



Eva Hammonds

May 5, 1920 - September 10, 2018

Eva Mary Hammonds 98, went to be with her Lord and Savior Jesus Christ on Monday morning, September 10, 2018. Eva was born on May 5, 1920 in Page, West Virginia. She was the daughter of Mary Carnes and Swann Hamblin and the second of four children. Eva was raised in rural Appalachia in the town of Pennington Gap, Virginia by her Mother and Uncle Charlie, who she loved dearly. Their sayings, lessons, and determination were embraced by Eva and would be used throughout her life to find strength and courage in the face of adversity.

Eva's late siblings Geneweeze Livingston, Rose Hughes and Paul Hamblin were also very endearing in her life. She remained very close to them and would proudly share stories about their childhood experiences.

Eva later met John Earl Hammonds from St. Charles, Virginia. They would wed and have a union that lasted 57 years. It would produce three sons: Don, Paul and Wesley. And a fourth son, Adrian. Eva and John Earl were very much in love and always remained faithful to each other. When John Earl fell ill with Alzheimer, Eva cared for him at home until his death.

Eva and John Earl moved to Johnson City, Tennessee in 1962. This began the second half of her life. It was here that Eva found a second home. Eva quickly found favor with others. Her kindness and love of community brought

her many new friends. Eva began to worship at West Market Street United Methodist Church, where she remained a life long member. She became active in the United Methodist Women and other church organizations. On August 24, 1980, Eva was baptized. Her faith was strong and remained that way throughout her life. She would be known as Mama Hammonds by her church family. Eva loved the Lord.

Eva leaned on her faith to courageously battle breast cancer for nearly twenty years. Eva loved life. Eva loved living. Eva loved doing. Eva will be remembered for many things, among them her yellow, caramel pound cake. But her love of Faith, Family, and Friends will never be forgotten. Eva was a Proverbs 31 woman.

Eva is survived by her sons Wesley Hammonds (Charnita) and Adrian Hammonds, and her beloved daughter-in-law Cathy Hammonds and loving brother-in-law Clarence Hammonds, grandchildren (Jeffery Williams, Doneta Lake, Jeffery Hammonds, Timothy Hammonds, Katina Wiggins, Eva Hammonds, Katie Hammonds Jones, Sean McCrae, Paul Hammonds, and Westin Hammonds), Great grandchild Adiah Ette and great grandchildren, special nieces (Alice, Sandy & Brenda) other great nieces, special nephews (Phillip & Douglas), great nephews, cousins and many friends.

The family would like to express appreciation to the Regional Cancer Center for providing Eva with excellent care, with special thanks to Doctor Koyamangalath Krishnan and nurse Jill Rawles. Also, that to Elizabeth Lawson, MD.

The Home Going and Celebration of Life Service for Eva Hammonds will be held at Otterbein United Methodist Church, 120 East Chilhowie Ave, Johnson City, TN. on Saturday, September 15, at 6pm. Family will receive friends from 5pm and anytime at the home. Eva will be laid to rest beside her late husband, John Earl in West Lawn Cemetery on Sunday Morning, September

16, at 10am.

In Lieu of flowers, the family request that donations be made to the Ballad Health

Foundation, 302-3131, or 230-8550 or a Cancer foundation of your choosing.

Eva Hammonds obituary was lovingly written by her Family.

Previous Events

Visitation

SEP **15.** 5:00 PM - 6:00 PM (ET)

Otterbein United Methodist Church
120 E. Chilhowie Ave
Johnson City, TN 37601

Service

SEP **15.** 6:00 PM - 7:00 PM (ET)

Otterbein United Methodist Church
120 E. Chilhowie Ave
Johnson City, TN 37601

Interment

SEP **16.** 10:00 AM - 10:15 AM (ET)

Westlawn Cemetery
Lowell St.
Johnson City, TN 37601

Tribute Wall



“ *Eva Hammonds*

January 29, 2023 at 10:28 PM



“ *Jeri Harrington lit a candle in memory of Eva Hammonds*



Jeri Harrington - September 16, 2018 at 10:29 AM



“ *Tiffany Ryans lit a candle in memory of Eva Hammonds*



Tiffany Ryans - September 15, 2018 at 04:23 PM



“ *Paul & Vanessa Braxton lit a candle in memory of Eva Hammonds*



Paul & Vanessa Braxton - September 15, 2018 at 03:26 PM

HA

“ *Pastor Mark & CoPastor Hattie Allen
Sending sincere love to the family of Mrs Eva
Hammonds. Be strengthening and encourage
may God bless you in Jesus name.*



