



Sara "Sally" Evans

April 20, 1931 - October 4, 2016

Sara (Sally) Jane Evans, born April 20, 1931, of St. Albans, WV went to meet her Heavenly Father on October 4, 2016. She is having a grand reunion with her husband, Melvin Evans; her Mother, Zella Aldridge; three sisters, Frieda Triplett, Betty Lovejoy and Jean Robbins; her "Mom and Pop" Deel; and her brother-in-law, Leon Evans, along with many other family and friends.

Being the Matriarch of her family, she will be greatly missed by many, but mostly by her "babies": Daughters, Beverly Evans Hart (Joe) and Karen Evans Tate (Bob); her seven beautiful grandchildren: Joey Adkins, Johnny Adkins, Adam Pingley, Rachel White, Rebecca Clark (Joey), Melinda Adkins and Katherine Tate; and her nine great-grandchildren: Austin Frye, Kailynn Clark, Robert Adkins, Daniel White, Isaiah Adams, Sara Clark, Tommy Clark, Annalee White and Kali Werner. She was greatly loved by her brothers-in law and sisters-in-law: Uel (Doris) Evans, David (Helen) Evans, Joyce Evans, RuthAnn McBride and Willie (Frances) Evans.

Sally was a natural, self-taught musician whose music and voice touched many lives. She shared her love of music by playing piano or guitar regularly at church while singing her favorite hymns and songs of praise. From a very early age, she was harmonizing with her mother and sisters. Her love of harmony grew even more when she joined Sweet Adelines International in 1961 and lasted the rest of her life. Her musical legacy continues through her

children, grandchildren and great-grandchildren.

Other talents and hobbies included poetry, needlework, bowling, reading and especially her amazing green thumb. African Violets were her specialty! Sally spent countless hours around her kitchen table teaching her grandchildren and great-grandchildren how to play cards and board games. Her laughter was undeniably infectious and her joyful spirit always filled a room.

Sally was a proud, devout Christian who used her love of Christ to mentor her family, friends and community. She never missed an opportunity to witness to others. Even through her illness, she was able to touch lives of those who helped care for her (Cabell Healthcare Center). She has left a beautiful legacy of love, patience, loyalty, friendship and forgiveness.

Sally always put her family first. Here is a message she wanted to leave for all those she loved:

“If I died today, I would want you to know that I have had a blessed life. I wish you all well and I love everybody. I hope to meet you in Heaven or, better yet, maybe I’ll meet you in The Rapture! God Bless you all!! I write this with all the love in my heart for each and every one in my family, living or dead. I LOVE YOU!”

Funeral service will be held at 2pm Friday, October 7, 2016 at Bartlett-Chapman Funeral Home, St. Albans with Dr. Ed Grant officiating. Burial will follow in Cunningham Memorial Park, St. Albans. Visitation will be held one hour prior to the service at the funeral home. You may visit her tribute page at ChapmanFuneralHomes.com to share memories with the family.

Bartlett-Chapman Funeral Home, family-owned and located at 409 Sixth Avenue is honored to serve the Evans family.

Cemetery Details

Cunningham Memorial Park

815 Cunningham Lane
Saint Albans, WV 25177

Previous Events

Visitation

OCT 7. 1:00 PM - 2:00 PM (ET)

Bartlett-Chapman Funeral Home
409 Sixth Avenue
St. Albans, WV 25177
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Funeral Service

OCT 7. 2:00 PM (ET)

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Tribute Wall



“ Sara "Sally" Evans

October 06, 2023 at 08:41 AM



“ Dear Bev Karen & Families: What a blessing to have experienced Sally in this life! She always had an infectious smile, laugh & sense of humor. I'll always remember hearing her sing with the Sweet Adelines @ Anne Bailey Elementary. What a great pattern for people everywhere as a witness for our Lord. Heaven gained a beautiful angel. May all of you find great comfort that while she's absent from this place, she is waiting for the rest of us, in a much better place, & we'll have eternity with our loved ones. Love to all & prayers lifted.



