



Mary Evelyn Anderson

September 28, 1929 - November 11, 2022

Mary Evelyn Mason Anderson, 93, of Center Ridge left this life on November 11, 2022. Mary was born to Lonnie and Celia Mason on September 28, 1929. She was raised when times were a bit tough and you used everything up to the last little bit and if she did not have it, she could make something that would work just fine if not better. In 1947 she married Kenneth Edsel Anderson and together they built a farm and raised a family of 3 daughters and one son. She was of the Church of Christ faith. Mom could whip up meals for the family but often or not there were neighbors who stopped by for a visit or hands that were helping in the hay field. There was always room at her table. Fried crappie, chicken and dumplings and homemade macaroni were some of her specialties. Her coconut and chocolate pies were the best and her half-moon pies were a favorite of all. She worked on the farm, gardened, canned, and made beautiful quilts for her children, grandchildren and on, for as long as her fingers could place a stitch. Many babies have been wrapped up warmly with a quilt from Mary Anderson. She loved to spend time on the pond fishing. She had a green thumb and could grow most anything. If it could be rooted and shared with others it happened.

Her legacy will be carried on by her children: Melissa and Garry Polk of Center Ridge; Kenneth Clay and Rita Anderson of Weston Lakes, Texas; Barbara and Gary Hunter of Sherwood and Melanie Anderson-Hollis of Center Ridge; two sisters: Lena Tolbertson of California and Kathy Mason Smith of Conway. She will be greatly missed by her surviving eight grandchildren,

eleven great-grandchildren and five great-great-grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by her husband of 63 years, Kenneth Edsel Anderson, two grandchildren, Lance Hunter and Fawn Anderson Spence and great-grandson, Colten Polk.

The family wishes to thank the staff at Greenbrier Rehab and Nursing Facility and Gentiva Hospice for the loving care they provided for our mom.

On Tuesday, November 15, 2022 there will be a visitation at 1:00 p.m.

followed by services at 2:00 p.m. at Harris Funeral Home in Morrilton. Burial will be at Grandview Cemetery in Center Ridge. In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to Grandview Cemetery Fund or the Center Ridge Food Pantry.

Cemetery Details

Grandview Cemetery

685 Grandview Rd.
Center Ridge, AR 72027

Previous Events

Visitation

NOV 15. 1:00 PM - 2:00 PM (CT)

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

Service

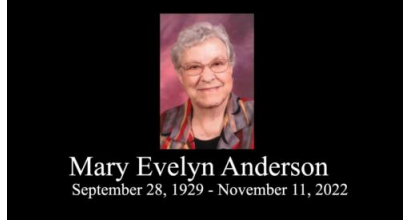
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Tribute Wall



“ *Harris Funeral Homes, Inc. created a Webcast in memory of Mary Evelyn Anderson*



Harris Funeral Home - November 13, 2022 at 02:27 PM



There are people who touch your life and others who touch your heart. Mrs. Mary definitely touched my heart. I'm so blessed to have known her. She was a wonderful person and loved her family. Fly high my sweet Mary.... you're Home!

Melanie Williams - November 14, 2022 at 06:01 AM



“ *Mary Evelyn Anderson*

January 30, 2023 at 02:08 AM



“ *Plants-A-Plenty was purchased for the family of Mary Evelyn Anderson.*



November 14, 2022 at 06:51 PM

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“ Prayers for Family and Friends in your time of Sorrow.
She was a great and kind Lady.

Frances (Camper) Mahan - November 13, 2022 at 01:27 PM

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“ Dear Family:
I am so sorry to hear of your great loss and I offer my heartfelt
condolences! I remember your mother as a loving, devoted wife and
mother, and a faithful Christian lady! She was a wonderful person!
You are in our thoughts and prayers!

Leta (Tip) Carr Stroud

Leta Stroud - November 12, 2022 at 04:47 PM

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*Prayers and Love to each one of the family for the loss of this beautiful
lady . She was a wonderful, Sweet, lady*

Norma and Rick Bryant - November 13, 2022 at 09:20 PM