



Sylvia Jean Evans

July 16, 1940 - January 17, 2026

It is with heavy hearts that we announce the passing of Sylvia Jean Evans on Saturday, January 17, 2026, at the age of 85. Sylvia passed away peacefully at her home in New Baltimore, MI, surrounded by her loving family.

Sylvia was born on July 16, 1940, in Washington D.C., to the late Alvin Jerome and Thelma Louis (Adams). She was a devoted and loving wife to the late Kenneth Barry and the late Carl Evans. Sylvia was also a cherished mother to Michael (Denise) Barry, Mark (Kathy) Barry, and Carl Evans Jr.

A dedicated secretary by profession, Sylvia's commitment to her work was only overshadowed by her devotion to her family. She was a proud grandmother to Kenneth, Brandon, Bradley (Victoria), Alex, Lauren, Dan (Kristy), Danyelle (Patrick), Ken and Kate and a delighted great-grandmother to Bennet, Aspen, Aria and Faith.

In addition to her parents, Sylvia was predeceased by the late Terry Millen, whom she held dear in her heart.

Family and friends are invited to pay their respects on Saturday, January 24, 2026, from 10:00 a.m. until the time of the funeral service at 12:00 p.m. at Columbus Baptist Church, 1258 Palms, Columbus, MI 48063 (at Gratiot and Palms Rd.). There will be no visitation at the funeral home.

Those who wish to honor Sylvia's memory with a floral tribute are kindly asked to have arrangements delivered to the Columbus Baptist Church.

Sylvia will be remembered for her grace, generosity, and the love she shared with all who knew her. Her memory will forever be cherished, and she will be deeply missed by her family and friends.

Previous Events

Instate in church

JAN 24. 10:00 AM - 12:00 PM (ET)

Columbus Baptist Church
1258 Palms Road
Columbus, MI 48063-2709

Funeral Service

JAN 24. 12:00 PM (ET)

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Tribute Wall

LE

“ Jean was a friend first and than my sister-in-law. She became a dear friend and a beacon of faith to me many times on our journey. I will forever hold fond memories of her in my heart and look forward to seeing her again "on the other side".

With love,
Linda Evans and family

Linda Evans - January 23 at 06:38 PM

LE

“ Linda E. planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Sylvia Jean Evans.

Linda E. - January 23 at 06:31 PM



“ Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of Sylvia Jean Evans.



January 23 at 12:23 PM

JM

“ Jenny Atas MD & Douglas Wheaton MD planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Sylvia Jean Evans.

Jenny Atas MD & Douglas Wheaton MD - January 23 at 12:23 PM

AT

“ Aunt Chris Bob Dawn David Melody Trevor purchased the Country Basket Blooms for the family of Sylvia Jean Evans.



Aunt Chris Bob Dawn David Melody Trevor - January 22 at 09:50 PM



“ Blue Caribbean Bouquet was purchased for the family of Sylvia Jean Evans.



January 22 at 08:29 PM

JB

“ John B. planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Sylvia Jean Evans.

John B. - January 22 at 08:29 PM

LG

“ Love, Wednesday night St Huberts group. purchased the Strength & Solace Spray for the family of Sylvia Jean Evans.



Love, Wednesday night St Huberts group. - January 22 at 12:18 PM

JM

“ Jeffrey martin purchased the Full Of Love Bouquet for the family of Sylvia Jean Evans.



Jeffrey martin - January 22 at 10:35 AM

JM

“ Jeffrey martin planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Sylvia Jean Evans.

Jeffrey martin - January 22 at 10:35 AM

RT

“ Ray T purchased the Tender Tribute for the family of Sylvia Jean Evans.



Ray T - January 21 at 07:04 PM

RT

“ Ray T planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Sylvia Jean Evans.

Ray T - January 21 at 07:04 PM

CJ

“ Carl J. purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Sylvia Jean Evans.



Carl J. - January 21 at 06:10 AM

SH

“ *Sam and Rose Hansen purchased the Small Garden Dish for the family of Sylvia Jean Evans.*



Sam and Rose Hansen - January 20 at 03:01 PM