



Evelyn Chancey Dew

April 25, 1938 - May 30, 2026

Evelyn Chancey Dew, 88, of Kingston, Tennessee died on May 30, 2026 at Community Hospice in Fernandina Beach, Florida. Evelyn moved to Florida to live near her daughter and son-in-law in 2020.

Born April 25, 1938 in McCaysville, Georgia, she was the twelfth child of Haskin and LaVada Chancey. She was preceded in death by her parents and all but one of her siblings.

In 1957 Evelyn married Linney E. Dew. Together, they built a beautiful life and celebrated 63 years of marriage. Their love story was the cornerstone of our family—a shining example of commitment, love, and joyfulness. Their faith in God grounded us all and shone for everyone who met them. Linney preceded Evelyn in death in 2020. Then in 2025 she lost her middle child, Linney E. Dew II.

Evelyn enjoyed crafts, especially crocheting, and left her legacy in so many handmade pieces of art. However, most of all her legacy was one of laughter. She enjoyed life and loved to laugh. The most common memory anyone has of her is her laughter. From playing games with her grandchildren and great-grandchildren to telling stories, she knew how to share joy.

Evelyn is survived by her daughter Kay Dew Shostak and husband Mike of Fernandina Beach, FL. Her son David Lee Dew and wife Anne Marie of

Jamestown, NC. Her four grandsons and one granddaughter and five great-grandchildren. Also her sister Ann Chancey Howard of Ringgold, Georgia.

A graveside service will be held 11:00AM Saturday, August 8, 2026 at Kingston Memorial Gardens in Kingston, Tennessee.

Donations in Evelyn's memory can be made to Community Hospice of Fernandina Beach, Florida 1348 South 18th Street, suite 101 Baptist Medical Building, Fernandina Beach, FL 32034

Cemetery Details

Kingston Memorial Gardens

123 Oak Drive
Kingston, TN 37763

Upcoming Events

Graveside Service

AUG 8. 11:00 AM (ET)

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Tribute Wall

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“ I met Evelyn delivering Angel Food once a month to their house. On the very first visit she welcomed me in and the instant I walked through their door it felt like home. She asked me to sit and visit and so I sat down on the sofa, Linny was sitting in his recliner with a blanket over his legs watching tv while we chatted about all sorts of things. I'm sure I stayed at least an hour at evening. I would make a visit every month and was so excited to see her and Linny, not many people make you feel so at home the minute you meet them and walk through their door. I was sad when she moved, but I also knew it was best for her and her family. She thrived being there with Kay and the family and yes, she loved to laugh and she brought JOY to everyone she met. May she forever continue to spread laughter and joy in the everlasting with her family. I love you Evelyn.



Chereese Rowland - June 10 at 02:20 PM

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“ I loved Evelyn and I will always be grateful for the blessing of being her Niece. Our nightly chats taught me so many things about her family growing up; things I didn't know or knew and had forgotten. She's the only link I had to that part of my Mom and Dad's life and their young days. Her legacy to her friends and family will be her positive outlook on life and her laughter...what could be a better way of being remembered? I love you Evelyn and thank you for being such a positive role in my life. I'm grateful for the love and companionship we shared and for the honor of having you as the sweetest and most faithful Aunt I could imagine having. Rest well, Evelyn and I'll see you again one day in Glory Land where we'll never be separated again I love you.

Vicki Millholland-Hawkins - June 10 at 11:57 AM

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“ *Kay so sorry for your loss.*

Tammi Crowe Hensley - June 06 at 12:44 PM