



Jeanne Watkins Raspino

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Jeanne Watkins Raspino passed away on Thursday, January 15, 2015 in Covington, LA. She was born in New Orleans, LA on Friday, July 29, 1927 to Anna Mary Short and Rufus Carlton "Gerald" Watkins. She lived most of her life in New Orleans and Metairie, LA before moving to Mandeville in 2005. Until retirement, she taught catholic elementary school at St. Lawrence the Martyr in Kenner and St. Louise de Marillac in Arabi, LA.

The beloved wife of the late Louis A. Raspino, Sr., she is survived by her daughter - Cynthia R. Johnson (Ronald); one son - Louis A. Raspino, Jr. (Cheryl); four grandchildren - Christine R. Turner (Joshua), Michael L. Raspino (Lindsey), Scott L. Johnson (Tamara), Tammy J. Ryan (Sean) and eight great grandchildren. Her parents precede her in death.

Relatives and friends are invited to the funeral mass at 11:00 AM on Wednesday, January 21, 2015 at St. John of the Cross Catholic Church, 61030 Brier Lake Drive Lacombe, LA 70445.

Visiting hours at the church on Wednesday will begin at 9:30 AM.

Following a reception with lunch served in the Church Hall, burial at St. Patrick Cemetery #1 in New Orleans is scheduled to take place at 2:00 PM.

In lieu of flowers, please make donations to St. John of the Cross Catholic Church or to Children's Hospital, New Orleans, www.chnola.org or by calling (504) 899-9511.

E.J. Fielding Funeral Home of Covington has been entrusted with arrangements. Share a memory on the tribute wall at www.ejfieldingfh.com






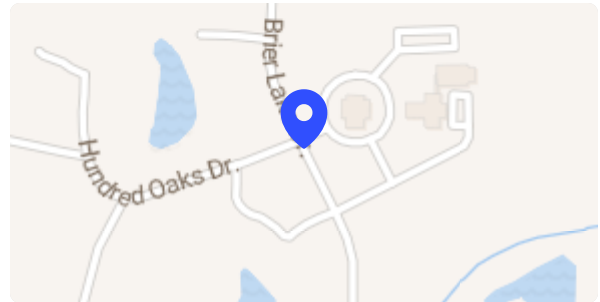
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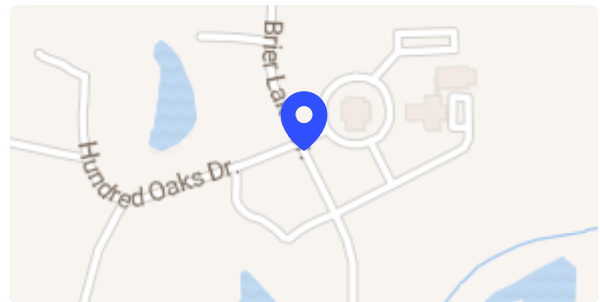
Visitation

-  **Wednesday**, January 21, 2015
-  9:30 AM - 11:00 AM CT
-  **St. John of the Cross Catholic Church**
61030 Brier Lake Dr., Lacombe LA 70445






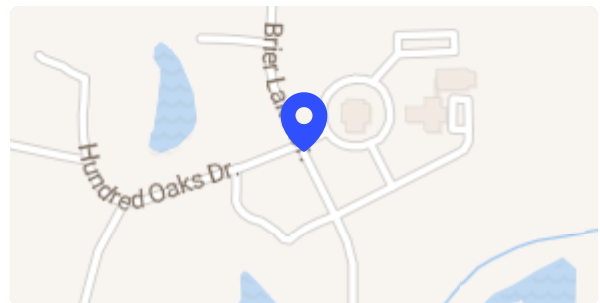
Funeral Mass

-  **Wednesday**, January 21, 2015
-  11:00 AM CT
-  **St. John of the Cross Catholic Church**
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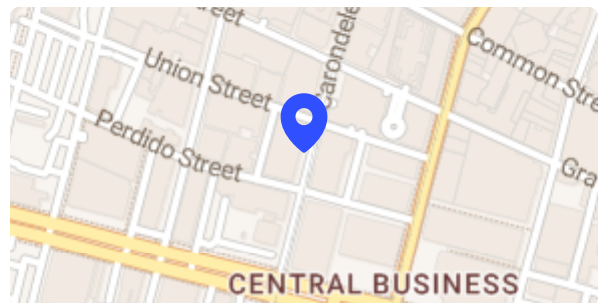
Reception

