



Evelyn Cousins

September 17, 1949 - August 24, 2025

Evelyn Catherine Cousins was born on September 17, 1949, in Newport News, Virginia, to the late Willie Lloyd Cousins and Evelyn Catherine Marshall-Cousins.

On August 24, 2025 she peacefully departed this earth, leaving behind a legacy filled with love, laughter, and resilience.

In her late teens, she moved to New Haven, Connecticut, alongside her sisters, where she would begin building a life full of love, laughter, and legacy. She graduated from Richard C. Lee High School in 1968, where her yearbook was filled with heartfelt messages from classmates who adored her. Evelyn's warm spirit and natural ability to connect with others followed her throughout her life.

She enrolled in the United States Navy after she graduated and was Honorably Discharged.

She had a gift for numbers and was well-known for her love of the lottery. She never forgot a birthday, and with booklets full of numbers and memories, she always played with confidence and more often, she played to win.

Evelyn dedicated over five decades of her life to Pratt & Whitney, where she worked faithfully for just two months shy of 53 years. During her career, she earned numerous awards and was proudly inducted into Pratt's Quarter Century Club. Her work ethic and dedication left an example of strength and resilience for her family and all who knew her.

Beyond her career, Evelyn was a pillar of love, generosity, and support. She never hesitated to help others — whether family, friends, or even strangers. She built lifelong friendships everywhere she went and was truly a blessing to countless lives. Evelyn was known as someone who was always just one phone call away.

She leaves to cherish her memory: her devoted daughter, Charlise Cousins; her loving grandchildren, Edward Wright, Tylyse Cousins-Mason, and Eric Carr Jr.; her cherished great-grandchildren, Kahlil Wright, Dillyn Coburn, Royce Williams, and Eden Wright; her siblings David (Roberta) Cousins, Walter (Barbara)

Cousins, John (Everlena) Cousins, Wilbert(Daphne) Cousins, William (Clejetta)

Cousins, Bettie Muhammad, Malinda Cousins, Sheila Beale, Chiquita Morgan(Allen) and Aleasa Taylor; along with a host of nieces, nephews, cousins, extended family, and Special friends.

She was preceded in death by her beloved parents, Willie and Evelyn Cousins.

Three brothers Willie Edward Cousins, Lloyd Cousins and Robert Cousins. Evelyn will forever be remembered for her generosity, her humor, her wisdom, and the unconditional love she gave so freely. Her legacy of strength and kindness will live on through her family for generations to come.

Previous Events

Calling Hours

SEP **12**. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

Beulah Heights Pentecostal Church
782 Orchard Street
New Haven, CT 06511

Funeral Service

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Tribute Wall

DL

“ *Dee linen lit a candle in memory of Evelyn Cousins*



Dee linen - December 08, 2025 at 10:56 PM



“ *Sending Prayers And Hugs For The Loss Of A Beautiful Person.💔*



Barbara Hill - September 18, 2025 at 12:49 AM

VL

“ *Vivian Lambert lit a candle in memory of Evelyn Cousins*



Vivian Lambert - September 16, 2025 at 06:23 PM

BA

“ When they said if you needed her she like be a phone call away Thatwas definitely true a dedicated true friend to my mother in law Mabel Avery. On behalf of the Avery family we extend our heartfelt condolences to you in behalf a great friend Evelyn was to Mabel must I apologize for not being there in return I’m out of State just read about it recuperating and her son passed in 2021 I will be back soon if anything I could help I am extending myself if you need to talk I’ll be that phone call away Brenda Rose Avery

Brenda Rose Acery - September 13, 2025 at 07:33 PM

BA

“ Brenda Rose Acery lit a candle in memory of Evelyn Cousins



Brenda Rose Acery - September 13, 2025 at 07:26 PM

KR

“ When you lose someone that you love, take comfort in knowing that those who were saved are now with God. For it is written that when we die; The dust returns to the ground it came from, and the spirit returns to God who gave it. (Ecclesiastes 12:7)

May God rest your soul in Jesus name.

From Kirk Rideaux a former co-worker at Pratt & Whitney.

Kirk Rideaux - September 12, 2025 at 04:08 PM

NR

“ Nicole Rogers lit a candle in memory of Evelyn Cousins



Nicole Rogers - September 11, 2025 at 07:48 PM

DF

“ Charlise and family my deepest condolences for the loss of a great soul. My family and I thank Evelyn for seeing something in me and helping to restart my future. 21yrs ago Evelyn fought for me to get an opportunity, I hope that I haven't let her down. To the Cousins family thanks again for sharing this great lady. Evelyn you now sit above so continue to watch over us. The Ferreira family

DARIUS L FERREIRA - September 11, 2025 at 04:49 PM

BB

“ Matthew 5:4 Blessed are those who mourn, for they shall be comforted. My sincere condolences to the family. 🙏🙏



Beth Bynum - September 10, 2025 at 11:32 PM

CW

My warmest condolences to the family of Evelyn cousin (classmate of 1968 Lee high school) let us continue to pray for almighty God perfect peace, keep the faith and God bless 🙏🙏🙏

Clarence windley - September 13, 2025 at 02:39 PM

EE

“ Eileen Esdaile lit a candle in memory of Evelyn Cousins



Eileen Esdaile - September 10, 2025 at 11:23 PM

TF

“ The Esdaile Family lit a candle in memory of Evelyn Cousins



The Esdaile Family - September 10, 2025 at 11:22 PM

LL

“ To The Cousins Family,
Please accept my heartfelt condolences. May your memories of Evelyn bring you comfort. She will truly be missed. I pray God's Grace and Peace for each of you.
With Deep Sympathy,
Lloyd Linnen (Little Junior)

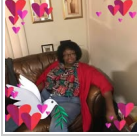
Lloyd Linnen - September 10, 2025 at 02:45 PM

CT

“ Condolences to the family. Evelyn was a beautiful person inside and out. She would always "tell it like it is". She was a great kind respectful friend over 40 years. She will surely be missed. God bless this family. Sending hugs love and prayers! Sincerely, Carol Teel



Carol Teel - September 10, 2025 at 05:08 AM



“ *Robin Williams lit a candle in memory of Evelyn Cousins*



Robin Williams - September 09, 2025 at 08:28 PM

DF

“ *Darius Wanda Ferreira purchased the Blue Caribbean Bouquet for the family of Evelyn Cousins.*



Darius Wanda Ferreira - September 09, 2025 at 04:50 PM

GB

“ *To the Cousins family, my deepest sympathy to all of you! May God grant you strength & comfort for as long as you need it. Gwendolyn Burke & family*

Gwendolyn Burke - September 09, 2025 at 03:24 PM

SM

“ *Sylvia Davis Moody lit a candle in memory of Evelyn Cousins*



Sylvia Davis moody - September 09, 2025 at 02:17 PM

JL

Evelyn was a very nice lady I knew her for many years is a coworker.

John Lomax - September 10, 2025 at 02:31 PM



*Evelyn Was A No Sense Woman She Told It Like It Was She Will Be
Miss My Condolences To Her Family*

Robin Williams - September 11, 2025 at 09:48 PM