



## Cornelia Evalou Burns Creager

April 27, 1938 - January 22, 2021

Cornelia Evalou B. Creager, 82, of Hickory Ridge, Arkansas, died on Friday, January 22, 2021, at CrossRidge Hospital.

Eva was born in Tilton, Arkansas, on April 27, 1938, to the late Reuben Fay and Hazel Baldwin Burns. Eva spoke often and fondly of growing up on her family farm in Tilton. She enjoyed attending church with her family and the community and playing outdoors with her friends. She told many stories about how she was so blessed to have the childhood she experienced.

Eva loved the Lord with all her heart. She was a good & faithful servant to her Heavenly Father. Her biggest gift from God was her love for children. She often served in Children's Ministry as a church volunteer. She also served as a nanny to her grandchildren and many other children she always loved as her own. She loved and was incredibly devoted to her 3 children and 5 grandchildren, as well as her niece and grand niece and grand nephews. She doted on them all and taught them her enduring love of the Lord. Eva also loved working in her flower bed and had an impressive green thumb. Her favorite sports teams were the Dallas Cowboys & the Arkansas Razorbacks & her favorite football player was Roger Staubach.

Eva had a very successful career as a law enforcement officer (or "LEO" as she fondly referred to it). She was one of the first female LEOs in Texas,

Oklahoma & Arkansas. She finished out her career as a LEO in Wynne, where she also served as a juvenile intake officer.

She is survived by her son, Jeff Creager and wife Mae of Wynne, brother, Bob Burns and wife Dee of Sherwood, sister, Lynn Burns, daughter-in-law, Cindy Capes of Texas, grandchildren, Randy Capes Jr. and wife Sunny of Fate, Texas, Brittany Baucom and husband Caleb of Rockwall, Texas, Cynthia Boyd and husband of Cave City, Arkansas, Cameron Creager of Cave City, Arkansas, and stepgranddaughter, Amanda Drum of Wynne, Arkansas, and several great grandchildren. She was preceded in death by her sons, Randy Capes and Coben Creager, brother, Artis Burns and parents Reuben and Hazel Burns.

Visitation will be held on Tuesday, 10 AM until 11 AM at Kernodle Funeral Home. Funeral services will follow at 11 AM with burial in Slocum Cemetery.

# Cemetery Details

**Slocum Cemetery**

## Previous Events

### Visitation

JAN **26**. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (CT)

Kernodle Funeral Home  
315-325 E. Union Avenue  
Wynne, AR 72396  
(870) 238-2323  
kernodlefuneralhome@gmail.com  
<https://www.kernodlefh.com/>

### Funeral service

JAN **26**. 11:00 AM (CT)

Kernodle Funeral Home  
315-325 E. Union Avenue  
Wynne, AR  
(870) 238-2323

### Interment

JAN **26** (CT)

Slocum Cemetery

# Tribute Wall

SG

“ We will miss you Nana💔💔



Son's Randy children and great grandchil - January 26, 2021 at 03:01 PM

SG

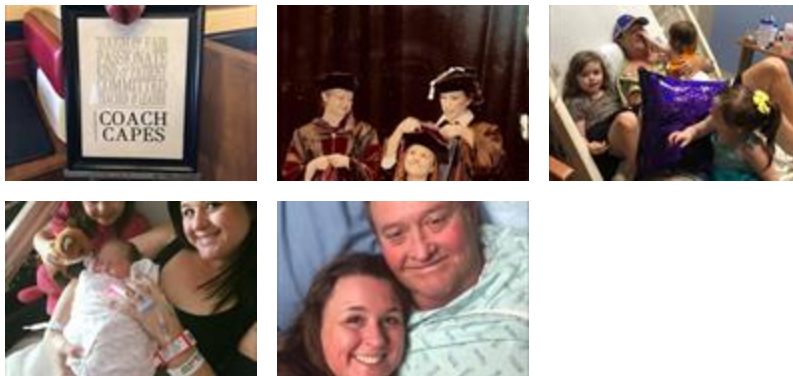
“ Son's Randy Children And Great Grandchil sent a virtual gift in memory of Cornelia Evalou Burns Creager



Son's Randy children and great grandchil - January 26, 2021 at 02:59 PM

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“ 42 files added to the tribute wall



Son's Randy children and great grandchil - January 26, 2021 at 11:42 AM

MC

“ *Mrs. Randy Capes sent a virtual gift in memory of Cornelia Evalou Burns Creager*



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**Mrs. Randy Capes** - January 26, 2021 at 11:21 AM

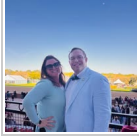
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“ *Mrs. Randy Capes lit a candle in memory of Cornelia Evalou Burns Creager*



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**Mrs. Randy Capes** - January 26, 2021 at 11:20 AM



“ I was Eva’s first granddaughter. Her favorite memory to tell of me is that I would ask her to let me watch Winnie The Pooh “just one more time” & she’d always let me. She was a wonderful grandmother. Nana lived with us off & on until I was about 8...raised me in the Faith. Took me to all different churches & always dressed me to the 9s. She was the most Godly woman I’ve ever known. She loved the songs “Jesus Loves The Little Children“ & “This Little Light Of Mine”...she taught me about Grace & how to pray...I always used to say she had a direct line to God because she could pray & miracles would happen. Now she’s in his presence. What a blessing it is to have this comfort.

“Home Sweet Home, Homeward Bound”...her and I would take trips back and forth to Arkansas & at the Texas/Arkansas State Lines (both on the way there & the way back) she’d say this phrase. I say it now crossing the Texas State Line too...

Home sweet Home, Homeward Bound, Nana...you finally made it to your Heavenly Home & I know you’re dancing to Elvis songs in Heaven tonight with your daddy Ruben, your sons Randy & Coby & your beloved Savior. RIP, Nana...I will miss everything about you.



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**Brittany Baucom** - January 25, 2021 at 11:11 PM

JM

“ I met Eva in 2020 during Covid-19. We instantly made a connection and I started going to her home about every two weeks to see if she needed anything and take her items she told me she liked. She was such a sweet lady. I will miss her!

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**Jennifer Martin** - January 25, 2021 at 03:57 PM

GW

“ *May your special memories sustain you at this time. Remembering Eva with each of you. When the heart is grieving GOD comes near...to bring His comfort, to catch every tear. May GOD hold each of you close, comfort each of you gently, and carry each of you through.*



*With Deepest Sympathy,  
Gene and Mary Jones Warren*

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**Gene and Mary Jones Warren** - January 24, 2021 at 11:38 PM



“ *Lavender Reflections Spray was purchased for the family of Cornelia Evalou Burns Creager.*



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January 24, 2021 at 08:46 PM