



## Evelyn Ruark Coggin

July 26, 1924 - May 16, 2018

COGGIN - Evelyn Ruark Coggin of Bostwick, Ga. passed away on May 16, 2018. She was born in Bostwick on July 26, 1924 to James Russell Ruark and Katie Inez Jones Ruark. She was born in the home of her grandparents, "Papa Charlie and Mother Emma". She graduated from Bostwick High School as Salutatorian in May of 1943. She married Theodore Lewis Coggin of Conyers, GA. on March 19, 1945. They settled in Decatur, Ga after their marriage and started a family. In 1959, they moved to Avondale Estates, Ga. where Evelyn became a very active member of the community and Avondale First Baptist Church. She had a servant's heart and served as a Sunday School Teacher, counselor and chaperone for over 32 years in the church. In 1997, after Ted started showing signs Alzheimer's, Ted, Evelyn and their daughter Valeria moved back to Bostwick to be closer to her daughter Sherry and her husband. They became active in her childhood church, Gibbs Memorial Baptist Church. After her husband's passing in May of 2007, Evelyn continued to spend her time as an active member of her Church in Bostwick serving and caring for the needs of family and friends. She started a monthly Bible study and fellowship known as the "Widows Club". Her generous and caring spirit was felt by all who knew her. She is survived by her daughters Valeria Coggin and Sherry Coggin Hanes (husband Tim), grandchildren Abby Hanes Gazeway and Michael Hanes along with four great grandchildren (Evie, Casper, Peyton and Taylor), brother Alvin Ruark, sister Katherine Cabiniss as well as many nieces and nephews. She was preceded in death by

her brothers Alton Ruark and Tim Ruark. The family will receive friends on Saturday May 18, 2018 at Gibbs Memorial Baptist Church 1041 Church Street Bostwick, Ga 30623 at 10:00 am followed by a Celebration of Life Service at 11:00 am. Rev. Rusty Ruark and Pastor Jeff Gossett will officiate. Arrangements by Tim Stewart Funeral Home, 209 South Hammond Drive, Monroe, GA 30655. 770-267-2594. Please leave online condolences at [www.stewartfh.com](http://www.stewartfh.com)

# Cemetery Details

## **Bostwick Memorial Cemetery**

Bostwick, GA

# Previous Events

## **Visitation**

MAY **19**. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

Gibbs Memorial Baptist Church  
Bostwick, GA

## **Funeral Service**

MAY **19**. 11:00 AM (ET)

Gibbs Memorial Baptist Church  
Bostwick, GA

# Tribute Wall



“ *Tim Stewart Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Evelyn Ruark Coggin*



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**Tim Stewart Funeral Home** - May 17, 2018 at 03:28 PM

JC

*Our families were neighbors for many years. So sorry for the loss of your beloved, Evelyn.*

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**Joan Bostwick Carpenter** - May 17, 2018 at 11:26 PM

LP

“ *I just now learned of Evelyn's passing. Love and prayers to Sherry, Valeria, and the rest of the family. Evelyn was such a sweet person.*  
*Linda Hutchins Pendergrass*

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**Linda Pendergrass** - June 17, 2023 at 08:28 AM



“ *Evelyn Ruark Coggin*

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October 08, 2022 at 11:31 AM

PA

“ Pam lit a candle in memory of Evelyn Ruark Coggin



pam - May 19, 2018 at 05:13 AM



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