



Evelyn McGehee Etheredge

May 18, 1922 - July 7, 2022

Evelyn McGehee Etheredge of Chiefland Florida, passed away Thursday, July 7, 2022, at Haven Hospice from complications of COVID. She was 100 years old.

She was preceded in death by her husband, B.T. Etheredge, and son, Byron Etheredge. She is survived by her son, Bradley Etheredge (Lucy) of Homosassa, Florida, and daughters, Beverly Lowe (Ricky) of Chiefland, Florida and Brenda Callen (Phillip) of Virginia, four grandchildren, six great-grandchildren as well as many beloved nieces and nephews.

Evelyn was born May 18, 1922, in Newberry, Florida to Clarence and Mary McGehee. She attended Berry College and received a degree in Home Economics in 1946 from the University of Georgia. She began working at Chiefland High School as a home economics teacher but later changed to elementary education as a 2nd grade teacher. Evelyn retired in 1983 after a 30 plus year career in education.

She married local farmer and WWII vet, B.T. Etheredge, on April 16, 1948. They were former members at Hardeetown Baptist Church and later active members at First Baptist Church of Chiefland.

Evelyn enjoyed weekly activities with the Methodist Women's group and First

Baptist Senior Adults. She received many accolades for her work in the Chiefland Civitan Club and served as president from 1989-90. She was a member of the Delta Kappa Gamma Society, active with the Levy County Log Cabin Quilters and had a passion for sewing. Evelyn volunteered at the Dudley Farm Historic State Park where she donated hundreds of handmade bonnets for them to sell in their general store. She recalled playing with the Dudley sisters at the farm many times as a child. Evelyn and B.T. enjoyed square dancing with the Levy County Clover Squares during the 80's.

After retirement she continued working on the family farm well into her 90's. This was curtailed somewhat after driving her tractor into a newly formed sinkhole and the keys had to be taken.

Her final years were spent contently sitting in a rocking chair watching her grandchildren and directing activities from the porch.

A memorial service will be held at 11:00 AM on Saturday, July 30, 2022 at First Baptist Church of Chiefland, 511 N. Young Blvd. Family will receive friends one hour prior to the service at the church

Tribute Wall



“ *Evelyn McGehee Etheredge*

October 08, 2023 at 10:03 PM



“ *Evelyn McGehee Etheredge*

January 30, 2023 at 01:26 AM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Evelyn McGehee Etheredge.*



July 25, 2022 at 12:46 PM



“ *Mrs Etheridge was my second and third grade teacher back when class rooms were shared. Her son Byron was one of my best friends. My heart was broken when he gained his wings. Good memories of Mrs Etheridge will always be in my heart.*

Mary Colson Bowen - July 14, 2022 at 04:59 PM



Thank goodness I had the opportunity to tell Mrs Etheridge how much she meant to me and what an inspiration she has always been to me. And now I can say her family follows in her footsteps. They are surely taught by one of the best. I love them all.

Mary Alice Chauncey Hardee - July 15, 2022 at 06:03 PM

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“ *Ann lit a candle in memory of Evelyn
McGehee Etheredge*



Ann - July 13, 2022 at 05:46 PM