



## Evelyn Zimmerman

December 3, 1929 - April 30, 2024

On Tuesday, April 30, 2024, Evelyn Zimmerman {Chavis}, 94, peacefully passed at her Myrtle Beach home surrounded by the love of her family. Evelyn Zimmerman was born in Robeson County, North Carolina on December 3, 1929, to her late parents, Ida Belle and Gilbert Chavis. She married the love of her life, Berle Zimmerman on July 28, 1950, and began a beautiful family of two sons and a daughter. Evelyn was a devoted Christian, Wife, Mother, and Grandmother, Great-Grandmother and the true Matriarch of her family. She was a longtime member of Surfside Baptist Church and dedicated her life in service to her faith and family. There was never a kinder or gentler soul than Evelyn Zimmerman.

Along with her parents, Evelyn was predeceased by her beloved husband, Berle Zimmerman and her loving sister, Geneva Harwell {Chavis}.

Evelyn is survived by her three children, Edward Zimmerman {Karen Zimmerman}, Renee Zimmerman, and Greg Zimmerman {Laura Zimmerman}.

Evelyn is also survived by her 9 grandchildren, Cathlynn Thornton {Keith Thornton}, Stephanie Byrnes {Timothy Byrnes}, Marti Zimmerman {Christi Zimmerman}, Austin Zimmerman, Candace Zimmerman, Christina Drakeford {John Drakeford}, Jasson Wasser, Benjamin Zimmerman {Holly Zimmerman}, and Christopher Zimmerman {Danielle Zimmerman} and 18 great-grandchildren.

Services will be held at 3:00 PM on Sunday, May 5, 2024, at First Baptist Church of Surfside in Surfside Beach, SC. Visitation to be held at 2:00pm and

service at 3:00pm.

Evelyn's family asks that, in lieu of flowers, donations be made to her church,  
First Baptist Church of Surfside, 711 16th Ave., N, Surfside Beach, SC 29575.

Please sign the family's guestbook at [www.goldfinchfuneralhome.com](http://www.goldfinchfuneralhome.com)

Goldfinch Funeral Home, Beach Chapel is assisting the family.

# Previous Events

## Memorial Service

MAY 5. 3:00 PM - 4:00 PM.

First Baptist Church of Surfside Beach

*Family will greet friends and relatives 1 hour prior to services from 2:00 PM - 3:00 PM at the church.*

# Tribute Wall

JT

“ Evelyn, was the sweetest and most loving lady. She was a quiet lady, but filled with love for her Savior and LORD. May the many memories of her life fill the hearts of those she left behind. With sympathy and love,  
Barbara & Jim Turner



Jim & Barbara Turner - May 03, 2024 at 02:20 PM

DS

“ Evelyn was the sweetest and most loving I have ever know. Her laugh was contagious David and I were blessed to know her and Berle as young Christians and they were a huge influence in our lives. She is at last in the arms of her living savior

davis and Lynda Scaggs - May 03, 2024 at 10:22 AM

RO

It was our great Joy and delight to be to be the pastor of Evelyn and Berle Zimmerman while they lived in Illinois. Their love for each other, Christ, and their family and friends was a testimony to their faith and to the community at large we love them and their family, and are so grateful that we had the joy of the journey with them. We look forward to reunion with them in heaven. To their dear family we love you and our prayers are with you.

Rev. Joeand DeWanna Oliver - May 04, 2024 at 04:32 PM

JD

“ I remember her so much my husband and I Bob and Joan Durham join the church at Surfside at the same time with them and I remember them so well all through the years I know she's up there with all the husbands my husband and her husband. Love you all sorry for your loss Renee.

Joan Durham - May 03, 2024 at 09:56 AM