



Marie Goodrich Sementelli

March 5, 2025

Evelyn Marie Goodrich Sementelli, 88, entered God's Kingdom of Glory on Wednesday, March 5, 2025, after a courageous health battle.

Marie was the youngest of 10 children born to Robert and Elenor Goodrich of Suffolk. After graduating from Chuckatuck High School, Marie married the love of her life, Louis Sementelli, Sr. They shared 55 years of marriage and seven children before his passing in 2010.

Marie was an accomplished quilter, winning several awards for her beautiful quilts at the Virginia State Fair. She also enjoyed playing the banjo and piano. Marie always kept a bountiful garden every year and was proud of the fruits of her labor. Marie described herself as a "true pioneer woman."

Marie was a faithful servant of God and enjoyed watching sermons on TV in her later years. She was a proud member of Nansemond River Baptist Church. She was beloved by everyone that encountered her and will be greatly missed.

Marie is survived by her children, Louis Sementelli Jr. and Harriet, Brian Sementelli and Vicky, Laura Dellinger and Mike, Donna Short and Al, John Sementelli, Amy Beaber and Shane, and Ashley Sementelli; 20 grandchildren; 25 great-grandchildren; and eight great-great-grandchildren.

A funeral service will be held at 11:00 a.m. Wednesday, March 12, 2025, at Nansemond River Baptist Church, with Pastor Ryan Brice officiating. Burial will follow at Meadowbrook Memorial Gardens.

The family will receive friends at Loving Funeral Home, Churchland Chapel, on Tuesday, March 11, 2025, from 6 to 7:30 pm. They suggest memorial contributions to the Mission Fund of Nansemond River Baptist Church, 2896 Bridge Road, Suffolk, Virginia 23435.

Previous Events

A Visitation Celebrating Her Life

MAR 11. 6:00 PM - 7:30 PM (ET)

Loving Funeral Home Churchland Chapel
3225 Academy Ave
Portsmouth, VA 23703

Funeral Service

MAR 12. 11:00 AM (ET)

Nansemond River Baptist Church
2896 Bridge Road
Suffolk, VA 23435

Tribute Wall

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“ My sympathies to one of the sweetest people I have ever known and her family. Many years ago Marie babysat for my two older children for several years. As any mother, I was concerned about going back to work and was worried about how my children would react. Once Marie opened the door with her smile and warmth, I knew they would be just fine. Besides being a wonderful babysitter, I enjoyed time spent with Marie when I would pick them up. It was a bright spot to my day. ❤️

I will never forget those beautiful times we spent just talking about what was going on with her children and of course sewing. Such a warm, kind and loving person that will always be remembered.

My thoughts and prayers go out to the family and it was a blessing to know you all. May God be with you now and forever. 🙏

*Love,
Linda Shackelford*

Linda Shackelford - March 11, 2025 at 12:45 PM

HP

“ Holly, Judy, Pat and Penny purchased the Beautiful Dreams for the family of Marie Goodrich Sementelli.



Holly, Judy, Pat and Penny - March 10, 2025 at 06:49 PM

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“ Holly, Judy, Pat and Penny planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Marie Goodrich Sementelli.

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“ The Lassiter Family purchased the Sentiments of Serenity Spray for the family of Marie Goodrich Sementelli.



The Lassiter Family - March 10, 2025 at 03:19 PM

JC

“ Jay Cocco planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Marie Goodrich Sementelli.

Jay Cocco - March 10, 2025 at 01:22 PM

JC

“ Jay Cocco purchased the Divine Peace Bouquet for the family of Marie Goodrich Sementelli.



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