

Eulogy for Evelyn Brodie (Ask Terry about **PREACHING** in his absence)

Eulogy = to speak or write the Good

By their **FRUIT** you shall know them. Good fruit comes from a Good Tree.

GAL 5:22 But the fruit of the Spirit is love, joy, peace, longsuffering, kindness, goodness, faithfulness, gentleness, self-control. Against such there is no law.

In Evelyn's case, **Actions speak louder than words.**

MAT 25:34 "Then the King will say to those on His right hand, 'Come, you blessed of My Father, inherit the kingdom prepared for you from the foundation of the world: 35 'for I was hungry and you gave Me food; I was thirsty and you gave Me drink; I was a stranger and you took Me in; 36 'I was naked and you clothed Me; I was sick and you visited Me; I was in prison and you came to Me.' 37 "Then the righteous will answer Him, saying, 'Lord, when did we see You hungry and feed You, or thirsty and give You drink? 38 'When did we see You a stranger and take You in, or naked and clothe You? 39 'Or when did we see You sick, or in prison, and come to You?' 40 "And the King will answer and say to them, 'Assuredly, I say to you, inasmuch as you did it to one of the least of these My brethren, you did it to Me.'

Cookies, cakes, French onion soup,
Birthdays,
Encouragement,
Bible studies,
Teaching tapes, video tapes, Zola Levitt,
BEDROOM – BIBLE, tapes, videos, etc.

When God gives GIFTS to mankind, He gives them in PEOPLE packages.

Let YOUR light shine

MAT 5:16 "Let your light so shine before men, that they may see your good works and glorify your Father in heaven.

Evelyn died at about 2 a.m. on the Sabbath – Shabbat.

Jewish Home – Shabbat begins when the WOMAN of the house lights 2 Candles.

Just as Eve brought darkness into the world, so also the woman brings the LIGHT to redeem the world

Evelyn contains **EVE** = from '**chavvah**' = mother of all living

Though Evelyn is gone physically, her LIGHT shines on for the many whose life she touched

In OTIS BRODIE

In DOUG & TIM BRODIE

In HARRIET & FAITH BRODIE

In LAURA, JAMIE, & _____

EPH 5:1 Therefore be imitators of God as dear children. 2 And walk in love, as Christ also has loved us and given Himself for us, an offering and a sacrifice to God for a sweet-smelling aroma.

Sharri Smith = DYING for us was the MOST He could do – LIVING for Him is the LEAST we can do.
DYING to SELF – LIVING for OTHERS.

FUNERALS for me are an opportunity to REFLECT on life = MY life.

JAN WHITLEY (LYDIA) = 'I want my life to make a difference'. ONE LIFE to live.
Introduce DASH. Father & Son at the Cemetery. What is the DASH.

THE DASH
By: Linda Ellis

I read of a man who stood to speak
at the funeral of a friend.

He referred to the dates on her tombstone
from the beginning...to the end.

He noted that first came the date of her birth
and spoke of the following date with tears,
but he said what mattered most of all
was the dash between those years.

For that dash represents all the time
that she spent alive on earth...
and now only those who loved her
know what that little line is worth.

For it matters not, how much we own;
the cars...the house...the cash.
What matters is how we live and love
and how we spend our dash.

So think about this long and hard...
are there things you'd like to change?
For you never know how much time is left.
You could be at "dash midrange."

If we could just slow down enough
to consider what's true and real,
and always try to understand
the way other people feel.

And be less quick to anger,
and show appreciation more,
and love the people in our lives
like we've never loved before.

If we treat each other with respect,
and more often wear a smile...
remembering that this special dash
might only last a little while.

So, when your eulogy's being read,
with your life's actions to rehash...
would you be proud of the things they say
about how you spent your dash?

Well done thou good and faithful servant. Enter into the Joy of the LORD.

HEB 12:1-2 Therefore we also, since we are surrounded by so great a cloud of witnesses, let us lay aside every weight, and the sin which so easily ensnares us, and let us run with endurance the race that is set before us, 2 looking unto Jesus, the author and finisher of our faith, who for the joy that was set before Him endured the cross, despising the shame, and has sat down at the right hand of the throne of God.