



Evelyn Crawford Turpin

February 19, 1929 - November 21, 2025

Evelyn Crawford Turpin, 96, of Asheville, NC, passed away peacefully on November 21, 2025. She was born on February 19, 1929, in Balsam, NC, and later made Asheville her lifelong home.

Evelyn was a woman of deep faith and unwavering devotion to her family. She was a longtime member of Beaverdam Baptist Church and, in later years, Berea Baptist Church. A gifted and hardworking upholsterer, Evelyn dedicated 25 years to Expert Upholstery and another 25 years to Stephens Upholstery. Her love for children shone brightly through her work as a foster grandparent with Asheville City Schools, a role she cherished and continued until the age of 89.

She is survived by her brother, Clyde Crawford; her sons, Robert Turpin (Pat) and Bill Turpin (Denise); five grandchildren; and five great-grandchildren. She was preceded in death by her husband, James Clayton Turpin, and ten siblings.

A visitation will be held at Morris Funeral & Cremation Care on Tuesday, November 25, 2025, followed by a funeral service at 12:00 PM, officiated by Jim Crayton. Interment will take place immediately afterward at Ashelawn Gardens of Memory.

In lieu of flowers, memorial donations may be made to Samaritan's Purse in Evelyn's honor.

Cemetery Details

Ashelawn Gardens of Memory

901 Aiken Road
Asheville, NC 28804

Previous Events

Visitation

NOV **25**. 11:00 AM - 12:00 PM (ET)

Chapel of Morris Funeral Home
304 Merrimon Ave.
Asheville, NC 28801
(828) 252-1821
info@morrisfamilycare.com
<http://morrisfamilycare.com>

Funeral Service

NOV **25**. 12:00 PM (ET)

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Officiated by Jim Crayton

Interment

NOV 25 (ET)

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Immediately Following the Service

Tribute Wall



“ *Beautiful in Blue* was purchased for the family of Evelyn Crawford Turpin.



November 24, 2025 at 10:29 AM



“ *We love and miss you so much already mamaw! I'm so thankful we had a few wonderful years with you* ❤️



Haleigh Hopkins - November 23, 2025 at 01:07 PM