

# Obituaries

## Mr. Warren Jesse Evans

On Wednesday, January 28, 2026, Mr. Warren Jesse Evans, 85, passed away peacefully at Richmond County Hospice Haven in Rockingham.

Funeral services are at 2:00 p.m. on Saturday, February 14, 2026, in the Chapel of Leavitt Funeral Home with Rev. Barry Gerald officiating. Interment will follow in Anson Memorial Park.

The family will greet friends following the service at the cemetery.

Warren was born January 13, 1941, in Asheville, NC and was a son of the late Warren Trippett Evans and the late Lillian Rochester Evans. He attended Chesterfield High School and was a veteran of the United States Navy, having served on the USS Forrestal.

He was retired from Duke Energy and attended Calvary Baptist Church.

Those who are left to cherish his memory are his daughter and son-in-law, Warrie and Ramsy Boland of Cary; his granddaughter Hope Boland of Texas; his brother and sister, Tracy Evans of Cocoa Beach, FL and Janice Willets of W. Columbia, SC; and his nieces and nephews from both the Evans and Hightower families.

In addition to his parents, he was preceded in death by his wife of 46 years, Kathryn Hightower Evans and by his sister Mary "Tippy" Campbell.

The family is most grateful to the staff of Hamlet House for the care they provided for Warren while he was a resident there, and most recently to the staff of Richmond County Hospice Haven for all they did for him during his final days.

In lieu of flowers, memorials may be made to Richmond County Hospice Haven, 1119 N US 1 Hwy, Rockingham, NC 28379.

The arrangements are in care of Leavitt Funeral Home and online condolences may be made at [leavittfh.com](http://leavittfh.com).

**Love Thyself Workshop Planned in Morven on February 16**

A community-centered self-care event will take place on Sunday, February 16, 2026, when the Love Thyself: A Self Love Workshop is held from noon to 2:00 p.m. at Holla Community Development, located at 229 Main Street in Morven.

The workshop is open to all and offers free entry, along with free food and drinks.

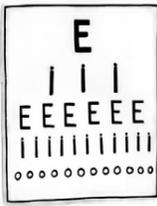
Organizers describe the event as a chance for participants to relax, reconnect, and recharge in a welcoming and supportive environment.

Both adult and youth workshops will be offered, making the event suitable for a wide range of ages. Activities are designed to encourage self-love, personal reflection, and positive connection within the community.

Those interested in attending are encouraged to RSVP in advance using the QR code. The Love Thyself workshop aims to promote wellness, mindfulness, and community connection through an afternoon of meaningful engagement.



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The family of Deaconess Hattie Gatewood Caple would like to acknowledge their deepest expressions of love and kindness shown us following our loss.

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