



# Evelyn Simpson Talley

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## **Evelyn Simpson Talley**

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**E**velyn Simpson Talley, born on February 13, 1924 in New Orleans, La., to Claudis W. and Elsie Brink Simpson, died on July 19, 2017. She was preceded in death by her parents; her brother, Warren C. Simpson; her beloved husband of 71 years, Theodore B. "Red" Talley, Sr.; her son-in-law, David M. Pearce; and her daughter-in-law, Linda M. Talley. She is survived by her children, Carolyn Talley Pearce (Edward Johnston), Theodore B. Talley, Jr. (Diane G. Meinhardt, fiancé), and Susan G. Talley (James C. Gulotta, Jr.). She also is survived by her grandchildren Mary Louise Talley Duhon (Dale), Elizabeth Talley Pearce (Lee Domingue), Laura Evelyn Talley Roberts (Amber), Emily Talley Pham (Andrew), Kathryn Grace Talley, Theodore Broughton Talley III, Timothy Benjamin Talley and George Edward Gulotta, and by eight great-grandchildren.

A resident of St. Tammany Parish since 1929, she and her husband operated Talley's Feed and Seed, Inc. for 39 years.

For 60 years, Mrs. Talley was a member of First Baptist Church of Covington, serving for several years as church organist and a trumpet player in the church orchestra. She also taught the four- and five year-olds' Sunday School class for many years and was a member of the Lydia Bible Fellowship class.

A 50-year member of the Covington Garden Club, she was a Master Flower Show Judge Emeritus. A life-long learner, she was an accomplished horticulturalist and enjoyed floral design competitions in which she won hundreds of awards. At the time of her death, she was the oldest living honor graduate of Covington High School.

She and her husband were early financial guarantors of the New Orleans Philharmonic Orchestra Covington concerts and were long-time supporters of the St. Tammany Parish 4-H and FFA livestock programs. They enjoyed travel, music, entertaining and leaving their community a better place for others, a legacy they have bequeathed to their children and grandchildren.



## Obituary

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Relatives and friends are invited to attend a Funeral Service at 12:00 PM on Saturday, July 22, 2017 at First Baptist Church of Covington, 16333 Hwy 1085 Covington, LA 70433. Visitation on Saturday, July 22, 2017 from 10:00 AM to service time.

Interment in Garden of the Pines Cemetery, Covington, LA.

In lieu of flowers, memorial donations may be made to the Covington Garden Club, 323 W. 19th Ave., Covington, LA 70433 for beautification projects, or to a charity of one's choice.

E.J. Fielding Funeral Home entrusted with the arrangements. Share a memory on the tribute wall at [ejfieldingfh.com](http://ejfieldingfh.com).



# Events

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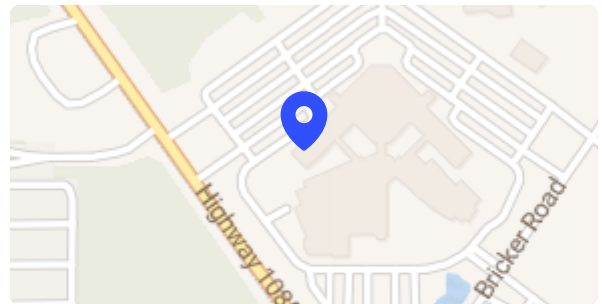
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## Visitation

 **Saturday**, July 22, 2017

 10:00 AM - 12:00 PM CT

 **First Baptist Church Covington**  
16333 Louisiana Hwy 1085, Covington LA 70433

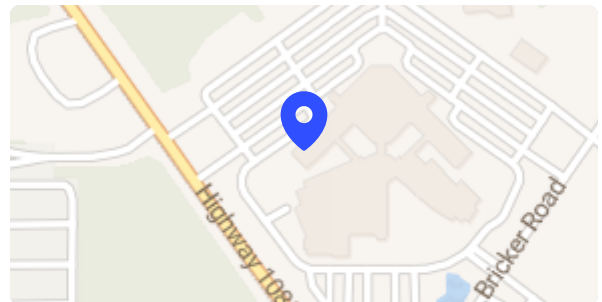


## Funeral Services


 **Saturday**, July 22, 2017

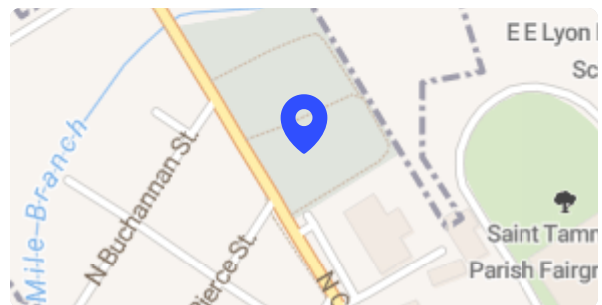
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## Cemetery Details

 **Garden of Pines Mausoleum**  
1400 N. Columbia St., Covington LA





## Tribute Wall

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**E.J. Fielding Funeral Home & Cremation Services** shared a **Tribute Video**.



July 19 at 7:56 AM



**Reggie Fielding** posted:

Sausage w/ green beans and tomatoes, lamb and white beans, cream corn, red velvet cake, banana puddin'...

July 28 at 5:23 PM



**Cindy Heintz** posted:

Susan and Talley family; My thoughts and prayers go out to you all. I saw your mom in the drugs store a while back. She spoke proudly of you all. She was as sweet as I remember her as I was growing up. God bless you all!