-  **Wednesday**, January 21, 2015
-  12:00 PM - 1:00 PM CT
-  **St. John of the Cross Catholic Church**
61030 Brier Lake Dr., Lacombe LA 70445



Graveside Service

-  **Wednesday**, January 21, 2015
-  2:00 PM CT
-  **St. Patrick Cemetery #1**
New Orleans LA





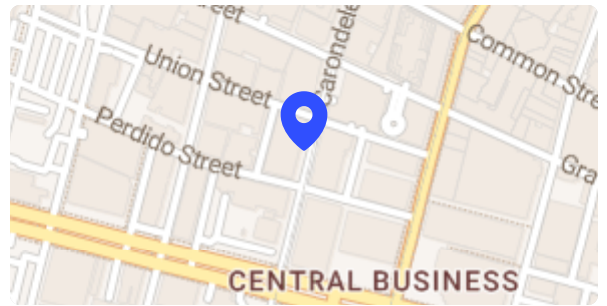
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Cemetery Details

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DH

Desiree Roth Harrison posted:

Mrs. Raspino was my 1st grade teacher in 1964 at St. Lawrence in Metairie. She encouraged us to read the headlines in the local newspaper every morning. To this date, I am still reading the headlines 50 years later. She made a lasting impression on me and other students. Rest in Peace Mrs. Raspino. You were a great teacher - the best Desiree Roth

January 22 at 7:43 AM

SB

Sadie Burg posted:

Ms raspino was my absolutely favorite teacher I learned so much from her she was great she will be missed dearly.

January 20 at 6:28 PM

BT

Beth Taylor posted:

We remember Jeanne as a loving wife and mother, a devoted teacher, and a good friend. She was a kind and gentle woman who will be greatly missed. Sincerely, Rita Taylor & Beth Taylor

January 20 at 3:49 PM

CL

Christine Landry posted:

Mrs. Raspino was one of the best teachers at St. Louise de Marillac. She taught my daughter in first grade and I loved her. This was in 1986. She asked me if my daughter was bossy at home because she needed a Kleenex one day and just got up to get one without permission and Mrs. Raspino asked her what she was doing and my daughter said that she needed to blow her nose so she went to get a Kleenex. Of course without raising her hand!!! When my daughter finished first grade she knew more words than any other first grader at other schools and could read the newspaper!!!! She gave out these books of words and my child knew every last word that was taught to her. Will miss her. A great teacher will be missed in schools all around.

January 20 at 1:59 PM



Anonymous sent a Sentiments of Serenity Spray to the Raspino family.



January 19 at 12:28 PM



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PR

Paula Raspino Hux posted:

I am truly sorry for the loss of our Dear Aunt Jeanne... I will miss her, and will remember her always. Many sympathies to you, Louis and Cynthia. Much love to you all. Paula Raspino Hux

January 19 at 12:13 PM

JC

Jerry Carlisle posted:

Lou and Cheryl, Our thoughts are with you and your family at this time. Take care, Jerry and Darleen Carlisle

January 19 at 5:18 AM

DD

Debbie Deal January 22 at 3:40 PM

Jimmy and I are so terribly sorry for your loss! What a full life she enjoyed!! Sympathies to Louis, Cheryl, Christine and Michael and extended family. Hold the best memories of her in your heart always and forever. Prayers for all the family!! Love, Debbie and Jimmy Deal

MH

Mary Hart posted:

I am so sorry to hear about Aunt Jeanne. She was a wonderful person and first grade teacher! She will be missed. You are all in my prayers. Mary Hart

January 16 at 4:05 AM

AC

Alison Carlin January 18 at 6:11 AM

I was fortunate to teach in the first grade room next to Jeanne for two years. During my short stay at St. Louise, she taught me everything I needed to know about first graders. I have been teaching first grade for 30 years because of her guidance during those two years. Jeanne was a loving parent and teacher. Although, we lost track of each other over the years, I often thought of her. Your mom was an inspiration and blessing to many. Please know that I am praying for your family. Alison Carlin

AJ

August D. Murla Jr. January 18 at 2:43 AM

Mrs Raspino was my first grade teacher at St. Louise de Marillac School in Arabi in 1981. She was a strict, stern but awesome educator. My mom said she was probably the best teacher I ever had. All of my basic math, vocabulary, and reading groundwork were all taught to me by her. My thoughts and prayers are with her family. Rest in Peace. August D. Murla Jr.



Memories only last if you share them

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



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