



Lora "Joyce" Evans

March 17, 1932 - April 4, 2025

Lora "Joyce" Evans, 93, of Perry, Arkansas, passed away on Friday, April 4, 2025. She was born March 17, 1932, to Ervin and Dora McGhee Sharp in Perry, Arkansas. She spent her married life working beside the love of her life of 73 years, James "Pete" Evans. They hauled pulpwood, custom-baled hay, then had a small construction company, and finally a sod farm. She loved her family, and in later years, even though her eyesight was fading and her body hurt constantly, she made more than 20 quilts a year for Christmas for several years. She could get more work done in an hour than most people do daily. She was preceded in death by her parents, Ervin and Dora Sharp; infant brother, Mervin Sharp; brother, Milford Sharp; infant son, James Robert Evans, Jr.; and stepmother, Emma Sharp.

She is survived by her husband, James "Pete" Evans; son, Jimmy Ray (Lynn) Evans of Adona; daughter, Linda Joyce (Dean) Moore of Perry; grandchildren, Tonya (Wesley) Spaul of Perry, James (April) Evans of Adona, and Eric (Laura) Bell of Conway; great-grandchildren, Ra'Lyn (Chase) Hulslander of Perry, Jaric English of Perry, Ethan, Aaron, and Abby Evans of Adona, and Aurora Bell of Conway; great-great-grandson, Hunter Hulslander; and four very special nieces, Nancy Bunton, Martha Bull, Judy Hammons of Perry, and Lisa Evans of Adona; along with a host of family and friends.

The funeral service will be 2:00 p.m. Monday, April 7, at the Harris Chapel with Bro. Brad Underwood officiating. Burial will be at McGhee Cemetery.

Pallbearers will be James, Ethan, and Aaron Evans, Jaric English, Bobby Roy,

and Michael West. Honorary pallbearers will be Eric Bell, Mickey Simonis, Mike McNabb, Wesley Spaul, Chase Hulslander, Bobby Evans, and the Alan Fuller family.

Cemetery Details

McGhee Cemetery

1420 Highway 10
Adona, AR 72001

Previous Events

Funeral Service

APR 7. 2:00 PM (CT)

Harris Funeral Homes - Morrilton
1325 Oak St
Morrilton, AR 72110
(501) 354-4575

Tribute Wall

JA

“ I didn't have much memories with Joyce but she was a nice women and caring of all kids at Ada Valley church thoughts and prayers are still in my mind

Jaxen - April 27, 2025 at 12:11 AM

MP

“ Pete, I am so sorry to hear of Joyce passing. I recall you and your wife as a kid as y'all did hay on the Parette Farm. I was with my dad often when visiting at your home. My prayers are with you.

Michael Parette
Oppelo, AR

Michael Parette - April 24, 2025 at 01:37 AM



“ To the family of Joyce Evans. Joyce was a beacon of light to all who knew her, She was a hard worker and always kept the family in line. Joyce will be greatly missed by all who had the privilege to know her. Prayers for Peace and Comfort for the family.

Alice Spires - April 06, 2025 at 10:20 AM

WC

“ Wayne and carol planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Lora "Joyce" Evans.

Wayne and carol - April 05, 2025 at 11:58 AM

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“ Wayne and carol purchased the Floor Plant for Sympathy for the family of Lora "Joyce" Evans.



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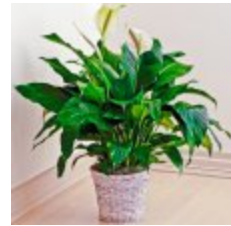
“ Joyce, I'll see you later when God calls me Home.



Jettie F Parrish - April 05, 2025 at 09:42 AM



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April 04, 2025 at 03:41 PM