



Evelyn Marie Taylor

January 9, 1948 - May 5, 2024

Evelyn Marie Paulk Taylor, 76, of Ocilla, Georgia, passed away peacefully on Sunday, May 5, surrounded by family.

Marie was born on January 9, 1948, in Ocilla, Georgia, to the late Waldo and Evelyn Veal Paulk. Marie graduated Magna Cum Laude from Valdosta State University with an Education Specialist degree in Special Education and was a teacher at the Irwin County Elementary School for 32 years. She was very musical, playing several instruments and teaching piano for years. She loved to travel and especially enjoyed time at the beach and in Highlands, NC, with her beloved family.

Survivors include her daughter Christy (Sean) Pruitt of Novi, MI; her son Wink (Tisa) Taylor of Cordele; her brother Kyle (Les) Paulk of Ocilla; grandchildren: Ryann (Matt) Harper, Shannon McNulty, and Mallory Taylor, all of Cordele; Madelyn Pruitt of Savannah; Cameron Pruitt of San Diego, CA; Chloe (Luke) Fontenot of Fort Riley, KS; Claire Pruitt of Wixom, MI; Taylor Iler of Ocilla; Abby Pruitt of Jacksonville, FL; and eight great-grandchildren

A Celebration of Life will be held at Holt Baptist Church in Ocilla on Friday, May 10, at 11 a.m. with Pastor John Gibbs officiating and Joey Veal with the message.

In lieu of flowers, donations can be made to the Special Olympics at <https://support.specialolympics.org/a/give-in-your-state>.

Previous Events

Celebration of Life

MAY **10**. 11:00 AM.

Holt Baptist Church
Ocilla, GA

Tribute Wall

LR

“ May you find peace and comfort in all the beautiful memories you shared. She was such a joy to be with. 🙏❤️🌹

Linda Rommes - May 11, 2024 at 11:32 AM

CR

“ Her love and good spirit lives on in her beautiful family. Sincere condolences.



Connie Reed - May 09, 2024 at 10:30 PM

CG

“ Marie was a friend to all she met, and she and her beautiful smile will be missed. She was such a wonderful example to follow, and we will always remember her through fond memories. Heaven has gained a beautiful angel.

Carol and Jimmy Greenway - May 09, 2024 at 06:31 PM

LS

“ A beautiful smile and a joyful heart is contagious and Marie surely infected everyone around her. A great loss will be felt by her family and friends, yet there will be memories that make you thankful you were blessed she passed your way. I am thankful that Marie passed mine. Prayers for understanding and peace. Lucy Schell

Lucy Schell - May 08, 2024 at 03:35 PM

SH

“ *My deepest heartfelt condolences for your loss. Sandra Harper*

Sandra Harper - May 08, 2024 at 01:42 PM

SB

“ *Marie had the most wonderful personality and laugh of anyone i have known. I always loved the times i would have an opportunity to be around her. Marie was beautiful on the outside and inside. I know she will be missed by her family. May God Bless you in the days and years to come.*

Sylvia Bloodsworth - May 08, 2024 at 11:48 AM

GG

“ *Prayers for this family in these sad times.*



George Griffin - May 07, 2024 at 06:18 PM

SP

“ *What a beautiful person inside and out!!! She was such a blessing to my Shaw when he was in school and always asked about him when I would see her. I pray for comfort for her family and know that she was a blessing to more kids than you could count. I never saw her without a smile. Please know we are so saddened but so GRATEFUL she was a small part of our lives*
The Pilcher's
Shaw Pilcher

Sandi Pilcher - May 07, 2024 at 05:33 PM

NH

“ Thoughts and Prayers to her family. Marie was such a beautiful, sweet person. I really enjoyed our visits when she would come into Dill's Hardware all those years ago.....

Nancy Hilton - May 07, 2024 at 01:13 PM

LP

“ Loved sweet “Miss” Reedy! Not a single memory of her when she wasn't smiling! 💕



Libba Paulk - May 07, 2024 at 11:48 AM

LS

“ Linda Singletary Stark lit a candle in memory of Evelyn Marie Taylor



Linda Singletary Stark - May 07, 2024 at 11:16 AM

LS

May God grant you peace! Such a lovely person, inside and out.

Linda Singletary Stark - May 07, 2024 at 11:18 AM



“ An awesome sweet person, inside & out. She will be greatly missed! She was a lifelong friend.



MaryClyde Wright - May 07, 2024 at 10:01 AM

PP

“ *Peggy Pruitt lit a candle in memory of Evelyn Marie Taylor*



Peggy Pruitt - May 07, 2024 at 08:56 AM

PP

I only spoke to Marie a couple times but I remember what a loving mother she was .

Peggy Pruitt - May 07, 2024 at 08:59 AM

CW

“ *Christy Wheeler lit a candle in memory of Evelyn Marie Taylor*



Christy Wheeler - May 06, 2024 at 08:11 PM

MH

“ *Miriam Vickers Holland lit a candle in memory of Evelyn Marie Taylor*



Miriam Vickers Holland - May 06, 2024 at 04:53 PM