Becky (Cruikshanks) Vannoy - October 07, 2016 at 12:40 PM



“ I've known Miss Sally since I was little. We went to Washington DC when I was in the 6th grade. She went to help out. I got so sick and she sit with me. Always the Mother figure. Love You Sally. See you in heaven soon. Betty (Higley) Ghazi



Betty Ghazi - October 06, 2016 at 04:40 PM

SD

“ I remember Sara when I was a little girl and Mrs. Evans babysat me when my Mom would have a doctors appointment or had to be somewhere she couldn't take me. I grew up around the boys and found in later years my cousin Christine Ollis's daughter Diane had made connection with her Myers side of her family. Of all the daughter-in-laws I remember Joyce the most and later in years attended church with Joyce ad Leon. I would go to church with Mr. and Mrs. Evans when I was very young there in Meadow Brook. My thoughts and prayers are with this family as they say good bye to a lovely lady.

Sue Dodd-Hossler - October 06, 2016 at 11:45 AM



“ Enchanted Cottage was purchased for the family of Sara "Sally" Evans.



October 06, 2016 at 10:35 AM



“ Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the family of Sara "Sally" Evans.



October 05, 2016 at 09:42 PM

RB

“ *Bev, your mom was indeed a lovely and kind lady, as you well know. I'm glad I had the opportunity to get to know her at our Myers Reunions. We will all miss her smile and kindness. My thoughts are with you. May the many memories within your heart be a comfort in the days ahead. Prayers, Rita (Cantrell) Buzzanca, Gainesville, VA.*



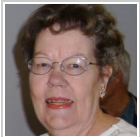
Rita Buzzanca - October 05, 2016 at 07:03 PM

CA

“ *I only called her Mommaw, because that's who she was!! I will always cherish our visits and especially her stories. Just thinking about her silly sense of humor still brings a smile to my face today. I pray that you will all take comfort in the amazing memories you have of this sweet, sweet lady!! Hugs to all of you!! Sing and Dance in Heaven Sweet Mommaw!!!*

Carol Amend

Carol Amend - October 05, 2016 at 06:13 PM



“ *I first met Sally about 40 years ago, when I first discovered Sweet Adelines. We had a number of years singing together. Love and Hugs to the family.*

Carol Legg

Carol Legg - October 05, 2016 at 02:47 PM

JM

“ From the day I met this crazy lady, I've loved her. the megawatt smile, the voice, the love she shared with just about everyone, the songs and hymns she sang, the ornery twinkle in her eyes, the hugs, and oh, just being herself. Sally, you truly fought a brave and courageous battle,,and now, you get your reward, I can just hear you telling Mama Aldridge that you've arrived, see you hugging Melvin, telling Leon how brave Joyce is being, hear you singing your way to sit at Jesus' feet and then seeing you weep tears of joy for being there with Him, the One you always moved and shared with others! Sally, Alan and I loved you dearly--your were a good friend. Rest, now, your battles have ended!

Jackie Miles - October 05, 2016 at 02:43 PM



“ Florist Choice Bouquet was purchased for the family of Sara "Sally" Evans.



October 05, 2016 at 10:54 AM

Jennifer Brown

“ Sally was a role model for all of us who grew up in the neighborhood. I remember attending vacation Bible school in her back yard several summers when I was young. She always had a smile on her face and was kind to everyone. She will be missed.

My condolences to the family.

Jennifer Brown

Jennifer Brown - October 05, 2016 at 10:13 AM

ML

“ Karen, I'm so sorry for the loss of your sweet mother. She gave you her wisdom, talent and love of music, therefore, she will always be with you. Sending hug, thoughts and prayers for you and your family.

Melinda Lyon

melinda Lyon - October 05, 2016 at 10:10 AM

KA

“ Kim Asbury lit a candle in memory of Sara "Sally" Evans



Kim Asbury - October 05, 2016 at 09:35 AM

KA

“ Karen, I remember your mom and dad always treated me as one of their own. When I came over to play, taking me on a great Florida vacation to New Smyrna Beach and even staying at my 14th birthday party to help. your mom was generous with her love and kindness. What a loving and selfless mother she was! Alzheimer's is a cruel disease! I rejoice in knowing she's living a new healed life in heaven with her beloved Melvin. Her reward has already begun. God bless you and your family in this time of grief. 🙏

Kim Asbury - October 05, 2016 at 09:28 AM