



## Evie L. Brown

July 31, 1949 - November 28, 2015

Brown, Evie L. Watkins

Evie, age 66, passed away peacefully on Saturday, November 28, 2015 at North Oak Medical Center surrounded by her loving family. She was a lifelong resident of Holden, Louisiana. Evie was so full of life; she was fun-loving, happy, and she never met a stranger. Evie enjoyed gardening, drinking coffee with her sisters, gambling, and going to Charlie's for a delicious steak. She was the center of her family and spending time with all of her grandchildren was most important to her. Evie was an incredible mother, sister, grandmother, and friend and she will be deeply missed.

Evie is survived by her sons, Paul Watkins, Jr. (Terri), Eric "Wayne" Watkins, Sr. (Brandy), and Allen Watkins (Janie); daughters, Julie Forrest (Kip) and Roxanna Watkins; mother, Lucille Pearson; and sisters, Elaine Smith, Mary Gordon (Norman "Wade"), and Dorothy Sanders (Thomas "Tinker"). She is also survived by her grandchildren, Ashley Jordan, Mark Rushing, Alysha Bowen, Nicholas Bowen, Kory Forrest, Kasey Forrest, Eric Watkins, Jr., Chelsy Watkins, Jarred McCleskey, Wyatt Watkins, Karmen Watkins, Shawn Hoyt, Troy Hoyt, Danielle Luneau, Joseph Watkins, Whitney Watkins, Trenton Watkins, Chasity Watkins, Dashay Watkins and Miranda Ulmer; 13 great-grandchildren; and numerous nieces, nephews, and a host of friends.

She is preceded in death by her husband, Jerry Paul Brown; daughter, Pam Watkins; father, Luther Lewis; grandchildren, Allen Watkins, Jr. and Jacob Vaughn; great-granddaughter, Madison Jordan; brother, David Lewis; and

brother-in-law, Kenneth "Buddy" Smith.

Relatives and friends are invited to attend the visitation from the chapel of Brandon G. Thompson Funeral Home, Ponchatoula, on Wednesday, December 2, 2015 from 9:00 a.m. until the funeral service at 1:00 p.m. Bro. Colin McClindon and Rev. David Blackwell will be officiating and interment will follow in Carter Cemetery.

Condolences and other information is available at [www.thompsoncares.com](http://www.thompsoncares.com)  
Arrangements have been entrusted to Brandon G. Thompson Funeral Home.

# Cemetery Details

## Carter Cemetery

Carter Cemetery Rd.  
Springfield, La

# Previous Events

## Visitation

DEC 2. 9:00 AM - 1:00 PM (CT)

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

## Funeral Service

DEC 2. 1:00 PM (CT)

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

# Tribute Wall

WA

“ Wayne sent a virtual gift in memory of Evie L. Brown



wayne - November 25, 2016 at 09:18 PM

WA

*I held your hand as our lord brought you home. you are the first love of my life, you have never left my side. I only had 45 years with you and in those 45 years I've loved you every second. I miss you mamma*

wayne - November 25, 2016 at 09:31 PM

KF

“ *the world's loss is heavens gain I will always remember Evie through my wife Julie and grand daughter Autumn they defiantly have Evie in them , we had some good talks over the years , thank you for everything,*

Kip Forrest - December 02, 2015 at 09:14 AM



Genelda Dubois

“ Genelda Dubois lit a candle in memory of Evie L. Brown



Genelda Dubois - December 01, 2015 at 09:39 AM

TW

“ *Terri Watkins lit a candle in memory of Evie L. Brown*



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**Terri Watkins** - November 30, 2015 at 07:04 PM

MG

“ *Evie is my closest friend and my sister. She could light up a room with her smile. I loved spending time with her especially at the casino. We had coffee almost every morning and she hated my hazelnut creamer. We laughed, we talked, and sometimes we cried. It didn't matter what we did as long as we did it together. I miss her so bad and would give anything to have her back but God needs her more. RIP my wonderful sister. I love you to heaven.*

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**Mary Gordon** - November 30, 2015 at 06:52 PM

TK

“ *Terrie Kinchen lit a candle in memory of Evie L. Brown*



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**Terrie Kinchen** - November 30, 2015 at 06:51 PM