July 22 at 12:57 PM



**Leslie Ann Bogran** posted:

Thinking of you all. My deepest sympathies. Leslie Ann Bogran

July 22 at 6:20 AM



**Becky Fielding** posted:

Carolyn, Ted, Susan, Elizabeth and all. So sad about Mrs Talley. She was such a sweet and talented lady. I have missed her for a while now since she has been ill. She will continue to be missed by many.

July 20 at 11:55 AM



**Jesse** posted:

Evelyn and Broughton were great encouragers and supporters of the Children's ministry when I was at FBC. Praying for your family as you grieve her death.

July 20 at 10:35 AM



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FF

**From Ms. Evelyn's Ymca Family** sent a Divine Peace Bouquet to the Talley family.



July 20 at 9:07 AM

MJ

**Mark Johnson** posted:

My recent visits with Ms. Evelyn were truly a privilege ... to have the opportunity to hear her share the stories of her Lyon High days, her family home in Bush, her along with Mr. Red pre-WWII in North Carolina and the two of them starting Talley's Feed and Seed. Her stories serve as an inspiration to me, I cherish them and I will miss her -- Mark J

July 20 at 8:30 AM



**Anonymous** sent an Enchanted Cottage to the Talley family.



July 20 at 6:34 AM

FF

**From The Meinhardt Family** sent a Beautiful in Blue to the Talley family.



July 19 at 5:08 PM

RM

**R. Tim Meadows** posted:

Evelyn and Broughton were some of the best people we knew during our NorthShore years. Blessings and comfort to the family who remain to cherish their legacy.R. Tim and Shannon MeadowsMedford Lakes, NJ.

July 19 at 3:58 PM



# Media

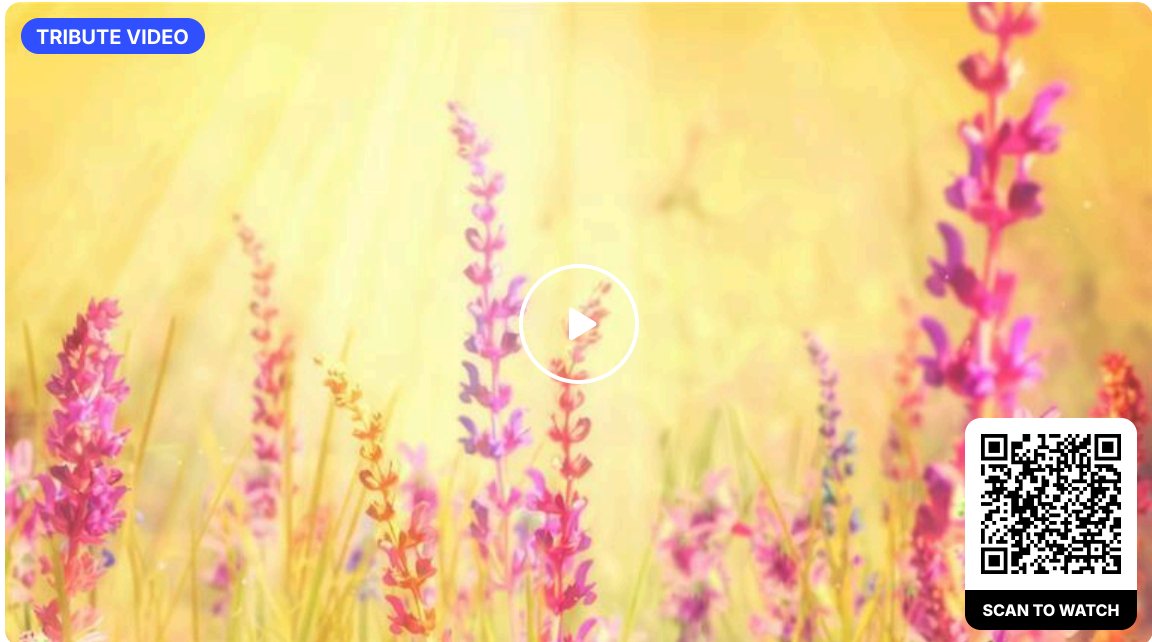
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**Jo Ellen Crawford** July 24 at 2:12 PM

What a lovely tribute to your mother - a truly lovely lady!



**Rebecca Fleming** July 24 at 4:35 AM

I was blessed to know Ms. Evelyn. She was intelligent, witty, talented, and my favorite...feisty! She left a wonderful legacy. Rebecca Fleming



**Hester Leblanc** July 23 at 4:07 PM

Dear Susan and family-- my prayers are with you as you grieve your sweet mother Hester Thompson LeBlanc



**Barbara Coutrado** July 21 at 3:25 PM

So very sorry to hear of Ms Evelyn's passing. She was such a sweet, warm person. My God bless you and give you comfort. Barbara Coutrado



**Ginny Crow** July 19 at 3:22 PM

What a lovely "Tribute" to Ms. Evelyn. She was such an inspiration not only to me in Covington Garden Club...but to my husband at MBP. The first time we saw her there, she went home and sent a sweet card of concern to him! He was so taken by this act of kindness...that was who she was! My heart goes out to your family in this time of sadness. But her legacy will continue forever. Ginny Crow



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**TB**

**Tom Buell** July 19 at 2:25 PM

Condolences in the passing of Mrs.Talley.A wonderful kind lady. She was so kind and a friend to my mother with the Covington Garden Club.I enjoyed knowing her and also her and your Dad's kindness.Prayers for the family fot comfort.

**AJ**

**Aloel Jacobs** July 19 at 10:26 AM

Carolyn I deeply sorry to see that your sweet Mom has passed. This memorial video is so beautiful of her. Prayers to your whole family. Another history of Ole' town gone!



# Memories only last if you share them

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



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