



## Ella Youngblood Ivey

October 10, 1933 - October 25, 2025

Ella Dean Youngblood Ivey, born October 10, 1933, in Worth County, Georgia, to John Bunyan and Lois Hinman Youngblood, died Saturday, October 25, 2025, at the age of 92.

Dean lived in Albany most of her life after attending business school. She worked as a bookkeeper at A.C. Samford and Ivey Brothers Builders and was an active member and officer of the Home Builders Auxiliary and Women in Construction (WIC). She served in many capacities at her church, Living Faith Fellowship, and also served as a WIN Director for the Georgia PH Conference.

Volunteering and witnessing to others did not end when Dean moved from Albany to Panama City Beach and then to Atlanta. She always found a new church group, had an active prayer ministry, and volunteered countless hours at Campbell Stone, her home since 2014.

If you knew Dean, you knew she was all about two things: faith and family. She leaves behind three daughters: Vicki I. Eyles (Joe), Kathy I. Baynard (Reid), and Jo I. Wood (Daryl); grandchildren: Jonathan (Heather), Zachary

(Nancy), Nicholas, Holly, Reid, Katie (Harley), Jessica (Elijah), Emily (Geoff); and nine great-grandchildren. She was preceded in death by her parents, husband J.H. Ivey, and five siblings.

A Celebration of Life is planned for November 22, at Banks Funeral Home, Sylvester, GA. We will receive visitors at 1:00 and have a joyous celebration at 2:00. Dean loved to wear red, so please come in bright colors to honor her love of life.

In lieu of flowers, please consider donating to any organization that honors veterans or children.

Banks Funeral Home in Sylvester is in charge of arrangements.

# Previous Events

## Visitation

NOV **22**. 1:00 PM - 2:00 PM (ET)

Banks Funeral Home  
PO Box 550  
210 N. Main Street  
Sylvester, GA 31791  
(229) 776-2055  
banksfh@yahoo.com  
<http://banks.funeralplan2.com/>

## Memorial Service

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# Tribute Wall

SW

“ *Sandra Watson lit a candle in memory of Ella Youngblood Ivey*



Sandra Watson - November 17, 2025 at 02:26 PM

LP

“ *Lamar Potts sent a virtual gift in memory of Ella Youngblood Ivey*



Lamar Potts - November 17, 2025 at 11:57 AM

NR

“ *So many memories of the Ivey family in Albany. What a legacy. Love to Vicki, Kathy and Jo.*

Nancy Reimer - November 02, 2025 at 10:03 PM

SW

“ *Sandra Watson lit a candle in memory of Ella Youngblood Ivey*



Sandra Watson - October 30, 2025 at 10:59 AM

KM

“ There are so many memories of Aunt Dean, I'm 63 she was always apart of my life. I remember her singing in church she had such a Beautiful voice. She was always there for me in so many ways. She will be missed greatly. Prayers for family and Loved Ones.



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**Kelly McGalliard** - October 29, 2025 at 03:39 PM

MP

“ Mary Beth Palmer lit a candle in memory of Ella Youngblood Ivey



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**mary beth palmer** - October 29, 2025 at 10:27 AM

JW

“ Jeanne I Williams lit a candle in memory of Ella Youngblood Ivey



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**jeanne i williams** - October 28, 2025 at 09:49 PM