



Evelyn Cooper Pigott

August 30, 1955 - November 5, 2024

Evelyn Marie Cooper McCarter Pigott, a lifelong Louisiana native, born in Robert on August 30, 1955, and longtime resident of Springfield, made her journey to the Promised Land in the late evening of November 5, 2024. Evelyn was born to Mildred (Mamou) Harter Cooper Baham and the late Seymour Cooper. She was the wife of John S Pigott. Upon Seymour's death, Preston A. Baham graciously and proudly filled those shoes as he took on the roll of Dad duties to Evelyn and her brother Danny, whom both fondly referred to as Pops. Her "Dads" were loved equally.

Evelyn's life revolved around her children, Rochelle McCarter Miles (Lee), Dee McCarter (Robert), Richard Wayne McCarter (Lena), Mildred Sissy Bickford (Travis), and daughter, Erica Pigott Bearden (Albert). Her grandchildren whom she worshipped and who equally worshipped her are Greyson Miles, Preston McCarter (Brianna), Devon Dorsey (Rebecca), Christian McCarter (Dahlia), Zachary McCarter (Nicole), the only granddaughter, Mikayla McCarter, Jesse Bickford (Shaylee), Connor Bickford, and Trent Bickford. Evelyn was blessed with great-grandchildren, River, Maverick, Hayes, Rhett, Sebastian, and a great-granddaughter due next month in late December.

In addition to Evelyn's biological grandchildren and great grandchildren, she was affectionately known to many, actually to most everyone who came into her life, as Maw Maw Pie. In her eyes and her heart, they were all her grandchildren.

Evelyn was known to most every family member and longtime friend as

Pie/Piezy (her childhood nickname given because she was her mother's "sweetie pie"). To her grandchildren she was affectionately known as Maw Maw Pie, and that included the biological grandchildren as well as the many other children, friends, and family who knew and loved her.

Evelyn's canine family included many rescue Shih Tzu dogs over the years. "Sugar" was her special canine child though. When her children would jokingly ask " Mom, if you could only rescue one of your children or one of your dogs, which would it be?" Her response was always " my dog, of course!" This was always spoken with a sheepish grin but was never determined whether that was her truth. We all know, if she loved you, she loved you equally, whether it be family, friend, canine, or feline.

Evelyn was a longtime proud and active member of the Amvets Ladies Auxiliary, Unit 68, and served as State President of the Louisiana Chapter of the Amvets Ladies Auxiliary. She was also an active, longtime member of the Veterans of Foreign Wars and American Legion. She was a longtime and faithful member of Good News Fellowship Church. Evelyn was a saved Christian at a very young age and has an unwavering faith throughout her life. Evelyn's was a professional caregiver who could not have been any prouder of her career...she truly and wholeheartedly loved her job. She served many over the years, with one being a twenty-year caregiver position that was a little extra special to her heart. While keeping professionalism in the forefront, a deep and lasting friendship was born of this caretaking duty. Evelyn was a caregiver in every aspect...on or off the "job". If Evelyn knew of a need, she never failed to step up and fill that need. It didn't matter who you were or if you had money to offer, if you needed care, you got it from her...she was everyone's Piezy, and Maw Maw Pie to the younger generations.

Evelyn was preceded in death by her father, Seymour Cooper; brother, Daniel (Danny) Cooper; son, Richard Wayne McCarter; infant daughter, Elizabeth Marie McCarter; her children's father, Richard Lee McCarter, Preston Baham, (Pop's); and son-in-law, Robert Baker.

Relatives and friends of the family are invited to attend the visitation at Brandon G. Thompson Funeral Home at 12012 Hwy 190 W Hammond, LA 70401, on Sunday, November 10, 2024 from 12:00 p.m. until the funeral service at 2:00 p.m. Interment will follow in Carter Cemetery.

Cemetery Details

Carter Cemetery

Carter Cemetery Rd.
Springfield, La

Previous Events

Visitation

NOV 10. 12:00 PM - 2:00 PM (CT)

Brandon G Thompson Funeral Home Hammond
12012 Hwy 190 West
Hammond, LA 70401

Funeral Service

NOV 10. 2:00 PM (CT)

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Hammond, LA 70401

Tribute Wall



“ *Brandon G. Thompson Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Evelyn Cooper Pigott*



Brandon G. Thompson Funeral Home - November 09, 2024 at 08:52 AM

BA

Rest in peace Mrs. Evelyn

Belinda Addison - November 17, 2024 at 12:49 AM

MH

“ *Sissy, Dee, & Shell,*

Mama, Chris, and I send our deepest condolences on the passing of Piezy.

She always showed such a kind and loving spirit.

Melissa Hall

Melisa Hall - November 17, 2024 at 12:26 AM

MI

“ *MikeGiacone lit a candle in memory of Evelyn Cooper Pigott*



MikeGiacone - November 10, 2024 at 02:42 PM

MI

Glad to have known you Evelyn and to have called you my friendyou were a very sweet person to know....until we meet in glory...Rest in Peace my dear friend

MikeGiacone - November 10, 2024 at 02:44 PM

MA

“ *Marie Anglero lit a candle in memory of Evelyn Cooper Pigott*



Marie Anglero - November 10, 2024 at 02:39 PM

MA

“ *Sister Evelyn was a sweet person to know...she will be missed dearly...I will treasure my memories of her always ...all my love and prayers Marie Anglero*

Marie Anglero - November 10, 2024 at 02:37 PM

BF

“ Bruce and Donna Miles and Family purchased the Medium Dish Garden for the family of Evelyn Cooper Pigott.



Bruce and Donna Miles and Family - November 09, 2024 at 03:14 PM

RG

“ Rochelle, Lee and Greyson purchased the Enchanted Cottage for the family of Evelyn Cooper Pigott.



Rochelle, Lee and Greyson - November 09, 2024 at 10:56 AM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Evelyn Cooper Pigott.

November 08, 2024 at 03:47 PM



“ Forever Our Angel Bouquet was purchased for the family of Evelyn Cooper Pigott.



November 08, 2024 at 03:47 PM

MM

“ I am so sorry to hear of the loss of your mom.
My prayers are with you and all who love her.



Michele Matthews - November 08, 2024 at 12:16 PM

JD

“ Jamikka Dotson lit a candle in memory of
Evelyn Cooper Pigott



Jamikka Dotson - November 08, 2024 at 11:34 AM

WB

“ Wanda Breazeale lit a candle in memory of
Evelyn Cooper Pigott



Wanda Breazeale - November 07, 2024 at 10:34 AM

WB

I remember when Rochelle lived in Greenwood SC and Evelyn and Rochelle Grandmother come to visit . They came on a train she was a sweet lady. Also I met Sissy and Dee they were very nice too. My condolences goes out to all of you. Love You All!

Wanda Breazeale - November 07, 2024 at 10:41 AM

WB

“ Wanda Breazeale purchased the *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum* for the family of Evelyn Cooper Pigott.



Wanda Breazeale - November 07, 2024 at 09:55 AM

WB

“ Wanda Breazeale planted a </store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518>>Memorial Tree in honor of Evelyn Cooper Pigott.

Wanda Breazeale - November 07, 2024 at 09:55 AM