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Tribute Wall



“ *Ms. Louise Sinkler Evans*

January 28, 2023 at 02:13 PM



“ *Ms. Louise Sinkler Evans*

January 28, 2023 at 10:26 AM



“ *My condolences to the Evans family. May God give you strength during this time of your loss. Amen*



Lauanna - August 30, 2022 at 11:28 PM



May you rest in peace Mrs. Evans. Whenever we spoke, you always had words of encouragement . Miss you Yvette Blakey Malloy

Yvette Blakey Malloy - September 01, 2022 at 12:30 PM



“ *1 file added to the tribute wall*

how to pray(The Lords Prayer) I love you and will always miss you very much. My life will have drastically changed after you gained your wings. Please be my Guardian Angel for me and the rest of the family. I am so sorry I couldn't be there to help you and be there with you on your last days. That will be something I will have to live with. Please forgive me. You were and will always be the greatest woman in my life who always loved me unconditionally I love you Grandma I'll see you on the other side...Your Grandson always Rafael Fernando Evans!

Rafael Evans - August 30, 2022 at 07:17 PM

FO

“ Our hearts are saddened by your loss, and our love and thoughts are with you



Fox - August 30, 2022 at 02:07 PM

DH

“ In the short time that I had the pleasure of knowing you, being around you it was truly a blessing for me. I gravitated toward your every being and learned so much from you. You're a strong woman who LOVED her children and family as a whole. You loved people, you appreciated the good, the bad & the ugly but it didn't stop who you are as a loving person. I will miss you dearly...miss talking to you, miss learning from you. The best part about YOU &! your smile is that it's forever engraved in my memory. Much Love, Dahlicia "Dee"

Dahlicia Holmes - August 30, 2022 at 10:10 AM

RE

“ Rafael Evans lit a candle in memory of Ms. Louise Sinkler Evans



Rafael Evans - August 29, 2022 at 11:23 PM



“ **Nathan Sharpe:**

Mrs Evans is my Grandma, though not by blood she always treated me like a Grandson. I woke up every morning in elementary school and walked down to her house for breakfast before me and Ralf would walk to school. She is one of the people in my life that never judge me, only showed me sincere love. It was a blessing for me to grow up and have her and Sunny as an extended family as Grandparents because it takes a village to raise a kid and I was one of there's. I'm happy that my daughters were able to meet someone so loving as she was and I'm going to truly miss her and her always trying to feed me every time I visit her lol. I'll always miss you Grandma, Fly high and look over us all!!! Especially me and Ralf! 🙏



Nathan Sharpe - August 29, 2022 at 10:42 PM

RE

“ *I want to thank you grandma for bringing me home with you when I was 7 years old. Bringing me to a way better life that I could dream of. You and Grandad taught me a lot. You also taught me how to pray(The Lords Prayer) I love you and will always miss you very much. My life will have drastically changed after you gained your wings. Please be my Guardian Angel for me and the rest of the family. Iam so sorry I couldn't be there to help you and be there with you on your last days. That will be something I will have to live with. Please forgive me. You were and will always be the greatest woman in my life who always loved me unconditionally.I love you Grandma I'll see you on the other side...Your Grandson always Rafael Fernando Evans!*



Rafael Evans - August 29, 2022 at 10:10 PM

CT

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Craig Thompson - August 29, 2022 at 09:58 AM

LS

“ Linda Sykes-Patterson lit a candle in memory of Ms. Louise Sinkler Evans



Linda Sykes-Patterson - August 28, 2022 at 11:46 PM

LS

“ I will always remember my last conversation with Mrs. Evans. It was about 3 weeks ago when she was in the hospital recently admitted. Larry told her mother it was me....Linda a longtime friend of the family. Mrs. Evans was joyful and positive in her circumstance. I will forever remember her loving spirit. My prayers to Debbie, Larry and the entire Evans family. I know she's at Peace with the Angels.



All my love,
Linda Sykes-Patterson

Linda Sykes-Patterson - August 28, 2022 at 11:40 PM

LE

“ This is Larry Brandon Evans Louise Evans grandson and my most memory with my grandmother is when me and her went to a neighbor's house party and I was being grown dancing in adult people faces and Grandma surprise me when we got back home well for a nice grown butt weapon and that made me realize as a child to stay in a child's place but the next day she fix me the biggest breakfast and I mean the biggest pancake breakfast that a grandson could have I miss her so much as I tell this story my eyes water up because my grandmother was always for the right thing she never picked sides if you write you right if you wrong you wrong and them are some of the values that I stand on today rest in heaven grandma I pray that I could pick up what you left off with the family with especially the younger generation I'm going to do my best grandma God knows I'm not perfect down hand living the perfect life but I pray that I could turn my negative into positive and I pray to feel better with my health I pray that you talk to God because God knows I want to be a better person and be able to help my nieces and nephews and pick up what you left off at I love you Grandma I love you so much and miss you. Yours Truly
Brandon Evans

Larry Brandon Evans - August 28, 2022 at 10:17 PM

PP

“ It was a pleasure when we met, when Larry introduced us in 1999. I'm so sadden that you have passed.
I'm glad however that you are no longer suffering.
With my prayers and support to your family
May you Rest In Peace and May your kids understand you are at peace.
Blessings and love ❤️
Patrice

Patrice Perrier - August 28, 2022 at 09:18 PM

MB

“ Mrs. Evans, my mother and I are lost for words. Rest now and just know that is presence in our lives, made us a better person and we are going to miss you. We love you Mrs. Evans



Mrs JoAnn Briscoe-McNeal - August 27, 2022 at 10:02 PM

MB

“ Gone but never forgotten. Mrs. Evans was family. More than friends to my mother(Roselyn) and myself(JoAnn) We Loved her and always will. Her kind heart and loving soul will always be with us. We Love You and miss you. Until we see each other again. I'll take care of your plants like you asked of me. Our Lord have truly received a everlasting Angel. From the Briscoe family 🙏🙏



Mrs JoAnn Briscoe-McNeal - August 27, 2022 at 03:28 PM

CW

“ My dearest Aunt Louise. I will always treasure all the calls and talk sometime lasting 2 hours. She was, oh! Is the rock in my Life, an pillar to the family and friend. Yes indeed, I will truly miss her but will never forget. What a bond we shared as well as Love for each other. There is not enough words in my vocabulary to express my profound gratitude. I send my condolences to Larry and Deborah, as well as the grands. We Love you.
Aunt rest in peace.
Love Always Christine Washington Miller



Christine G. Washington-Miller - August 27, 2022 at 08:03 AM