

In Loving Memory of



Evelyn

*Ann Louise
Coppedge*

Sunrise
March 8, 1930

Sunset
February 17, 2020

Service

Tuesday, February 25, 2020 • 11:00 a.m.

COTTON FUNERAL SERVICE

130 Main Street • Orange, New Jersey
William H. Rutherford, III, Officiating
Emory Lee, Organist

Obituary

And God shall wipe away all tears from their eyes, and there shall be no more death, neither sorrow, nor crying, neither shall there be any more pain: for the former things are passed away. Revelation 21:4

On February 17, 2020 God dispatched His angels and Evelyn transition from earth to glory.

Evelyn Ann Louise Bush was born in Orange, New Jersey on March 08, 1930 to the late Allen Fate Bush, Sr., and the late Mattie Miller Bush. She was one of six siblings of whom four preceded her in death.

Evelyn was educated in the Essex County Public School System and graduated from Orange High School in Orange, New Jersey in 1949.

In 1955, Evelyn was joined in Holy Matrimony to the late Roosevelt Coppedge to this union she was blessed with five daughters, two preceded her in death: Joann Schiller and Rachel Coppedge.

Evelyn worked for Emerson Radio from 1956 to 1958. In 1958 she started working for ITT Corp in Nutley, New Jersey as a Miniaturized Equipment Specialist until her retirement in March 1996.

Evelyn received Christ at an early age and served Him faithfully. She taught her children the core values of God; to trust, to lean and depend on Him in every area of life.

Evelyn was a sweet woman with an incredible witty sense of humor. Some of the statements she made would often have her friends and family in tears with laughter. She cared about humanity and would often take food, water and hot meals to the homeless people at the train station. She loved to sew and would often make her children homemade clothing when they were young. She was an exceptional mother always loving by providing, nurturing, teaching, caring for and advising her children, grandchildren and others. She also loved shopping and going on vacation trips, these were some of her favorite pastimes.

Evelyn was a true friend, confidant, hard worker, Mother, Grandmother, Great-Grandmother, a Godly woman full of Wisdom and Integrity. She leaves to mourn her passing three daughters, Judy Simmons of Union New Jersey, Janice Coppedge Washington (Lew) of Brooklyn Park, Minnesota, and Roselyn Coppedge Randall (Joe) of Garner, North Carolina, eleven Grandchildren, thirteen Great-Grandchildren, special sister/friend of nearly sixty four years; Marie Newberry, one sister Verna Gray of Montclair, New Jersey, one special niece Marsha Green of New York, New York and a host of family and friends. Sweet, caring and unique woman, Evelyn will truly be missed by her family and friends.

*"Where, O death, is your victory? Where, O death, is your sting?"
1 Corinthians*

The family humbly submit to the will of God

Order of Service

Musical Prelude

Selection

Prayer of Comfort

Holy Scriptures

Old Testament

New Testament

Selection

Acknowledgement & Obituary

Selection

Eulogy

Rev. William H. Rutherford, III

Selection

Recessional

Pallbearers

Grandsons, Relatives and Friends

INTERMENT

Glendale Cemetery

Bloomfield, New Jersey

If Roses grow in Heaven

Author: Kristen Preus

Lord, please pick a bunch for me, place them in my Mother's arms and tell her they're from me. Tell her that I love her and miss her and when she turns to smile, place a kiss upon her cheek and hold her for a while. Because remembering her is easy, I do it every day, but there's an ache within my heart, that will never go away.

I'm Free

Don't grieve for me, for now I'm free I'm following the path God laid for me. I took His hand when I heard Him call; I turned my back and left it all. I could not stay another day. To laugh, to love, to work or play. Tasks left undone must stay that way; I found that place at close of day. If my parting has left a void. Then fill it with remembered joy. A friendship shared a laugh, a kiss; Ah yes, these things, I too will miss. Be not burdened with times of sorrow I wish you the sunshine of tomorrow, My life's been full, I savored much; Good friends, good times, a loved one's touch. Perhaps my time seems all too brief; Don't lengthen it now with undue grief. Lift up your heart and share with me, God wanted me now. He set me free.
-unknown

Acknowledgement of Appreciation

The Family of **Evelyn A Coppedge** would like to take this time to extend our heartfelt gratitude for the care and warm wishes. Life's journey has many unexpected developments, and the kindness of friends and loved ones help to shorten the miles traveled, For this, we are eternally grateful.

- The Coppedge Family

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