



Evelyn Harris

July 21, 1939 - April 9, 2026

It is with heavy hearts that we announce the peaceful passing of Evelyn Harris, a beloved mother, grandmother, sister, and friend, on April 9, 2026, in Fayetteville, North Carolina after a valiant battle with Alzheimer's disease.

Evelyn was born on July 21, 1939, in Locust Grove, Oklahoma to Fred and Dorothy Crisp. Her journey through life was one marked by love, kindness, and an unwavering commitment to her family and community. Evelyn's early years were spent in the embrace of a loving family, alongside her parents and siblings.

She was predeceased by her cherished parents, Fred and Dorothy Crisp, her siblings Mildred Thompson, Clifton Crisp, Faye Priest, Joann Coons, Connie Webster and her devoted husband, Rev. Kenneth Harris.

Evelyn and Kenneth were married on June 2, 1956, and enjoyed 35 wonderful years of marriage and evangelical ministry before his passing in 1991. Their union was blessed with two children, a son Rev. Ken Harris, wife Barbie, and a daughter, Sonia Harris Evans. Evelyn was the proud grandmother to Patrick Harris, and Zachary Harris, Sydney Evans, Gabriel Evans, and Trinity Evans, each of whom she loved deeply. Evelyn's academic journey was exemplary; she graduated from Locust Grove High School at the tender age of 16 through an accelerated program. Her keen intellect and work ethic led her to a fulfilling

career in the aviation industry.

She worked for McDonnell Douglas in Tulsa before embarking on an impressive 32-year tenure as a software engineer and computer programmer with American Airlines and the Sabre Group. After retirement, Evelyn continued to share her warmth and charm in the retail sector, working with Macy's, Belk's, Stein Mart, and other establishments where she was recognized for outstanding sales achievements. Evelyn's life was deeply rooted in faith. She attended Woodlake Assembly of God Church and The Assembly at Broken Arrow. Her faith was the cornerstone of her life, guiding her actions and inspiring those around her.

She was an avid traveler, exploring the world with visits to Hawaii, Argentina, the Dominican Republic, Cyprus, Portugal, Denmark, Hong Kong and other destinations. Evelyn's adventurous spirit and curiosity for the world enriched her life and brought joy to those she encountered. Evelyn will be remembered for her generous heart and her unwavering dedication to helping others. She was always ready to lend a hand, whether assisting colleagues at work or supporting her family with meals, administrative tasks, and much more. Her legacy of kindness and selflessness will forever be cherished by those who were fortunate to know her.

Evelyn is survived by her beloved children, grandchildren, and siblings, Donna Littlefield, Beverly Ingram, Brenda Alley, Norman Crisp, as well as a host of nieces and nephews who adored her. Her memory will be a guiding light for her family and all who were touched by her gentle spirit.

A graveside and memorial service to celebrate Evelyn's life will be held on April 15, 2026, at 1:00 PM at Hogan Cemetery in Locust Grove, OK. Family and friends are invited to gather in remembrance of a life well-lived, honoring Evelyn's legacy of love and compassion.

Evelyn Harris will be dearly missed, but her spirit will live on in the hearts of all who knew her. May she rest in eternal peace, reunited with her beloved Kenneth and family in the loving embrace of her Lord and Savior Jesus Christ.

Previous Events

Graveside Service

APR **15**. 1:00 PM (CT)

Hogan Cemetery

E 565

Locust Grove, Oklahoma 74352

Tribute Wall

DT

“ Dear Kenny and Sonja, So many childhood memories, of the times our families spent together. I will cherish them always. Your Mom and Dad are now in heaven together singing again. Dee Ann Rapp Tenpas

Dee Ann Rapp Tenpas - April 15 at 09:57 PM

DM

“ Kenny, you all meant so much to us! Mother and daddy would get off the phone with your parents and say pick up the house and Mom would start cooking cause Kenneth and Evelyn are coming over. And it would always be a big time together our dad's playing dominoes, and us kids playing and dancing for everybody, everybody laughing and having a good time, and of course, we all shared our hearts for the Lord.. losing your dad was like losing my own, your mama was so precious. She helped me through my own mother's passing so now we look forward to the time when we're all together in heaven, laughing again.

Diana (Rapp) June bug to your mother - April 15 at 06:28 PM

PT

“ Pam, Kevin, Colton & Caleb Trostle purchased the Arrive in Style for the family of Evelyn Harris.



Pam, Kevin, Colton & Caleb Trostle - April 15 at 10:52 AM

PT

“ Pam, Kevin, Colton & Caleb Trostle planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Evelyn Harris.

Pam, Kevin, Colton & Caleb Trostle - April 15 at 10:52 AM

LC

“ Love John Cook purchased the Divine Peace Bouquet for the family of Evelyn Harris.



Love John Cook - April 13 at 09:51 PM

TJ

“ Tony J. purchased the Divine Peace Bouquet for the family of Evelyn Harris.



Tony J. - April 13 at 07:30 AM

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PS

“ *Pastor Gary & Shannon VeazeyCTS Section purchased the Peaceful White Lilies Basket for the family of Evelyn Harris.*



Pastor Gary & Shannon VeazeyCTS Section - April 12 at 08:04 PM

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DC

“ *I had the pleasure of living nextdoor to Evelyn for 35 years. She was a sweet person who loved those grandchildren of hers. We loved hearing about her travel adventures. Rest in peace.
Rodger and Donna Condley*

Donna Condley - April 12 at 12:36 PM

DL

My sister was a very sweet person and she cared very much for her family and children and grand children she was just like a second mom to me after I lost my mom and I loved her so much and I will miss her very much but she will not be suffering no more. Thank You Jesus.

Donna Littlefield - April 13 at 12:22 AM



“ 5 files added to the album Memories Album



Hayhurst Funeral Home - April 11 at 03:24 PM

SH

“ My mom was ill for about 4 years with Alzheimer’s disease. Last year I had a double mastectomy to remove breast cancer. I did talk to her about it, and in a moment of clarity she did what she’s always done for me, she soothed me and told me exactly what I needed to hear “everything is gonna be alright honey, God is in control.”

Sonia Harris - April 11 at 11:40 AM

BH

“Loved my sweet Mother-in-law Evelyn Harris. Her intellect and tenacity to go to school with a family to learn and better her chances for a successful career always impressed me. She gave sacrificially both, time and money. I loved when she was silly and her "dancing" always made me laugh. A born leader and sales person, for sure! She loved me and told me often, even as a daughter-in-law. She was so proud of Ken, Sonia, and all of her grandchildren! Will miss her so much! Until we meet at the gates, Evelyn, enjoy your brand new home!



Barbie Harris - April 11 at 11:03 AM

NC

“1 file added to the tribute wall



Nanette Cooley - April 10 at 09:49 PM

NC

This is how I always remember outer family, happy, loving, and so much fun!

Nanette Cooley - April 10 at 09:51 PM

JG

“ Jack and Carol Gilham purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Evelyn Harris.



Jack and Carol Gilham - April 10 at 09:24 PM

SH

“ I have too many photos of my precious mama to share them all, but here are a few. Sonia



Sonia Harris - April 10 at 04:02 PM