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Evelyn Padgett Foster

Nov. 22, 1936 - April 28, 2023

Evelyn Padgett Foster, 86, of Morganton, NC, passed away Friday, April 28, 2023.

Born in Buncombe County, NC on November 22, 1936, she was the daughter of the late Alec Padgett and Edna Wilson Padgett.

Evelyn was a member of First Baptist Church in Morganton. She was a devoted wife, mother, and grandmother who loved spending time with her grandchildren. Mrs. Foster worked as a substitute teacher for many years at Salem schools and retired from the Burke County Tax Office. She was an avid reader and enjoyed traveling.

Evelyn is survived by her son, Bryan Foster (Jaynie); grandchildren, Morgann and Tyler Foster; her cherished nephews and niece; and a number of extended family.

In addition to her parents, Evelyn was preceded in death by her husband, Benjamin Jack Foster; and brother, Rex Padgett.

The funeral will be held at 11 a.m., Monday, May 1, 2023 at Tabernacle United Methodist Church in Black Mountain, NC with Dr. Thomas A. Bland, Jr. officiating. Burial will follow in the Padgett Family Cemetery in Black Mountain.

In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be made to First Baptist Church.

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

Tribute Wall



I had the pleasure of getting to know Mrs. Foster over several years. She is a truly beautiful woman inside and out. I think of her often and love her dearly. We will meet again one day.

–Jade

For many years Evelyn was like my second mother. She was the nicest, kindest and most humble person I've ever met. She'll be greatly missed by all...except Jack, who gets to have her back!!!

–Barry Stock



I love you more, Nana

–Morgann Foster



So sorry for your loss. Sending warm condolences to you and your family Morganann. Grandmothers are special Gaudian angels!

–Kiaya Louise-Cardwell Church



—Sheila Padgett Davis



—Susie Schoenen

Evelyn was always the most pleasant person. I enjoyed talking with her at the tax office. Always had a smile. She will be missed. RIP

—Laura McCoy



Bryan and Family, We're sadden to hear of your Mother's passing. I loved your parents and you from the first time we met at Pleasant Hill. You're in our thoughts and prayers and have been for a long time and will continue to pray that God will give you comfort during days to follow.

—Benny & Barbara Childers