



## Lois Annette Freeman Tompkins

September 11, 1930 - February 11, 2020

Lois Annette Freeman Tompkins of Covington, LA passed away on Tuesday, February 11, 2020. She was born on September 11, 1930 in Roxie, MS to Ivy and Beatrice (Hester) Freeman.

Lois is survived by her beloved husband of 71 years Linn Tompkins; her children Sandra Burke (Dennis), Carol Rahe (Gary) and Robert Tompkins (Chandra); nine grandchildren Layla Hakim Varvoutis, Jessica Linn DeJean, Robert William Tompkins, Kyle Dean Rahe, Kevin Linn Rahe, Collin David Tompkins, Kobe Linn Tompkins, Christian Jack Tompkins, Kholstyn James Tompkins; and 5 great-grandchildren. She is also survived by her sisters Willie Frances Sumich, Minnie Lee Popich and Ronnie Sue Lamb; as well as numerous nieces, nephews and extended family.

Lois is preceded in death by her grandson Kelly Rahe and her brother Charles Ray Freeman.

Lois resided in Plaquemines Parish for over 25 years and graduated from Buras High School. She moved to Covington, LA in 1970 with her husband and three children. Lois was a devout Christian and a loving woman with a generous heart.

Relatives and friends are invited to attend the funeral services at E.J. Fielding Funeral Home, 2260 W 21st Ave, Covington, LA 70433 on Monday, February 17, 2020 at 11:00 AM. Visitation will be held at E.J. Fielding Funeral Home on Sunday, February 16, 2020 beginning at 6:00 PM. Visitation will resume on Monday beginning at 9:00 AM until service time. Interment will follow the services in Pinecrest Memorial Gardens, Covington, LA. In lieu of flowers, memorial donations may be made to Louisiana Baptist Children's Home. Donations may be mailed to PO Box 4196, Monroe, Louisiana 71211 or be made at <https://www.lbch.org/>.

# Cemetery

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## **Pinecrest Memorial Gardens & Crematory**

2280 W 21st Ave  
Covington, LA, 70433

# Events

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**FEB Wake** 06:00PM - 09:00PM

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E.J. Fielding Funeral Home & Cremation Services

2260 W 21st Ave, Covington, LA, US, 70433

**FEB Visitation** 09:00AM - 11:00AM

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**FEB Funeral Services** 11:00AM

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# Comments

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“ I loved Aunt Lois, we lived near the Linn Lois Tompkins family and visited nearly every Sunday to my grandma Olgas home and saw our 1st cousins Sandy, Carol and Robert. always a special time, we would head over and without exception if Aunt Loisy was their she would take a moment to acknowledge you and grab your face and kiss you and love on you for a moment or two. Hurricane Betsy and Camille spun us out and away from each other we were pre teens and were flung in different directions. in those early days i remember her working always working , delta Food store, Church those I remember. Uncle Linn worked off shore so he was either of shore and at home, Grandma Olga always was working the fields, it was a ordinary routine and a stable life. anyway i wax in the memories, those are sweet memories of early life. Seems I remember a Strawberry cake, she made...I love this family, Linn, Lois, Sandy, Carol and Robert. Three of them we have lost this past two years. Long live Sandy and Carol. Love and Warm regards and blessings Randi Shetley Borel

Randi SHETLEY Borel - March 06 at 03:01 PM

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“ 1 file added to the album Memories Album



jessica - March 29, 2020 at 12:40 PM

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“ Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of Lois Annette Freeman Tompkins.



February 16, 2020 at 09:20 AM

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“ Aunt Lois was always so sweet and kind each time I saw her. With a big smile, she always grabbed my cheeks to give me a kiss and a warm welcoming. Never a cross word, ugly temper or furrowed brow, she was always the sweetest soul. I'll miss her dearly and will reflect and remember our visits to Triumph and Waldheim throughout the years. . I love you, Aunt Lois.

**Jane Shetley** - February 15, 2020 at 07:29 PM

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“ Lois was my secretary at Buras-Triumph Baptist Church following Camille. Such a gracious loving Christian with a big smile always. She will be missed by her family and all who knew her! Our prayers!  
Dr. Kenny Moore

**Dr. Kenny Moore** - February 13, 2020 at 08:33 PM

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“ Sandra, so so sorry for your Loss, God Bless and he will carry U through your sadness  
Sincerely  
  
Gladys Core

**Gladys Core** - February 12, 2020 at 10:30 PM

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“ Lois Annette. She was my grandmother who I affectionately called “Grandma,” or “Grams.”

When I think about my grandma I have so many wonderful, special, funny and meaningful memories.

I can always remember my grandma being a regular part of my life from the earliest of stages. These are

Some of the memories I will cherish:

Going to church with her

Watching her faithfully read and study her Bible

Her chocolate and lemon pies, billy goat cookies, pumpkin bread and pound cakes

Going out to eat with her

Her notorious driving skills

Having her sew or crochet for me

Being at the beauty shop with her

Our many trips to the Slidell mall to shop

Sunday afternoon drives in the country to visit with friends

Playing games together around the dining table

Traveling, camping, family reunions, vacations, Grandma was always ready to go

Her generosity, she was a faithful giver of whatever she had and ready to bless another

Her hugs and lip smacking kisses

Her love for Jesus and her desire to make sure others knew the Good News

Her love for taking photographs; If you've ever set foot on her property then she's probably taken your photo

Her love of hospitality, she was ready to have someone over at a moments notice

Her example as a devoted and loving wife; She always had eyes for Paw-paw

There were so many special moments, funny memories, & life lessons taught by the remarkable woman I called “grandma” for 42 years. She was 48 when I was born but

I don't think I'll be going to beauty parlor every week for my shampoo and set any time soon but I would love to be able to follow her example of steadfast & selfless love, immense generosity, and family first attitude all while living as an example of Christ. I love you “Grams” and thank you for giving me a legacy to carry with honor.

Layla Varvoutis - February 12, 2020 at 08:46 PM

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“ Awe Ms. Lois . I love u so dearly... you will always live in my heart. You were always so loving and amazing to me. Thank yoi for always being a part of whatever ideas we came up with at Hope. Thank you for all the casserole dishes you made and the recipes you shared with me. I cant wait to see you again. With all my love ,Terry

Terry Fehn - February 12, 2020 at 07:43 PM

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“ I am so sorry to hear of Aunt Lois' passing. I know it's unreasonable (and maybe a little selfish) to think that our loved ones will last forever and will always be there. I have fond memories of Aunt Lois and all of you from my childhood when visiting you in Triumph. And, of course, memories from Waldheim, as well. Aunt Lois was always so warm and kind. My prayers are with you as well as my tears and my love. Ozala Mazar

**Ozala Mazar** - February 12, 2020 at 06:35 PM



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**Layla Varvoutis** - February 12, 2020 at 06:42 PM



“ Special lady, who will be missed. Your communications with Edith during her last years here meany of lot to her, and to me as well. Prayers for the family.

Julian Smith

**Julian Smith** - February 13, 2020 at 08:30 AM



“ So sorry for the loss in the family. She always seemed to be at Lynn's side. She will be missed.

**Mario Smith** - February 13, 2020 at 12:38 PM



“ So sorry for the loss, just heard today, will be praying for y'all.

**Scott Schoenberger** - February 21, 2020 at 12:23 PM