



Evelyn Blackwell Pittman

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Mary Evelyn Blackwell Pittman was born on April 28, 1924 in Folsom, LA and passed away on July 21, 2015 at her home in Folsom where she was a lifelong resident, surrounded by her loving family. She is survived by her son David Pittman (wife Marlene), two daughters Jane Pittman and Ann Hatcher, three grandsons, Barrett Pittman, Jay Pittman (wife Shawn), and Alex Hatcher, two great grandchildren, Macy and Gage Pittman. She was preceded in death by her husband, J. C. Pittman, her parents Fleet and Tera Wascom Blackwell, and her eight siblings Vernie Blackwell, Edna Blackwell, Claude "Sonny" Blackwell, Jessie "Jake" Blackwell, Jewette Gay, H. D. Blackwell, June "Coot" Blackwell, and Fleet Howard Blackwell, Jr.

Evelyn loved children and was a born teacher. She began teaching in 1942 immediately after graduating from Covington High School. There was a shortage of teachers during World War II and she was recruited right out of high school to begin teaching at the old Savannah Branch School on a teaching certificate, which was based on a test issued by the school board in lieu of a college diploma. After her first year of teaching, the Savannah Branch School was closed and combined with the Folsom Consolidated School (later relocated and named Folsom Elementary). Thus began her 40 year teaching career. She attended Southeastern Louisiana University during her summer breaks where she obtained her bachelor's degree and certification.

Evelyn was an active lifetime member of First Baptist Church Folsom where she taught children in Sunday School and sang in the church choir. Evelyn loved her Lord, her church, her family, her church family, and all her Folsom friends and neighbors. She loved to cook and demonstrated her love by preparing food and opening her kitchen and home to countless ministers, family, and friends.

Relatives and friends are invited to the Funeral Services at First Baptist Church of Folsom, 13320 Broadway St. Folsom, LA 70437, on Saturday, July 25, 2015 at 11:00 AM. A WAKE will take place AT CHURCH on Friday, July 24, 2015 from 6:00 PM until 9:00 PM. Visitation on Saturday will be



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from 9:00 AM until service time. Interment will follow the service at the First Baptist Church of Folsom Cemetery. In lieu of flowers the family requests that donations be made to the First Baptist Church Folsom Building Fund. Please Share a Memory on the Tribute Wall at www.ejfieldingfh.com.



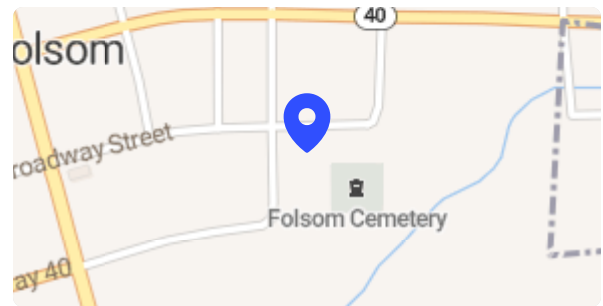
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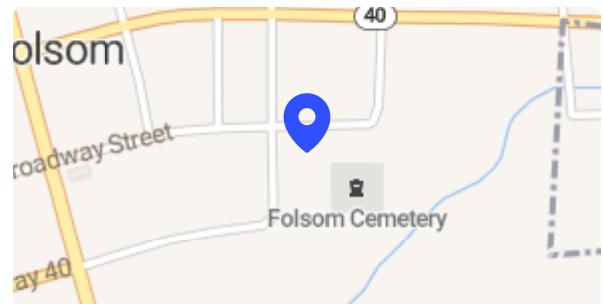
Wake

- Friday, July 24, 2015**
- 6:00 PM - 9:00 PM CT
- First Baptist Church of Folsom**
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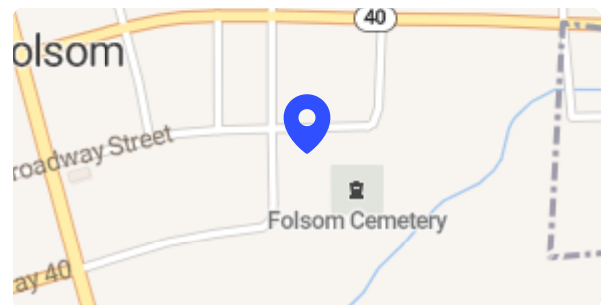
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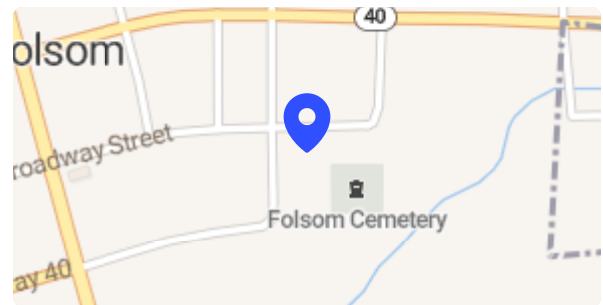
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Cemetery Details

- First Baptist Church of Folsom Cemetery**
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BJ

Becky Jenkins posted:

So sorry to hear about Mrs. Evelyn. We send our prayers to the family for strength and comfort. May you enjoy all the memories she has left you with. Luke and Becky Jenkins

July 30 at 6:04 AM

AB

Autumn Burke posted:

Words cannot describe how lovely the service was today. There's so much to be said about her faith, character, morals, love for her family, etc. She's truly been a blessing and has touched so many lives...today was humbling to say the least. If everyone could be half the woman she was, the world would be a much better place for all of us.

July 25 at 5:06 PM

DC

Douglas Cyprian posted:

She was a great friend and later a greater neighbor. She will truly be missed.

