



Forever
Loved



In Our Hearts

We thought of you today.
But that is nothing new.
We thought about you yesterday.
And days before that too.
We think of you in silence.
We often speak your name.
Now all we have are memories.
And your picture in a frame.
Your Memory is our keepsake.
With which we'll never part

Acknowledgement

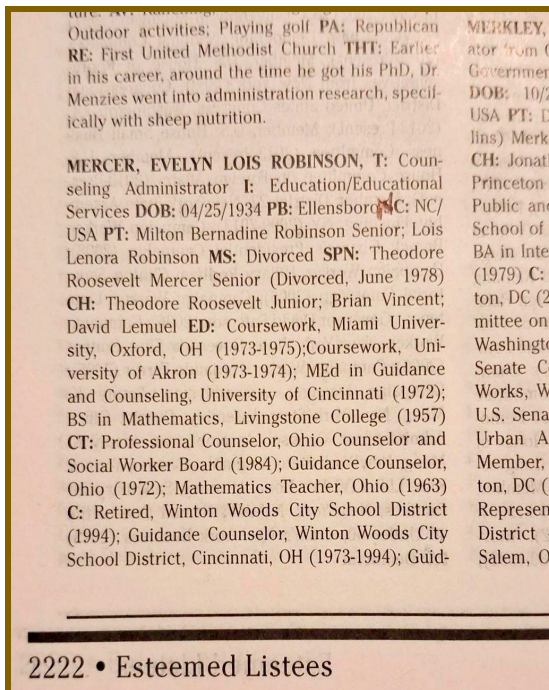
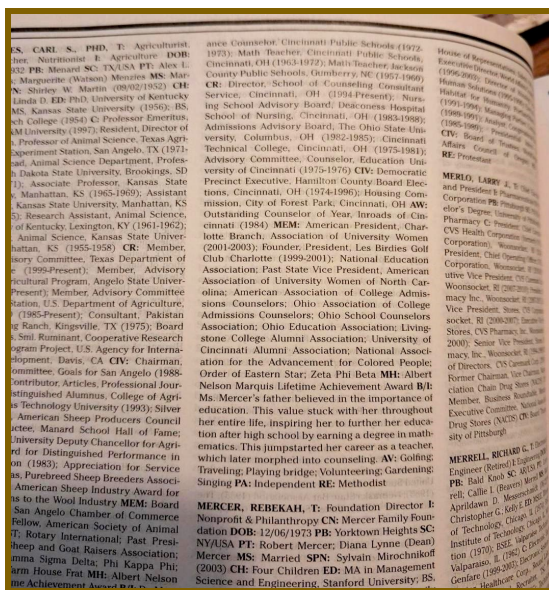
The family of Evelyn Lois Mercer wishes to express our deepest gratitude for every act of kindness shown during our time of bereavement.

**Ulysses D. Miller
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"We Are The Voice of Comfort In Your Hour of Grief"



Celebration of Life for Evelyn Lois Mercer

April 25, 1934 - April 15, 2026

Friday, April 24, 2026
1:00 PM

Ulysses D. Miller Funeral Chapel
485 Poors Ford Road
Rutherfordton, North Carolina

Celebration of Life of
Evelyn Lois Robinson Mercer

Order of Service

WELCOME Rev. Dr. Valerie Rosenquist

HYMN “Leaning On The Everlasting Arms”

PRAYER

First Reading Job 19:25-56 Brian Mercer

Second Reading Psalm 23 Ted Mercer

MUSICAL INTERLUDE “Going Home”
Dvorak Vincent Di Placdo

Third Reading Revelation 21:1-7 Ken Robinson

Gospel Lesson John 14, Selections Phyllis Washburn

EULOGY

PRAYER

LORD’S PRAYER

Our Father, who art heaven, hallowed be thy name.
Thy kingdom come, thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven.
Give us this day our daily bread, and forgive us our trespasses,
as we forgive those who trespass against us.
And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil.
For thine is the kingdom, and the power , and the glory forever.
Amen

HYMN “It Is Well With My Soul”

DISMISSAL WITH BLESSING

INTERMENT

Doggett Grove Church Cemetery
Forest City, North Carolina



The Life and Legacy of
Evelyn Lois Mercer

Evelyn Lois Robinson Mercer was born in Ellensboro N.C. April 25, 1934 to Milton and Lois Robinson. She was the oldest of 11 children. She grew up in a house built by her father.

Evelyn attended Doggett Grove School for 8 years. She graduated from Carver Highschool in Spindale, N.C. She graduated from Carver in 1953.

She grew up on a farm where they raised cotton, corn, molasses, and other items. They had chickens and hogs in the summer, and the older children would pick fruit for .50 cent a bushel. She attended Hopewell AME Church.

Evelyn entered Livingstone College in the fall of 1953 along with her sister Essie. They were taken to college by their father in an old Ford model car. They both graduated in 4 years without attending any summer school. She graduated with a degree in Math in 1957. She taught in North Caolina schools for three years.

She married Theodore Roosevelt Mercer Sr. moved to Cincinnati, Ohio. They had three sons Theodore Roosevelt Mercer Jr., Brian Vincent Mercer and David Lemuel Mercer. She worked as a teacher in the Cincinnati School System until 1973. She received a Master of Education in Guidance Counseling in 1972 from the University of Cincinnati. In 1973 she went to Forest Park and Greenhill's school system and worked there until retire-ment in 1994.

She was involved in many community activities. She was a member of Zeta Phi Beta Sorority, Eastern Stars and always active in local and national politics. She also was a lifetime member of NAACP. In 1996 she moved to Charlotte N.C. and joined Raintree Country Club to play her love golf! She loved playing, talking or watching golf!

She is survived by her sons, Theodore R Mercer of Cincinnati, Ohio, Brian Mercer of Charlotte, North Carolina and David L. Mercer of Columbus, Ohio; granddaughter, Chaya Nirel Mercer of Winston Salem, North Carolina; brother Milton Robinson of Forest City, NC Charles Robinson of Charlotte, NC Kenneth Robinson Greenwood, SC; sisters, Essie Morris of Harlingen, TX, Annie Robinson Evans Jones of Shelby, NC, Phyllis Wash-burn Forest City, NC. As well as a host of cousins, relatives and friends.

