



Evelyn Powers

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Evelyn Powers died Tuesday, January 28, 2014 at 91 years of age. She was born in Hogeye, Arkansas, on August 29, 1922. She is survived by her husband, Will, who she married in Biloxi, Mississippi, in 1943 while he was serving in the Army. She spent much of her life in Bakersfield, California and moved to Covington in 1994 to be with her grandchildren.

She is survived by her husband; four children: Brenda Barnes, Phyllis Penland, Will Powers Jr., and David Powers; and 8 grandchildren: Todd Penland, Traci Penland, Dawn Ambrose, Kristin Peterson, Michael McKenzie, Allison Cheatwood, Matthew Powers, and Tori Powers. She was great-grandmother of at least 7, Autumn McKinsey, Aiden McKinsey, Joe Ambrose, Marlowe Ambrose, Hanley Cheatwood, Tanner Peterson and Lelia Evelyn Cheatwood. "Granny" as she was called was marvelous with children and at one time had her own childcare business where she cared for several of the children of friends and relatives. She enjoyed gardening especially pruning her rosebushes. She was a fabulous cook but was best known for the amount of butter she could get on a grilled cheese sandwich. She and Will were always active in the Church of Christ most recently with the North Pointe congregation in Covington. Although she could mangle a joke with the best of them (which often made them funnier than the original), she had an insatiable desire to hear a good joke. She will be remembered for her wonderful smile, loving personality and steady disposition.

Relatives and friends of the family are invited to attend the funeral services on Monday, February 3, 2014 at E.J. Fielding Funeral Home, 2260 W. 21st Avenue, Covington, LA 70433 at 2:00 PM with visitation on Monday from 12:00 noon until service time.

Interment will follow in Pinecrest Memorial Gardens.



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In lieu of flowers, the family requests donations in memory of Mrs. Powers to be made to the St. Tammany Parish Hospital Foundation.




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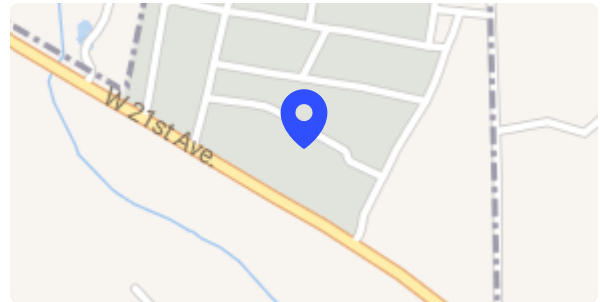
Visitation

 **Monday**, February 3, 2014


 12:00 PM - 2:00 PM CT

 **E.J. Fielding Funeral Home & Cremation Services**

2260 W 21st Ave, Covington LA 70433



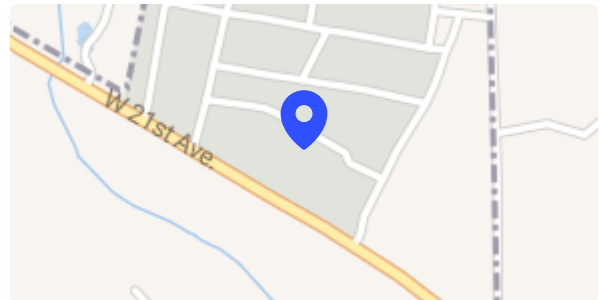
Funeral Services

 **Monday**, February 3, 2014


 2:00 PM - 3:00 PM CT


 **E.J. Fielding Funeral Home & Cremation Services**

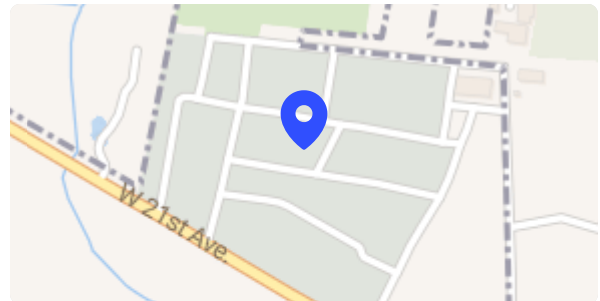
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Cemetery Details

 **Pinecrest Memorial Gardens & Crematory**
2280 W 21st Ave, Covington LA 70433

 **(985) 892-5007**





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VA

Vera And Lloyd Abel posted:

She will live on in our hearts and minds forever.. She was a ray of sunshine that filled every room she entered. My dad's sister. With all our love..

April 10 at 7:00 PM

WM

Wilda Mcurry posted:

So sorry to hear this bad news, but know Evelyn is resting.

April 9 at 7:00 PM

TP

Todd Penland posted:

One of the few joys that comes with the death of someone you love is that all the words you couldn't say when they were alive are no longer necessary. I know in my heart that my Granny sees everything clearly now. Until we meet again...

March 22 at 7:00 PM



Anonymous posted:

Dr.Powers, The girls from Franklinton Dialysis Unit are praying for you during this difficult time. May God bless you and your family. ~Staff Amy,Darlene,Glenda,Kasey,and Rhoda

February 2 at 7:00 PM

JE

John Evans posted:

Dr. Powers;Very sorry about your loss. Just found out this evening. Otherwise, Debbie and I would have joined the ceremony. Our prayers and thoughts are with you and your family. God bless.

February 2 at 7:00 PM



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BB

Brenda Powers Barnes posted:

Thank you all for doing such a grand job remembering the life of such a great grandmother. She did so much for the four of us kids before she was 44 (!) and the last of us was grown and gone. That she lived another 47 years should encourage all of us to follow her path and live our whole life, whatever changes come. We also appreciate all you in Louisiana have done to take care of her--and it wasn't easy--since she became disabled about 10 years ago. You ALL did such a loving and steady job. That's what friends and family are for. When Brian called me and said Dr. Pat was at the hospital, I knew we couldn't get there before Momma died, so I chose to remember her in life rather than come to the funeral, but I appreciate you all doing what sounds like another great job throwing a Louisiana-type party. She loved being there back in the South of her childhood, and would have hated to miss the party if she'd known--the way she was about Dr. Dave's Christmas parties, right to the end. Our love to you all, from Peter, Brenda, Mike, Linnea, Autumn, and Aiden.

February 2 at 7:00 PM

ST

Sharon Toups posted:

My prayers are with you and your family in this time of loss.

January 30 at 7:00 PM

KM

Kerry Milton posted:

I am so sorry to hear of your loss. Your family will be in my thoughts and prayers.

January 30 at 7:00 PM



Anonymous posted:

My deepest sympathy Dr. Powers on the passing of your mother. Sending prayers for you and your family. Tammy Travis

January 30 at 7:00 PM

KR

Kristin posted:

We will miss you Granny. God Bless.

January 29 at 7:00 PM



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The Staff Of E posted:

Offering our deepest condolences during this difficult time.

January 29 at 7:00 PM



Memories only last if you share them

Join us in honoring Evelyn by contributing to a collection of shared memories.



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