Name: Mary Evelyn Thurman
Other names: Mizz Thurman, Evelyn Thurman

Date of birth: November 21, 1921
Date of death: January 12, 2005

Place of death: Hopkins Nursing Home Woodburn, KY
Place of burial: Rose of Sharon Cemetery at Bow, Cumberland County, KY

Hometown: Burkesville, KY
Residence: Bowling Green, KY

Life Events: Endowed scholarships in elementary education, taught overseas, several presentations across the states, started a library reference fund, endowment for a radio station, Glasgow library fund, started the Evelyn Thurman’s Children authors fund to bring children writers to Western Kentucky University each year, toured Australia and New Zealand, and wrote about her travels in the Franklin Favorite in 1997.

Education: Diploma, (bookkeeping), Bowling Green Business University
A.B. from Asbury College
MA in Library Science, George Peabody College, 1962

Occupation: Teacher, Simpson County and Franklin Elementary
Librarian, Fort Knox High School, 1962 to 1965.
Librarian, Jones Jagger Laboratory School Library,
Librarian, Helm Library Juvenile Librarian
Library Faculty, 1966, Western Kentucky University

Awards: Western Kentucky University Public Service Award, first librarian to do so
Sarah Elizabeth Tyler Merit award, 1989, for outstanding service to the profession of librarianship
Publications:

Christmas in Kentucky with Little Bernel, (1976)
A pioneer civil war story for Molly and Ben, (1979)
The canary who wants to talk, (1975)
Rebecca Caudill, Kentucky author, (1993)
Little Houses on the Prairie with search and find the word puzzles, (1983)

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