July 24 at 5:57 PM

PB

Pariss Brown lit a candle in honor of Evelyn.

I'm so sorry for your loss. Heaven has truly gained a beautiful angel. Mrs Pittman was my 2nd grade teacher and my favorite teacher. Hold on to all beautiful memories. May God strengthen and comfort. Loved Mrs Pittman



July 24 at 1:52 PM

GS

Greg & Jo Anne Sharp posted:

Our sincere condolences to David, Jane, Ann & family...as a young child & teenager, I have stories I share with my family as a 2nd grader in her class, many a summer day at the river, going to church & many more fond memories of aunt Evelyn. Our prayers are with you all through this difficult time . love Jo Anne & Greg Sharp

July 24 at 12:52 PM



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MV

Michael And Cathy Viola posted:

Our sincere condolences go to the entire Pittman family. You are all in our hearts and prayers at this difficult time.

July 24 at 9:31 AM

LB

Lydia Bedo posted:

Sorry for your lose. She was a super Lady of Folsom. My prayers are with the family.

July 24 at 6:51 AM

PS

Paul Sita posted:

To Jane,Ann,Davie: My sincere condolences. May your Mom rest in peace. Paul and Terry Sitta

July 23 at 4:15 PM

LE

Leonette lit a candle in honor of Evelyn.

sweet lady..she taught my mama..rest in peace...my condolences to the family....

July 23 at 2:45 PM



TB

Tony & Tamura Brown posted:

Share a memory of Evelyn Blackwell Pittman or send condolences to the family.

July 23 at 12:07 PM

AB

Autumn Burke posted:

There was no better woman...the matriarch of the most amazing family. Our loss and heaven's gain.Love,Autumn Burke

July 23 at 11:11 AM



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PB

Patrice Boihembaker posted:

For two months as a second grader I lived with my grandparents, Rene & Florida Munch. I was fortunate to have Mrs. Pittman as my teacher. She showed up with a purpose and she enjoyed teaching. She will be missed by all the lives she touched. Patrice Boihem BakerColorado

July 23 at 6:26 AM

PH

Pauline Hebert posted:

Aunt Ev was such a beautiful person inside and out. She welcomed us into her family with loving arms. We will miss her beautiful smile. Heaven has gained a beautiful angel. Thank you for letting us be a part of your family. She will be greatly missed!Sending hugs and prayersPauline & Daniel Hebert

July 23 at 4:34 AM

FF

Francois Family posted:

To make others feel special, loved and important is the greatest gift a person can give. Ms. Evelyn's gifts are widespread and her welcoming smile and hug will be missed by many. My family is fortunate to have known her and we owe her family a special thanks for sharing her with so many people. All our love, Frank and Sunny Francois

July 22 at 5:06 PM

LH

Laura Allen Hyde lit a candle in honor of Evelyn.



July 22 at 5:05 PM



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Patricia Blackwell Foster posted:

Jane, Ann & David, I am so sorry to hear about your loss. Aunt Evelyn was an elegant lady who touched many lives. I cherish the memories and am so thankful that I had such a wonderful 2nd grade teacher. She will be missed. I am keeping your family in my prayers. Love. Patti Blackwell Foster

July 22 at 4:36 PM



Tim Rice July 24 at 7:40 AM

Ms. Evelyn's passing is the loss of a most cherished member of the Folsom Community. Her warm welcome to our family 25 years ago is a memory we all hold dear. Our most heartfelt sympathy to all who loved her so much...Jennifer & Tim Rice



Robert Mendheim July 22 at 5:05 PM

So, so sorry for your loss! Always a smile and a laughter when around her. Ann, Jane & David we will keep you in our thoughts and prayers. Robert & Ann Mendheim



Brooke Schroeder Fautleroy lit a candle in honor of Evelyn.

Prayers and thoughts to the Pittman And First Baptist Folsom families.

July 22 at 4:27 PM



Leigh Ann Jones posted:

One of the greatest ladies I've ever had the privilege of knowing! Heaven gained a special angel!!

July 22 at 4:25 PM



Vaunice Toney Tate posted:

To the Pittman Family----I have great memories of MS Evelyn as my First and Second Grade teacher and as a friend. She was a great lady! In His Love, Vaunice Toney Tate

July 22 at 4:21 PM



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EW

Elizabeth Pfeffer Williams posted:

Aunt Evelyn was a gracious matriarch of a truly giving and Christian family. I spent many hours in her kitchen - and always loved her biscuits! Her home was always open to all - and I spent many hours there, sharing Christmas Eve with her since I was in high school with Jane. I know she is now singing beautifully with the Angels. Love , Elizabeth Pfeffer Williams

July 22 at 4:18 PM

TP

Timothy L Pierre lit a candle in honor of Evelyn.



July 22 at 4:08 PM

SG

Susan Guy posted:

Aunt Ev was everything that we all wish we could be.....Kind, Gentle, Loving and most importantly Godly.....she will not be forgotten.....what a blessing she was to all who knew her.....We Love You Aunt Ev! Prayers for Jane, Ann, David and family....Keith and Susan Guy

July 22 at 4:07 PM

MJ

Marilyn Johnson lit a candle in honor of Evelyn.



July 22 at 3:51 PM

VH

Virene Pierre Husser lit a candle in honor of Evelyn.

Ms Pittman was such a sweet lady. I remember having her as a teacher at Folsom Elem School. Prayers to the family for their loss. Virene Pierre Husser

July 22 at 3:37 PM



JS

Johnnie Pierre Singleton lit a candle in honor of Evelyn.



July 22 at 3:17 PM



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Candice Loup Fairburn lit a candle in honor of Evelyn.

July 22 at 8:13 AM





Memories only last if you share them

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



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