



## Evelyn Rolfe Oldham

March 17, 1942 - December 29, 2024

Tupelo/Ripley

Evelyn Marie Rolfe Oldham was born Evelyn Walker in Tippah County, MS on March 17, 1942. She passed away December 29, 2024 at the Manor on Lawndale in Tupelo, after a brief illness. She was raised by her foster mother Adsuma Rolfe in Ripley, MS. She attended public school in Ripley. She was a homemaker and member of West Ripley Baptist Church. She loved gospel music and attending gospel singings.

She was married to Jerry Oldham who preceded her in death. She was also preceded by her foster cousins Beverly Rolfe Wilson, Sarah Rolfe Tong Summerour, her foster mother and uncle Strafford (Ruby) Rolfe.

She is survived by her cousin Stanley (Janet) Rolfe. Evelyn lived much of her life in Ripley but more recently was a resident of the Manor on Lawndale in Tupelo, Ms. She was much loved by the staff at the Manor. She was noted for her sweet disposition by the staff.

# Cemetery Details

## Ripley Cemetery

716 A City Ave. North  
Ripley, MS

# Previous Events

## Visitation

**JAN 2.** 11:00 AM - 1:00 PM (CT)

McBride Funeral Home, Inc.  
206 N. Commerce St  
Ripley, MS 38663  
(662) 837-8101  
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## Service

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# Tribute Wall

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“ I only met Aunt Evelyn one time, but she was the sweetest, most tender-hearted soul. She certainly made Uncle Jerry happy with her love of gospel and the rooms and rooms and rooms of clocks. Rest in peace you dear spirit. You are thought of so lovingly.

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**Ken Turner** - August 27, 2025 at 11:18 AM

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“ West Ripley Baptist Church sent a virtual gift in memory of Evelyn Rolfe Oldham



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**West Ripley Baptist Church** - December 30, 2024 at 10:02 PM