



Evelyn Laborde Kinchen

July 24, 1921 - December 29, 2018

Evelyn Laborde Kinchen

Evelyn passed away on Saturday, December 29, 2018 at the young age of 97. She was a resident of Hammond and a native of Ponchatoula. Evelyn enjoyed listening to her Frank Sinatra and Big Bands. Her favorite book and movie were Gone with the Wind. Evelyn enjoyed completing crossword puzzles in her spare time. She thoroughly enjoyed living life to the fullest and enjoying each moment she was blessed with. Evelyn was active while she resided at Belle Mason, she was even nicknamed Speedy Gonzales. She was a unique and fun-loving woman who truly lived her life to the fullest and she “did it her way.”

Evelyn leaves behind her daughters, Lucretia Use’ and the late Larry Use’, Stephanie Perret and husband Paul, Tracy Billiot and husband George; 7 grandchildren; 10 great-grandchildren; as well as 3 great-great grandchildren.

She is preceded in death by her adoring husband, Woodrow A. Kinchen; brother, John “Buddy” Laborde; sister, Nel Bennet; as well as her parents, Eugene and Earnestine Laborde.

Relatives and friends of the family are invited to attend the visitation from the chapel of Brandon G. Thompson Funeral Home, Hammond, on Wednesday,

January 2, 2019 from 10:00 a.m. until the Celebration of Life Service at 12:00 p.m. Pastor Chris Chavers will officiate the service and interment will follow in St. Charles Borromeo in Destrehan.

Condolences and other information can be found online at www.thompsoncar.es.com.

Arrangements have been entrusted to Brandon G. Thompson Funeral Home.

Cemetery Details

St. Charles Borromeo

13396 River Road
Destrehan, LA

Previous Events

Visitation

JAN 2. 10:00 AM - 12:00 PM (CT)

Brandon G. Thompson Funeral Home - Hammond, LA
12012 Highway 190 W
Hammond, LA 70401
(225) 567-1884

Celebration of Life Service

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Tribute Wall

DK

“ Condolences to the family and friends of Ms. Evelyn.

A memory : My aunt was a resident of the BM Nursing Home. I visited her. One day my aunt needed emergency attention. An aide asked me if I could watch Evelyn while the aide helped my aunt. We did not want Evelyn to slip out an exterior door. I cornered Evelyn and told her I wanted to talk with her. She said “ talk “. Not being a prolific talker myself, I challenged her with a multiplication problem (2x2x2...). She did great!

Jokingly, I asked her if she had gone to school. Seemingly offended, she advised me she had gone to school in Ponchatoula and told me the name of her principal.

I asked her if I could push her to another area of the building, back towards her room.

She hesitated, but agreed. And off we went. She had a high profile because of her innumerable trips up and down the halls. A good memory.

Dick

Dick Kinchen - January 02, 2019 at 10:40 PM



Dick, thank you for sharing your memories of my mom. She was such a witty and wise woman. My sisters and I are very grateful to have had such a exceptional mother.

Tracy Billiot - January 03, 2019 at 10:41 AM

LA

“ I had the honor of speaking with Ms. Evelyn on many occasions over the past year while visiting my mother who also resides at Belle Maison.

Ms. Evelyn once last year shared something with me that I felt to be very profound....when she asked if I knew her name as i smiled and walked by, i had to stop and be honest and reply that i did not. She told me that her name was "Evelyn and that's important for you to know." And I can say that over the past year when I greeted her, I did use her name. She taught me a very important lesson as a person and as a nurse....I hope I can improve from what she taught me, to truly see each person we encounter as the special unique individual that they are.

She was a beautiful spirit and I know her family will miss her greatly and that the angels will rejoice to have her company.

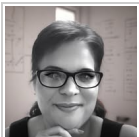
God bless, Laura (Doris Lockerby's daughter)

Laura - January 02, 2019 at 01:33 PM



Laura, thank you for sharing such a beautiful memory about my mom. She was a very special lady who touched the lives of many.

Tracy Billiot - January 03, 2019 at 10:25 AM



“ I've been Ms. Evelyn's weekend nurse for over a year now. She's made me and so many others laugh! She was so loved! We will miss her and Belle Maison will never be the same! It has been a blessing and a privilege to know Ms. Evelyn and her family.

Heidi Gonzales - January 01, 2019 at 11:11 PM



Heidi, thank you so much for taking such great care of my mom. Our family truly appreciates the hard working staff at Belle Maison.

Tracy Billiot - January 03, 2019 at 10:30 AM

PH

“ I worked as Night Charge Nurse for 6 months at Belle Madison and dearly love Miss Evelyn. She was such a pistol. She would tell me she liked me because I was fun. If she was up roaming the halls in her wheelchair at midnight, I would sit and talk to her and not insist she had to go to bed. She told me wonderful stories of her childhood. I will always remember her. It was a true blessing to have known her.

Patti Hilbun - December 31, 2018 at 11:11 PM

NB

Thankyou so much for sharing. My grandmother was very special. And Very Loved by all. ~Nancy ~

Nancy Bergens - January 01, 2019 at 11:09 AM



Patti, thank you so much for sharing your memories of my mom. She was always fun and funny and she was loved to be around people. Our family truly appreciates the loving and kind staff at Belle Maison.

Tracy Billiot - January 03, 2019 at 10:36 AM

JF

“ Jeff and Cindy Manton & Family purchased the Peaceful White Lilies Basket for the family of Evelyn Laborde Kinchen.



Jeff and Cindy Manton & Family - December 31, 2018 at 05:22 PM



“ *Beautiful in Blue* was purchased for the family of Evelyn Laborde Kinchen.



December 30, 2018 at 02:25 PM