



Evelyn Sowder Hartle

March 30, 1935 - October 19, 2024

Evelyn Sowder Hartle, loving wife, devoted mother, grandmother, aunt and friend, departed this life on Saturday, October 19, 2024.

The daughter of the late Jim and Jessie Sowder, Evelyn was born March 30, 1935 in Ansted, West Virginia. Evelyn took great joy in her family and the lives of her children and was a friend to many, always enjoying meeting people and keeping in touch. She loved tennis, golf and bridge with friends and was known as a fierce competitor. Her children often laughed about how much she loved to win. Evelyn was also an avid sports fan, closely following Clemson football and basketball where all four of her children attended college.

After starting her family with her husband Bob and settling in Spartanburg, SC, she decided to go back to school and completed her Bachelor's and Master's degrees in English and Secondary Education from the University of South Carolina at Spartanburg where she later taught freshman English. Evelyn was an active member of Fernwood Baptist Church in Spartanburg for many years and later Anderson Mill Road Baptist Church. She was a regular volunteer for Meals On Wheels as well as for many of her children's various activities over the years. Evelyn had lived the last few years near family in Atlanta and more recently Louisiana.

Surviving are her daughter Pamela Chawkin of Atlanta, her daughter Linda Bergeron and husband Everett of Amite, Louisiana, her son Scott Hartle and Maria Anastas of Los Angeles, her son David Hartle and partner Carole Grogan of Los Angeles, her granddaughter Faith Lurker and husband Will of

Atlanta, her granddaughter Lauren Bergeron of Ocean Springs, Mississippi, her sisters Helen Acord and Brenda Steele both of Atlanta, and her brother Jimmy Sowder and wife Lee of Ansted, West Virginia. Evelyn was preceded in death by her husband Robert and her sister Dolly Daniel.

A memorial service was held for her children and their families on Wednesday. In lieu of flowers, donations can be made to the Dementia Society of America. For online donations please visit www.dementiasociety.org/donate.

For donations by mail: Dementia Society Of America PO Box 600 Doylestown, PA 18901

An online guest registry is available at www.thompsoncares.com.

Tribute Wall

MB

“ Dear Pamela and family, I am so sorry for your loss and pray her healing in your wonderful memories of her will help to sustain you now and forever. With love, Marcia

Marcia S Brose - November 25, 2024 at 11:02 AM

PC

Thank you dear friend. Pamela

Pamela Chawkin - December 12, 2024 at 05:36 PM

TG

“ We are all lucky to have had your mom! though I didn't know her she gave us you~Scott and David! Sending much love to you and your families!
terry Gordon

terry gordon - November 02, 2024 at 03:55 PM

PC

Terry, Thank you for your kind words. Our mom was very special -just like my brothers you mentioned. Pamela

Pamela Chawkin - December 12, 2024 at 05:37 PM

SC

“ Pam, Linda, Scott, and David... So sorry to hear the news on your mother. I have such fond memories from all the years we've known each other, and know her friendship with my mother was an important one as well. My thoughts are with you and your families, and I will keep a smiling, dancing Evelyn image in my memories.
Steve Carter

Steve Carter - October 29, 2024 at 05:54 PM

PC

Thank you, Steve for your sweet note. We will miss her so much but were so blessed to have her as our precious mom. Pamela

Pamela Hartle Chawkin - October 31, 2024 at 06:25 PM

SR

*“ Linda and family, we send our condolences and prayer for peace for all of you. Regards,
Susan and Chris Richard*

Susan Richard - October 28, 2024 at 09:17 AM

PC

Susan and Richard, Thank you for your prayers. Pamela

Pamela Chawkin - December 12, 2024 at 05:39 PM

EC

*“ I cherish the moments I spent with Evelyn. Being with her was a joy!
And happily, her inspiring goodness lives on in her magnificent children!*

Eva Charney - October 23, 2024 at 07:39 PM

CY

*Dear Pam, Linda, Scott and David,
I am so sad to hear of your mom's passing.
Evelyn was a very special person that could light up a room with her bubbly personality. We were blessed to have had her, along with your dad, as friends for so many years.
Today was All Saint's Day- a candle was lit for Evelyn at Fernwood, where she was fondly remembered. Our minister spoke of the pain in losing someone you love, especially one that loved you. She loved and was very proud of her family. You gave her much joy!
My heartfelt sympathy to each of you.
Connie Yates*

Connie J Yates - November 03, 2024 at 09:57 PM

PC

Mrs. Yates,

Thank you so much for your kind words. Thank you for the candle being lit in Mom's memory.

Mom so loved getting together with all of you at church and at the beach.

We all miss her very much but know she is dancing in heaven with dad and enjoying friends and family.

Pamela

Pamela Chawkin - November 18, 2024 at 03:46 PM