



Eva Durr

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Eva Carol Durr, age 83, passed away peacefully on December 5, 2025, in Puyallup, Washington. Born in Prentiss, Mississippi, Eva's life journey took her from the South to Missouri and eventually to Washington, which she proudly called home for many years. Wherever she lived, she brought with her a steady sense of grace, resilience, and warmth that drew people in and made them feel seen and cared for.

Eva dedicated her professional life to serving others as a Registered Nurse in the peri-neonatal unit. Nursing was more than a career for her; it was a calling. With a calm presence and deeply maternal spirit, she cared for families during some of their most fragile moments, offering reassurance, compassion, and quiet strength when it was needed most.

Outside of her work, Eva was known for the way she nurtured people beyond hospital walls. Her cooking was legendary among family and friends, not simply for the meals themselves, but for what they represented. Her kitchen was a place of comfort, connection, laughter, and love. Gathering people around the table was one of the many ways she expressed care, generosity, and joy.

A woman of Christian faith, Eva lived with humility, kindness, and an unwavering belief in lifting others up. She believed strongly in service and opportunity and was involved in helping establish scholarship funds to support future generations. She carried herself with elegance and dignity, finding joy in traveling, shopping, spending time with family, and celebrating life's simple pleasures.

Eva was also an enthusiastic sports fan who loved college football, proudly cheering on her Ohio State Buckeyes, and faithfully supporting the Seattle Seahawks.

Above all, Eva will be remembered for her nurturing heart, her quiet strength, and her elegance in both spirit and presence.

She carried herself with dignity and grace, offering comfort without fanfare and love



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without condition. She had a gentle way of making people feel safe, valued, and at home. Her presence was steady, her spirit generous, and the light she shared with others endures.

She was preceded in death by her son, Kris Durr Sr.; her mother, Irene Hall; and her father, Johnny Hall. Eva is survived by her children, Ponce Durr and Cassandra, Alfranda Durr and Robin, and Michelle Grant and Alan; her grandchildren Isaiah, Chelsea, Tyree, Myles, Robin, Ramari, Tanya, Kris Jr., Kava, Deon, Kamden, and Oriah; and two great-grandchildren Zayden and Zander, all of whom brought her immense pride and joy. Private services will be held. In keeping with Eva's wishes, her life will be honored as a celebration of love, service, and the many lives she touched.

In lieu of flowers, donations may be made in her honor to the NAACP Legal Defense Fund:

<https://engage.naacpldf.org/a/evadurtribute>

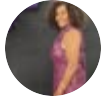
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Loretta Burt lit a candle in honor of Eva.

My Cuzzin Eva. We had so much fun together when I would come to Seattle, we go shopping, go get our Nails& feet done. we will stay up late at night and watch movies and eat snacks. I will miss our long talks that we would have on the phone .I Love you and miss you. RIH



January 6 at 12:27 AM



Patti Bortoluzzi posted:

Such fond memories of Thanksgiving dinners. Eva was always so welcoming and treated everyone like family. Her kindness, gentle spirit and warm hugs will never be forgotten. RIP sweet lady.Patti Bortoluzzi

January 4 at 9:19 PM



Alfranda Durr posted:

Send from Mary Paigel honor not just a friend, but my sister in heart and spirit. From the moment I met Eve, our bond became something rare and sacred. She knew me in ways few ever have. Through unique circumstances, our lives were woven together for years, bound by laughter, tears, resilience, and a love that carried us through it all.We also shared a special bond as mothers, raising our children together as a family unit, supporting one another with unwavering strength, wisdom, and compassion.We created memories that will forever live in my heart, moments of joy, late night conversations, and whispered prayers that healed in ways words never could. Eve stood beside me in seasons of celebration and in times of deep pain, never wavering, always present.Though her physical presence is no longer with me, her love remains. I see her in the strength she poured into me and in the faith she helped nurture within my soul. She was a gift in my life, and I am forever changed by knowing her.I will carry her memory with honor, speak her name with love, and live in a way that reflects the beautiful spirit she shared with the world. Until we meet again, my sister-friend, rest in peace. You are loved beyond measure and missed beyond words.With Love,Mary Paige

January 3 at 3:34 PM



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Tonye Durr posted:

Aunti Eva treated me as one of her own children. She traveled to Atlanta to be with us during the birth of our 2nd child (he was late and she missed his birth); she shared her famous gumbo recipe with me and I still use it today; she taught me how to prove my point without raising my voice. The Atlanta Durr Crew is going to miss her dearly but our hearts are warmed knowing that she is resting with our Lord. Tonye Durr

December 31 at 3:32 PM



Cindy Greer posted:

Just being with her; enjoying her dry wit and ever present kindness. She didn't have to promote herself. She just was. Quietly authentic. A grand lady. I did love being in the Seabrook kitchen watching her create her magic. I will deeply miss her.

December 30 at 8:45 PM



Memories only last if you share them

Join us in honoring Eva by contributing to a collection of shared memories.



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