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Eva Belle Benton Crowder

Feb. 3, 1933 - Nov. 26, 2023

Eva Belle Benton Crowder, 90 of Morganton, NC passed away, Sunday, November 26, 2023. Born on February 3, 1933, she was the daughter of the late James and Annie Benton. Eva loved being outside in her garden and quilting. She loved her family very much.

Eva is survived by her children, Tim Crowder (Nonna), Penny Crowder (Kenneth Sprouse), Lisa Payne, Lydia Stroud (Kim); 9 grandchildren; 3 great-grandchildren; brothers, Paul Benton, Carl Benton; sisters, Margaret Kincaid, Diane Williams, Jane Benton; and a number of nieces and nephews.

In addition to her parents, Eva was preceded in death by her husband, Lawrence Henry Crowder; infant daughter, Mona Lisa Crowder; infant son, Rory Dean Crowder; daughter, Rita Crowder; brothers, Jim, Aaron, Ray, Robert, John Benton; son-in-law, Stephen Saulman.

The family will receive friends from 11 am until noon, Tuesday, November 28, 2023 at Sossoman Funeral Home. A funeral will be held at noon in the chapel of the funeral home with the Rev. Dr. Eddy Bunton officiating. Burial will follow at 3pm at Fairview

Baptist Church in Spruce Pine, NC.

Sossoman Funeral Home and Crematory Center is assisting the family with the arrangements.

Tribute Wall

So sorry to hear about the passing of your Mom. You and your Family are in my prayers.She was a good hardworking woman who loved being outside working in the yard planting flowers and yard and garden work.She will be missed by all .

–Anne McCall Benfield

So sorry for your loss will be praying for your family. Your mother was just a special friend. I love seeing her at Abele She was always smiling just a wonderful to talk May God bless you and your family

–Betty Mayfield

So sorry for your loss.

–Judy Peyronel

So sorry about your mom. She was a good woman and hard worker. She will be missed. Love you guys.

–Janet Benton

I'm sorry for your loss. Your mother was a loving woman and sweet. I will keep you in my prayers.

–Wanda Holcombe



—Missy, Eli & Elaina