



Emily Jeanette Thompson Brown

July 1, 1928 - December 25, 2021

Emily Jeanette Thompson Brown, age 93 of Ponchatoula, LA, passed away on Saturday, December 25, 2021, with her devoted family by her side.

Jeanette was born on July 1, 1928 near Montpelier, LA to Henry and Minnie Wascom Thompson. She owned and operated the grocery store across from the old Ponchatoula High School for many years. She later retired from the Tangipahoa Parish School System as a food services employee. Jeanette was a member of the Order of the Eastern Star and was active in the Rainbow Girls Program. She enjoyed family gatherings, especially at Christmas, and was an avid sports fan, always rooting for the Atlanta Braves and the New Orleans Saints.

She is survived by daughters, Margaret Joiner, Susan Lupo (John), Sharon "Sister" Melancon (Wayne), and Clara Latino (Michael); son, Ira "Brother" Brown Jr. (Ginger); 14 grandchildren, Melanie Taylor (Ben), Martha Thompson (Brandon), Emily Matise (Danny), Stormy Joiner (Monique), Joshua Lupo (Carolina), Jeffrey Lupo (Stevey), Whitney Balingit (Andrew), Tom Brown (Julie), Amanda Brown, Jennifer Cook (Brandon), Melissa Melancon (Christopher), Eric Latino (Kori), Kimberly Lirette (Ryan), Matthew Latino; 17 great-grandchildren, Gabby Taylor (Connor), Lauren Gaudin (D.J.), Madison Thompson, Tori Thompson, Brandon Thompson Jr., Dillon Joiner (Kayla), Madison Carpenter, Henry Oliver Balingit, Nathan Brown (Kirsten), Emma

Brown, Hannah Cook, Tristan "T.J." Cook, Reyse Costanza, Landon Costanza, Laykin Costanza, Avery Latino, Anna Lirette; great-great-grandchildren, Adeline Gaudin, Annie Gaudin, Tyler Brown; brothers, John "Red" Thompson and Richard Thompson.

She was preceded in death by her parents, husband Ira Ceacel Brown; sisters Lela Thompson and Virginia "Cake" Carroll; sons-in-law Harry McKneely, Jr. and Owen "Sonny" Joiner Jr.; grandson, Shannon Joiner.

Relatives and friends are invited to attend the visitation held in the chapel of Brandon G. Thompson Funeral Home, 1190 Hwy 51 North Ponchatoula LA 70454, on Wednesday, December 29, 2021, beginning at 9:00 am until the funeral service at 11:00 am. Chaplain Wayne Ratliff will conduct the service and interment will follow in Sandhill Cemetery.

Condolences and other information are available online at www.thompsoncares.com.

Cemetery Details

Sandhill Cemetery

Sandhill Cemetery Road
Ponchatoula, LA

Previous Events

Visitation

DEC **29**. 9:00 AM - 11:00 AM (CT)

Brandon G. Thompson Funeral Home - Ponchatoula, LA
1190 Highway 51
Ponchatoula, LA 70454
(985) 370-9296

Funeral Service

DEC **29**. 11:00 AM (CT)

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Tribute Wall



“ *Brandon G. Thompson Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Emily Jeanette Thompson Brown*



Brandon G. Thompson Funeral Home - December 28, 2021 at 10:09 AM

DN

“ *I am so sorry I just saw that your mom passed. I remember visiting all of you when we were young. My dad Alton Booth shipped out with Mr. Brown. I am so sorry for your loss. I still remember her like it was yesterday.*

Donna Booth Noto - January 04, 2022 at 05:52 PM



“ *Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Emily Jeanette Thompson Brown.*



December 28, 2021 at 10:12 AM

RP

“ *Condolences to your family. Our thoughts and prayers are with you during this sad time.*

Ruth and C.L. Pechon

Ruth Pechon - December 28, 2021 at 10:10 AM



“ *Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the family of Emily Jeanette Thompson Brown.*



December 27, 2021 at 06:51 PM



“ *Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Emily Jeanette Thompson Brown.*



December 27, 2021 at 05:02 PM

CS

“ *Margaret, So sorry for the loss of your Mother. My husband Joseph and I enjoyed visiting with her when she came in to Tic-Tock to shop over the years. Mrs. Jeanette always had a kind word and friendly manner. My sympathies to you and your family.*

Cheryl Tallia Schiro - December 27, 2021 at 04:45 PM

RP

“ *May she Rest In Peace, may the perpetual ligh of
Of Gods love shine upon her. Love you*

Royceand Carol Pellegrin - December 27, 2021 at 09:48 AM

SB

“ *PRayers and love for sharing for all of your family.& friends of your
Mom! She will always be remembered & love. God loves you all!*

Suzanne & Lloyd ballard - December 27, 2021 at 02:49 AM