Hattie Allen - September 15, 2018 at 02:52 PM

JA

“ *So sorry for your loss.*

Jan and James Akers

James Akers - September 15, 2018 at 01:46 PM

DL

“ *Praying that God will continue to strengthen and comfort the family.
Meeting my grand mother for the first time 8/15/97 was awesome.
Her beautiful kind spirit was gravitating. You were always thought
about and will be greatly missed, Doneata ❤️.*



doneata lake - September 15, 2018 at 01:00 PM

AN

“ *Angelo Newman lit a candle in memory of
Eva Hammonds*



Angelo Newman - September 14, 2018 at 08:42 PM

ED

“ Evelyn Debro lit a candle in memory of Eva Hammonds



Evelyn Debro - September 14, 2018 at 08:41 PM

MW

“ We Thank God for Mother Hammonds, she was a blessing to all.
Love always

Robert and Mary Williams Bowdon Ga

Mary Williams - September 14, 2018 at 06:53 PM

Brenda
Akins
Charles

“ Brenda Akins Charles sent a virtual gift in
memory of Eva Hammonds



Brenda Akins Charles - September 14, 2018 at 06:16 PM

Brenda
Akins
Charles

“ Brenda Akins Charles sent a virtual gift in
memory of Eva Hammonds



Brenda Akins Charles - September 14, 2018 at 05:30 PM

PW

“ I would like to say I'm deeply sorry for the passing of Mrs Hammonds. Mrs Hammonds was a matriarch of West Market Street United Methodist Church. As a young man growing up in that church with my father and then my two sons, Mrs. Hammonds was the kindest and sweetest person anyone could ever meet. She was an Angel in human form. Always smiling and offering nothing but sweetness and love each and every Sunday. We all need to aspire to being the loving person Mrs. Hammonds represented. To Adrian and Wesley, whom I grew up with in West Market, and remaining family, Sandra and I bestow our deepest sympathy. I know Mrs. Hammonds is very happy and at peace as she lived a divine life.

Prince and Sandra Woolwine, Garland, Texas

Prince Woolwine - September 14, 2018 at 04:16 PM

SW

“ Sincere condolences to the family in the passing of Mrs. Eva Hammond. She was surely an angel on earth, making anyone that met her feel special and loved. I remember her from going to West Market St Methodist with my husband, Prince. What a sweet lady. May God give peace and comfort to Wesley, Adrian and her family.



Sandra Woolwine - September 14, 2018 at 03:14 PM

MF

“ Marchelle Livingston Fields sent a virtual gift in memory of Eva Hammonds



Marchelle Livingston Fields - September 14, 2018 at 12:01 PM

NW

“ Remembering Mrs. Hammonds and what a Wonderful Person she was. Always Loving and Kind. Her Love for her family and God we're Unmeasureable. May God continue to bless and keep this family in his care. To be Absent from the Body is to be Present With the Lord. Bless Those That Mourn For Surely They Shall Be Comforted. Loving All of You from NormaJean and Your Detroit Family.



Norma Wright - September 14, 2018 at 11:25 AM



“ Medium Dish Garden was purchased for the family of Eva Hammonds.



September 14, 2018 at 09:35 AM

CG

“ Claudia Goines lit a candle in memory of Eva Hammonds



Claudia Goines - September 14, 2018 at 08:40 AM

PF

“ Please accept our most heartfelt sympathies for your loss...our thoughts are with you and your family during this difficult time.



Pastor Joyce A White & church family - September 14, 2018 at 05:14 AM

PF

Joyce A white

Pastor Joyce A White & church family - September 14, 2018 at 05:16 AM

CF

My thought and prayers are with the Hammond family during this time.

C. Ferguson - September 14, 2018 at 09:11 AM

HR

“ Harriet Rand lit a candle in memory of Eva Hammonds



Harriet Rand - September 13, 2018 at 08:43 PM

BW

“ Mrs. Hammonds was a great neighbor and wonderful friend to our family. She will always be a happy part of my memory. Such a beautiful loving lady



The family is in our prayers,
Richard and Barbara Watterson .

