



Evelyn Ruth Estes Harrison

April 10, 1934 - September 10, 2025

Evelyn Ruth Estes Harrison, age 91, formerly of Riner, Va., passed away at her daughter and caregiver, Tammy's home in Christiansburg, Va, where she has lived for several years due to a decline in her health.

Born on April 10, 1934, in Radford, Va., the only daughter of James Butler Estes and Gustava Mariam Hoover Estes. She was preceded in death by her parents; loving husband of 50 years, Darrell William Harrison; special grandson, Dakotah Chase Booth; great-grandson, Jayce Ryan Aronson; brothers, Brinkley J Estes, James Butler Estes, Jr., Phillip L. Estes, Jerry "Don" Estes, Frederick Estes, and William "Rod" Estes

Leaving to cherish her sweet memory are her children, Debora Bishop (Benjy), Bryan Harrison (Brenda), and Tammy Booth (David); special grandchildren, Desirae Booth (Hunter Phlegar), Talon Booth (Rebecca Desipio), Caiden Booth, Jamie Jamison (Spencer), Logan Bishop (Scarlett Turman), Kayli Harrison, and Krystin Aronson (Ethan); great-granddaughters, Tinsley and Amree Jamison, Lyla Aronson; brother-in-law, Joseph Harrison (Norma Cole) sisters-in-law, Mary Ann Estes, Sadie Estes, and Ruby Buckner, along with many nieces and nephews; special friends, Gabriel, Frankie, and Carolyn Graham, Erma Young, Mary Booth, Dorothy Stewart, and, Garland and Lynn Likens.

When Evelyn was born, she weighed 3 pounds and was so tiny that she had to sleep in a shoebox. As she got older, she was always known as little sweet Evelyn at 4'9" tall. Evelyn grew up in Riner, VA, attending Auburn High School, Class of 1952. She was always a dedicated and hard worker from a young age. She worked at the overall factory, Hines Electric, and then found her forever career in 1956 at Northside Flower Shop in Radford, VA, where she worked six days a week for 66 years until the age of 88, when health issues prevented her from continuing to work. She was the voice everyone knew, answering the phone there.

Evelyn loved her flower gardens, associating, and talking with everyone. Once you met her, you were a friend for life.

But most importantly, she loved her family, especially her grandchildren. They were the apple of her eye, and she cherished all the wonderful times she spoiled them. She was a wonderful and special Nana to them. She and Darrell loved Bluegrass music and attending festivals all over the states.

The family would like to thank Rachell Huff for her dedicated care and friendship to Evelyn for several months, and the Hospice team at Carilion New River Valley.

Visitation will be held Monday, September 15, 2025, from 12- 2:00 pm, with the funeral service immediately following at 2:00 pm in the McCoy Funeral Home Chapel, with Rev. Frankie Graham and Rev. Warren Booth officiating. Interment will follow in Roselawn Memorial Gardens.

Cemetery Details

Roselawn Memorial Gardens

2880 N. Franklin Street
Christiansburg, VA

Previous Events

Visitation

SEP **15**. 12:00 PM - 2:00 PM (ET)

McCoy Funeral Home
150 Country Club Dr. S.W.
Blacksburg, VA 24060
(540) 552-3211
mccoyfuneralhome@verizon.net
<https://mccoyfuneralhome.com>

Funeral Service

SEP **15**. 2:00 PM (ET)

McCoy Funeral Home Chapel
150 Country Club Dr S.W.
Blacksburg, VA 24060

Tribute Wall



“ *Sentiments of Serenity Spray* was purchased for the family of Evelyn Ruth Estes Harrison.



September 15, 2025 at 07:04 AM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum* was purchased for the family of Evelyn Ruth Estes Harrison.



September 15, 2025 at 12:30 AM



“ *Enchanted Cottage* was purchased for the family of Evelyn Ruth Estes Harrison.



September 14, 2025 at 07:36 PM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Evelyn Ruth Estes Harrison.

September 14, 2025 at 07:36 PM



“ *Enchanted Cottage was purchased for the family of Evelyn Ruth Estes Harrison.*



September 13, 2025 at 11:57 PM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Evelyn Ruth Estes Harrison.

September 13, 2025 at 11:57 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Evelyn Ruth Estes Harrison.*



September 12, 2025 at 04:57 PM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Evelyn Ruth Estes Harrison.

September 12, 2025 at 04:57 PM



“ *You will be missed. Until we meet in heaven again. May God bless and comfort the family through this difficult time.*

Teresa Christian - September 12, 2025 at 01:00 PM



“ *Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the family of Evelyn Ruth Estes Harrison.*



September 12, 2025 at 10:29 AM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Evelyn Ruth Estes Harrison.

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“ *My sincerest condolences to Tami & family. I didn't have the privilege of meeting Evelyn, but I learned so much about her from having her daughter, Tami as my hairdresser for many years. I know she raised an awesome daughter!! Tami is just the best! I will be praying for this special family & all the people that knew & loved Evelyn. I envision Evelyn tending to the beautiful flower gardens in Heaven!! ~Karen Link~*

Karen Link - September 11, 2025 at 04:51 PM