



Olga Aileen "Eileen" Pepperman

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Olga Aileen “Eileen” Pepperman has left her earthly home on February 20, 2021 to be reunited with her family and friends in heaven. Eileen was born in Boothville, LA on August 12, 1924 to Linn Clingman Tompkins and Olga Elza Schoenberger Tompkins. Eileen was the oldest of the “Katzenjammer Kids”, as the neighbors called her and her siblings. She grew up with the best brother and sisters: Shirley Tompkins Harrison, Linn Tompkins, Ariel Tompkins Shetley, and Claire Tompkins, (all have preceded her to Heaven).

Eileen grew up at the mouth of the Mississippi in a community that reached out and helped each other. Her father was murdered and died before her when she was only 8 years old and her mother worked day and night to keep her children together. Eileen and her siblings walked to the one-room schoolhouse until eighth grade, and then she attended Boothville High School, where she worked in the school cafeteria. She graduated and headed to New Orleans with her sister Shirley. Eileen worked in the shipyards as a “Rosie Riveter” until the end of WW2 and then began her career with Bell South/ATT.

She met and married Alfred F. Pepperman in New Orleans, and they lived in Kenner and Metairie for twenty years before divorcing, but remaining close friends until Alfred’s death. They had two biological children, Christine & Paul Wesley that went to heaven as infants. Then they were graced with two children by adoption. David, married to Beth Scheer and they have 4 children: Diane, her daughter, has 2 children with her former husband and her sweet adopted daughter Victoria Grace.

Eileen was blessed with seven grandchildren: Joshua (married to Emma); Caleb; Raychel (married to Daniel); and Sarah Pepperman. Kate Calcote-Flowers (married to Brandon); James (married to Lindsey); and Victoria Grace Calcote.

She also had six great grandchildren: Haven, Elijah, Isaiah, Silas, Avangeline Flowers and Jenna Lynn Calcote. She loved creating quilts for each of them and cooking



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meatballs and spaghetti and her famous pound cake.

Eileen lived in Franklinton, LA where she had many close friends. She eventually settled in Covington, LA. She joined the Ozone Square Dancing Club and loved her time dancing with them. She volunteered at St. Tammany Hospital for over 15 years. She was a life long church goer: Kenner United Methodist Church; St. Matthew's United Methodist Church in Metairie; and Holy Trinity Lutheran Church in Covington.

Eileen had many passions. Number one---her family and friends. She never met a stranger and could talk to anyone. She loved baking, quilting, reading, gardening, and travel.

Eileen has an amazing extended family of nieces and nephews that have blessed her life with so much joy and kindness. She would talk of them often and loved reminiscing with all of her old photos. She was fortunate to have them visit, bring her places, write and call.

Olga Eileen Tompkins Pepperman was a brave, kind, loving woman and after 96 amazing years has earned the privilege of restand she is probably dancing too!

In lieu of flowers please send a donation to: Volunteers of America

Donate.voa.org or 4152 Canal Street, New Orleans, LA 70129

Due to COVID-19, social distancing is encouraged and masks are required to attend services.

Relatives and friends are invited to attend the funeral services at E.J. Fielding Funeral Home, 2260 W. 21st Avenue, Covington, LA 70433 on Saturday February 27, 2021 at 3:00 PM with visitation on Saturday beginning at 1:00 PM.

E.J. Fielding Funeral Home is in charge of arrangements. Please sign the E.J. Fielding Funeral Home online Guest Book at www.ejfieldingfh.com.




Events

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Visitation


 **Saturday**, February 27, 2021


 1:00 PM - 3:00 PM CT

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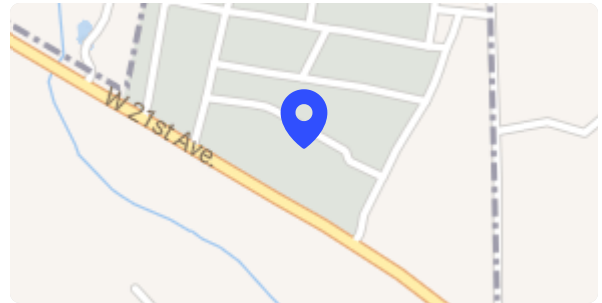


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Tribute Wall

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



February 25 at 10:00 AM



Bonnie Thompson posted:

I loved Aunt Eileen so much, she was such a loving, caring person. She was a wonderful big sister to my mother. She was an amazing daughter to Grandma, she was gifted by the Lord in so many things...especially gardening. I always loved to sit and listen to her voice that reminded me so much of Mama. I will miss her so much, but will see her again one day in Heaven!