Barbara Love Watterson - September 13, 2018 at 05:11 PM

MP

“ *Malaika Perry lit a candle in memory of Eva Hammonds*



Malaika Perry - September 13, 2018 at 10:44 AM

JW

“ *Janice Wells sent a virtual gift in memory of Eva Hammonds*



Janice wells - September 13, 2018 at 08:23 AM

LB

“ *Lynn & Rayetta Bachman lit a candle in memory of Eva Hammonds*



Lynn & Rayetta Bachman - September 13, 2018 at 08:23 AM

MD

“ *Melvin Drumgoole sent a virtual gift in memory of Eva Hammonds*



Melvin Drumgoole - September 13, 2018 at 06:29 AM



“ *Mrs.Hammond was a sweet and beautiful lady, I use to belong to West Market St Church she always was kind and had a smile Heaven gained a true 🙏!*



Jeanne Sayers-jackson - September 13, 2018 at 12:30 AM

RW


“ *True definition of a Queen!! Thinking of her makes me smile. What a class actt. We could all learn something from her she was truly a blessing*

Rocci Walker - September 12, 2018 at 07:42 PM

VT

“ *Mrs. Hammonds was one of the most beautiful women that I have ever had the privilege to know. We will miss her and I would like for her family to know that it has been an honor to care for her. Vickie Torbett RN Regional Cancer Center*

Vickie Torbett - September 12, 2018 at 07:11 PM

 Sue Nichols

“ *I've loved Sister Hammonds since the first time we met. I send my love and condolences to the family. She was truly a beautiful and sweet person. Sister Sue (Widby) Nichols*



Sue Nichols - September 12, 2018 at 07:11 PM

CT

“ *Connie Thompson sent a virtual gift in memory of Eva Hammonds*



Connie Thompson - September 12, 2018 at 12:41 PM

GF

“ *Gary And Moricina Fain lit a candle in memory of Eva Hammonds*



Gary and Moricina Fain - September 12, 2018 at 12:39 PM



“ *Sweet Tenderness was purchased for the family of Eva Hammonds.*



September 12, 2018 at 12:19 PM

NP

“ *Nancy Posey sent a virtual gift in memory of Eva Hammonds*



Nancy Posey - September 12, 2018 at 09:39 AM

RO

“ *Ray & Carol Oxendine lit a candle in memory of Eva Hammonds*



Ray & Carol Oxendine - September 11, 2018 at 05:42 PM



“ *Jackie Bowers lit a candle in memory of Eva Hammonds*



Jackie Bowers - September 11, 2018 at 05:31 PM

JW

“ *Janice Wells sent a virtual gift in memory of Eva Hammonds*



Janice wells - September 11, 2018 at 03:50 PM

RO

“ *Ray Oxendine lit a candle in memory of Eva Hammonds*



Ray Oxendine - September 11, 2018 at 03:01 PM

SF

“ *Sherry Freeman lit a candle in memory of Eva Hammonds*



Sherry Freeman - September 11, 2018 at 02:08 PM

Mary Rollins

“ *Mary Rollins lit a candle in memory of Eva Hammonds*



Mary Rollins - September 11, 2018 at 11:27 AM

FR

“ *Flora And Graham Redford lit a candle in memory of Eva Hammonds*



Flora and Graham Redford - September 11, 2018 at 09:49 AM

SL

“ *Sharron Livingston lit a candle in memory of Eva Hammonds*



Sharron Livingston - September 11, 2018 at 08:28 AM

SS

“ *Sandra Stevens-Bell lit a candle in memory of Eva Hammonds*



Sandra Stevens-Bell - September 11, 2018 at 07:37 AM

DM

“ *Darrell & Janice Murphy lit a candle in memory of Eva Hammonds*



Darrell & Janice Murphy - September 11, 2018 at 05:31 AM

TR

“ *Tiffany Ryans sent a virtual gift in memory of Eva Hammonds*



Tiffany Ryans - September 10, 2018 at 08:32 PM

KH

“ *KATIE BAILEY HYNES lit a candle in memory of Eva Hammonds*



KATIE BAILEY HYNES - September 10, 2018 at 07:40 PM

DW

“ *David And Linda Workman lit a candle in memory of Eva Hammonds*



david and linda workman - September 10, 2018 at 07:36 PM

CB

“ *Charles Buford lit a candle in memory of Eva Hammonds*



charles buford - September 10, 2018 at 07:06 PM

VP

“ *Viola Patton sent a virtual gift in memory of Eva Hammonds*



Viola Patton - September 10, 2018 at 06:36 PM

WJ

“ *Wilma Jenkins lit a candle in memory of Eva Hammonds*



Wilma Jenkins - September 10, 2018 at 05:45 PM

DM

“ *Debra McCrary lit a candle in memory of Eva Hammonds*



Debra McCrary - September 10, 2018 at 05:42 PM

MF

“ *Moricina And Gary Fain lit a candle in memory of Eva Hammonds*



Moricina and Gary Fain - September 10, 2018 at 05:35 PM

LB

“ *Lydia & Lee Bridwell lit a candle in memory of Eva Hammonds*



Lydia & Lee Bridwell - September 10, 2018 at 10:32 AM