



Mary Evelyn Powell Canant

September 27, 1940 - March 30, 2026

Mary Evelyn Powell Canant, 85, of McCalla, Alabama went home to be with her Lord and Savior, Jesus Christ, on March 30, 2026. Evelyn was born on September 27, 1940 in Cullman County. Her family later relocated to Sandusky the to Fairfield where she met the love of her life, Frank, in their Sunday School Class at Forest Hills Baptist Church. They were wed October 2, 1959 and celebrated almost 63 years before Frank went to his Heavenly home in 2022. Evelyn was a devoted wife and nurturing mother, always putting her family's needs above her own. She was a devout Christian and a true prayer warrior. A talented pianist, Evelyn served the Lord with her talent in churches throughout her lifetime and served her church in many capacities. She will be remembered for all this as well as her quick wit and sense of humor. Evelyn is preceded in death by her parents, Fred and Ethel Powell and her husband, Frankie Joe Canant. She is survived by her daughter, Cindy Canant Berry (John) and her son, Frankie Joe Canant II, her grandchildren, Kaitlin Gunn (Jonah), Tyler Berry (Emory), and Keegan Canant (Fae), and great granddaughter, Libby Kate Gunn as well as her sister, Barbara Gail Powell Stone and brother, Winfred Powell and a host of nieces and nephews. Funeral Service will be held Thursday, April 2, 2026 at 11:00 a.m. at Bessemer Brown Service Funeral Home with burial following at Highland Memorial Gardens. The family will receive friends at 10:00 a.m. Rev. Randy Atkinson will officiate the service. Though she will be deeply missed, her legacy will continue through her family. Her love will continue to carry us until

we meet again at Heaven's gate. It's not goodbye, it's see you later. We love you, Mom!

Cemetery Details

Highland Memorial Gardens

3115 18th Ave
Bessemer, AL 35020

Previous Events

Receive Friends

APR 2. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (CT)

Bessemer Brown Service Funeral Home
1300 4th Avenue N
Bessemer, AL 35020
(205) 425-2424
bessemer-brown@hotmail.com
<https://www.bessemerbrownfh.com/>

Funeral Service

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Tribute Wall

JG

“ *Juanita & Gary purchased the Emerald Garden Basket for the family of Mary Evelyn Powell Canant.*



Juanita & Gary - April 01 at 01:54 PM

LM

“ *So saddened to learn of Evelyn's passing. She will be missed by many, many people. She will be remembered for her kindness, laughter, and her love for Jesus Christ. Steve and I (Lamanda) are not in good health so we won't be attending the funeral. But our hearts will be full of love for the whole family. Kyle, Lamanda, Kyson, Patricia, Kaley, and Emily.*

Lamanda Mauter - April 01 at 12:38 PM

ME

“ *Michael Ethridge purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Mary Evelyn Powell Canant.*



Michael Ethridge - March 31 at 10:39 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Mary Evelyn Powell Canant.*



March 31 at 05:51 PM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Mary Evelyn Powell Canant.

March 31 at 05:51 PM



“ *Cindy, Kaitlin & family,
So sorry for your great loss. Cindy I know you have given her the best of care since her stroke.
May all of you feel peace and comfort in your heart because of all the special memories made with her.
Steve & Ann Turner*

Ann Turner - March 31 at 01:36 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Mary Evelyn Powell Canant.*



March 31 at 01:01 PM