February 27 at 5:23 PM



Southland Benefit Solutions sent a Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum to the Pepperman family.



February 26 at 7:34 AM



Carol Rahe posted:

I loved my Aunt Eileen and she was an example of a good Christian and a loving daughter to Grandma Olga and a good friend to my parents. She was an encourager and had a beautiful smile. I will miss you but I am so grateful for my good memories. Love, Carol Tompkins Rahe

February 24 at 9:10 PM



Anonymous sent a Serene Retreat to the Pepperman family.



February 24 at 9:03 PM



Andree Champagne lit a candle in honor of Olga.



February 24 at 2:31 AM



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Sue Lamb posted:

Such a beautiful and graceful southern lady. Rest in peace dear lady

February 23 at 2:24 PM



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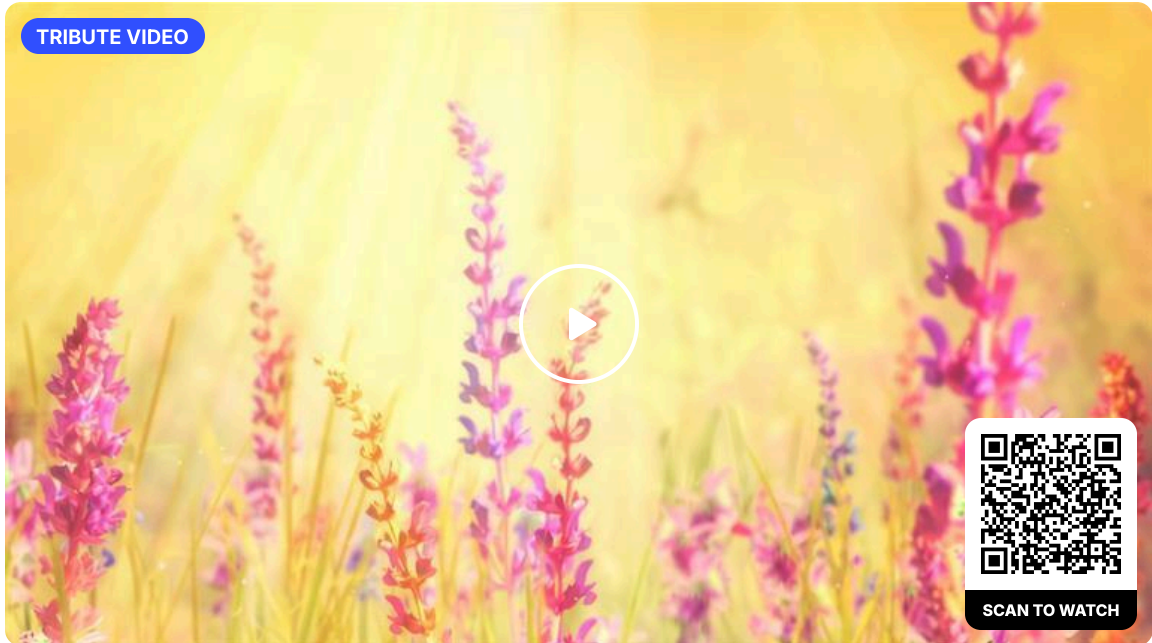
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Randi Shetley Borel March 6 at 9:43 AM

What a lovely tribute to my Aunt Aileen, she is the last of the great ones who preceded us on my Mothers, Ariel Esther Tompkins Shetleys, side. 96 years. Olga Tompkins was her mother. he pictures on the tribute are an amazing grouping and are a good preservation for family. Here are things i remember about Aunt Aileen, she was happy person, busy helping others, worked at the hospital as a volunteer for many many years, even when she was having trouble with her hearing she continued on, earlier in her life she had trouble with her legs she always took excellent care of herself, never overweight, always making sure anything that needed attention got it. I remember when i visited her often she was helping a demanding neighbor across the street with laundry and such. Living out of state especially after My Mother, Her sister passed in 2006, I took care to stop in and see her at her home and twice at Traces. I remember once she was sitting in the reception area and we walked right up to her Jane and I. She didn't remember us and when we mentioned her sister and others she thought they were still alive. I think this is Gods way to protect us as we grow closer to our own departure into Jesus loving arms. Last time i was in her apartment at Trace her Bible was open, and I was moved to see this...I loved her very much, the Last of the great ones in the Tompkins Schoenberger family union. Loving regards for David Diane and their children who she touched and left behind. Randi Sue Shetley Borel Tiger, Georgia



Memories only last if you share them

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



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