



Verla Evalee Hodges Richards

April 9, 1933 - March 20, 2023

Verla Evalee Hodges Richards 89, of Taylorsville, passed away March 20, 2023, at her home. Evalee was born April 9, 1933, in Smyth County Virginia to the late Howard Finley Hodges and Elsie Pennington Hodges. Evalee was a textile worker and a member of Oak Grove Baptist Church in Granite Falls. In addition to her parents, Evalee was preceded in death by her husband Ernest Lee Richards one sister Dimple Elmore and one brother Worley Hodges.

Those left to cherish her memory include one son Eric Richards of the home, two daughters Lynn Keller Taylorsville and Cheryl Center husband Myron of Conover, three brothers Dennie Hodges and wife Frances of Hickory, Donnie Hodges and wife Jane of Virginia, and Ronnie Hodges and wife Sharon of Statesville, three sisters Nita Dobbs of Granite Falls, Betty Parsons, Brenda Presnell, husband J.C all of Deep Gap North Carolina, one sister in law Mary Ann Mull and husband Jim of Granite Falls, three grandchildren, and ten great-grandchildren.

Funeral Services will be conducted Saturday, March 25, 2023, at 3:00 pm at Oak Grove Baptist Church. 4950 Oak Grove Church Rd. Granite Falls, NC 28630 The family will receive friends one hour prior at 2:00 pm at Oak Grove Baptist Church. Burial will follow in church cemetery. Rev. Lonnie Bell and Rev. Wayne White, and nephew Rev. Edwin Elmore.

Memorials may be given to Carolina Caring Catawba Valley Hospice House. 3975 Robinson Rd. Newton NC 28658

Chapman Funeral Home is serving the Richards family.

Cemetery Details

Oak Grove Baptist Church

Oak Grove Church Rd.
Granite Falls, NC 28630

Previous Events

Visitation

MAR 25. 2:00 PM (ET)

Oak Grove Baptist Church
Oak Grove Church Rd.
Granite Falls, NC 28630

Funeral service

MAR 25. 3:00 PM (ET)

Oak Grove Baptist Church
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Tribute Wall



“ *Verla Evalee Hodges Richards*

October 05, 2023 at 11:02 AM



“ *Emerald Garden Basket was purchased for the family of Verla Evalee Hodges Richards.*



March 24, 2023 at 09:48 AM