



Evelyn Singleton

June 26, 1922 - March 8, 2014

Evelyn Singleton, longtime resident of Morrilton, passed away on Saturday, March 8. She was born June 26, 1922 in Hector, Arkansas to Herbert and Ethel Snider. She was married to John Singleton for 20 years until his death in 1968. They were among the founding members of the First Freewill Baptist Church in Morrilton, where she was very active, serving as piano player, as well as Sunday School teacher, secretary, and other roles over the years. Evelyn was a teacher early in her career, then took time off for several years to devote herself to being a

full time stay-at-home mother. She then became bookkeeper for the Agri Co-op Supply in Morrilton, where she worked for over 25 years, retiring in 1987. Evelyn was known for her love for cats, flowers, and good conversation with friends and acquaintances. She was an avid reader and was well-known at the Morrilton library. Until recent years, she maintained a list of every book she had ever read, numbering in the thousands.

Besides her parents and husband, she was preceded in death by two brothers.

She is survived by son James and daughter-in-law Karen Singleton of Prairie Village, Kansas, along with several nieces and nephews.

Funeral services will be held at 1:00 p.m. Saturday, March 15, at the Morrilton First Freewill Baptist Church, with burial at Hudson Cemetery near Moreland, by Harris Funeral Home of Morrilton. She will be greatly missed by all who knew her.

The family wants to thank the staff at Overland Park Nursing and Rehab and Crossroads Hospice for the loving and respectful care they provided for her. In lieu of flowers, the family suggests memorial donations to the First Freewill Baptist Church in Morrilton or the Employee Fund at Overland Park Nursing and Rehab in Overland Park, Kansas.

Tribute Wall



“ Evelyn Singleton

January 30, 2023 at 02:08 AM



“ James, you probably don't remember me but I worked with your mom for many years at the Coop. She was so sweet and kind. I just loved working with her. She taught me a lot about bookkeeping. She was the best at what she did. There were no computers. She did everything by hand and did a wonderful job. My thoughts and prayers go out to you and your wife. Evelyn was a wonderful lady.

Euna Wood Beavers - June 29, 2018 at 08:19 PM



“ James, I am so sorry for your loss. Remembering your mom from Roosevelt Circle days. Prayers for you and your family.

Paula Cupp Darter - June 29, 2018 at 08:19 PM



“ James, I was so saddened to learn of your mother's death. I have so so many happy memories of her. Cookies and her starched crocheted doilies and her great patience .
With deepest sympathy,
Claudia

Claudia Sledge Riedmueller - June 29, 2018 at 08:19 PM

JC

“ James,

So sorry to hear of your mother's passing. She was a special lady and I know you will miss her greatly. You are in my thoughts and prayers.

Kirk

Joe 'Kirk' Cooper - June 29, 2018 at 08:19 PM

BR

“ James,

Although I was never a "formal member" of the Circle - I was a "want to be" member. I am so sorry for your loss. Know that prayers are going your way and may God comfort you during this time.

Beckie

Beckie Mitchell Ridings - June 29, 2018 at 08:19 PM

GN

“ Jim,

As you grieve your mother's passing take solace in God's wonderful promises both for your mother and you. You have faithfully honored your father and mother these many years, particularly in your mother's long convalescence. We are praying for you and Karen at this time.

Gary and Alice Nusbaum - June 29, 2018 at 08:19 PM

SM

“ James, your mother was such a sweet person, we so enjoyed her company over the years. We loved to take her on picnics and to the azalea festival, she was always ready for an adventure. She dearly loved you, you were her world, she was so proud of you. We will miss her so much. I'm sorry we didn't get to come to see her more often in Kansas City.

Shirley and Jan Mobley - June 29, 2018 at 08:19 PM