



## Evelyn Watkins Holcomb

August 23, 1948 - December 16, 2023

Evelyn “Nink” Holcomb, was born on August 23, 1948 in Gainesville, GA to the late Tommie & Sheba Watkins. Evelyn peacefully departed this world on December 16, 2023. She was 75 years old.

Evelyn graced the world with her presence by spreading love and warmth to everyone fortunate enough to know her. Her journey through life was marked by kindness, generosity, an unwavering commitment to her family, and a lot of eye rolling (if you know...you know).

A devoted wife, Evelyn shared 53 years of her life in a loving marriage with her husband, Leon Holcomb, Jr. Together they created a home filled with love, laughter, and countless shared memories.

A nurturing mother and grandmother, Evelyn’s children and grandchildren were the recipients of her boundless love and guidance. She was the pillar of strength and support, and her legacy lives on in the values she instilled in her family.

In her role as a sister, aunt, and friend, Evelyn delighted in the joy of her loved ones. Her love knew no bounds as she embraced the role of caretaker. She embodied the essence of unconditional love by embracing her loved ones with open arms. Her love was marked by selfless sacrifice as she put the needs

and well-being of her family above her own. She demonstrated the true meaning of love and devotion.

In addition to her love of family, Evelyn had a love for cooking. Cooking was her profession in life, but it was also her passion. Her cooking was not just a meal...it was an exceptional experience. She spoiled us with her meals, and we will miss them just as much as we're going to miss her.

Evelyn is preceded in death by: three sisters Arlene Underwood, Barbara McIntosh, BettyAnn Watkins; two brothers Clyde Watkins, Curtis Watkins. She leaves to cherish her memory her husband, Leon Holcomb Jr, one daughter, Tosha Stephens (Frederick), two sons, Patrick Watkins (Natalyn), Quincy Holcomb (Cheryl), one sister, Carolyn Mize, one brother, Willie Watkins (Shirley), twelve grandchildren, ten great grandchildren, one of which is and will always be her special granddaughter/bestie Talisha Stephens; special nieces Sonya McIntosh & Mechee Johnson, best friend Joyce Woodard, and a host of aunts, nieces, nephews, cousins, and friends.

# Cemetery Details

## Alta Vista Cemetery

521 Jones Street  
Gainesville, GA 30501

# Previous Events

## Visitation

DEC **29**. 12:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

Wimberly Funeral Home  
325 Summitt St SE  
Gainesville, GA 30501  
(770) 536-3251  
[info@wimberlyjackson.com](mailto:info@wimberlyjackson.com)  
<https://www.wimberlyjacksonfuneralhome.com>

## Celebration of Life

DEC **30**. 2:00 PM (ET)

New Life Missionary Baptist Church  
1380 Harrison Drive  
Gainesville , GA 30507

# Tribute Wall

SB

“ Shirley Barnes sent a virtual gift in memory of Evelyn Watkins Holcomb



Shirley Barnes - January 04, 2024 at 10:27 AM

LO

“ My Condolences to the family



LouiseRandolph - December 31, 2023 at 10:09 AM

JM

“ Sending Love and Prayers to the Family 🙏❤️



Joyce Mitchell - December 29, 2023 at 12:15 PM

PE

“ Our condolence and prayers are with you, the Holcomb and Watkins family.  
Praying your heart's will be at peace.



Paul and Dot Edmond - December 29, 2023 at 12:48 AM

SR

“ *Shana Ramsey lit a candle in memory of Evelyn Watkins Holcomb*



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**Shana Ramsey** - December 28, 2023 at 07:48 PM

TJ

“ *Toni Johnson lit a candle in memory of Evelyn Watkins Holcomb*



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**Toni Johnson** - December 28, 2023 at 05:38 PM

TJ

“ *Toni Johnson sent a virtual gift in memory of Evelyn Watkins Holcomb*



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**Toni Johnson** - December 28, 2023 at 05:37 PM

CR

“ *Carolyn Robinson sent a virtual gift in memory of Evelyn Watkins Holcomb*



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**Carolyn Robinson** - December 25, 2023 at 09:27 PM

CR

“ Carolyn Robinson lit a candle in memory of Evelyn Watkins Holcomb



Carolyn Robinson - December 25, 2023 at 09:27 PM

JM

“ Joyce Mitchell sent a virtual gift in memory of Evelyn Watkins Holcomb



Joyce Mitchell - December 23, 2023 at 12:50 PM

BW

“ Beverly Wilson lit a candle in memory of Evelyn Watkins Holcomb



Beverly Wilson - December 22, 2023 at 06:34 PM

CN

“ Charline Niles lit a candle in memory of Evelyn Watkins Holcomb



Charline Niles - December 22, 2023 at 12:14 AM

MW

“ *Nink was such a wonderful woman with a beautiful heart and soul! She was always there for me anytime I needed her. She was one if the strongest women I have came to know in my time. She will be truly missed!* ”



**Melissa Watkins** - December 21, 2023 at 07:59 PM



“ *Shelia Williams lit a candle in memory of Evelyn Watkins Holcomb* ”



**Shelia Williams** - December 21, 2023 at 06:27 PM

SJ

“ *Star Johnson sent a virtual gift in memory of Evelyn Watkins Holcomb* ”



**Star Johnson** - December 21, 2023 at 03:46 PM

TS

“ *Theresa & Shimmese purchased the Peaceful White Lilies Basket for the family of Evelyn Watkins Holcomb.* ”



**Theresa & Shimmese** - December 21, 2023 at 01:16 PM

SJ

“ *Star Johnson lit a candle in memory of Evelyn Watkins Holcomb*



Star Johnson - December 21, 2023 at 01:10 PM

SJ

“ *Star Johnson sent a virtual gift in memory of Evelyn Watkins Holcomb*



Star Johnson - December 21, 2023 at 01:09 PM

TJ

“ *Toni Johnson sent a virtual gift in memory of Evelyn Watkins Holcomb*



Toni Johnson - December 21, 2023 at 10:14 AM

MG

“ *Millie R. Goodman-German lit a candle in memory of Evelyn Watkins Holcomb*



Millie R. Goodman-German - December 21, 2023 at 05:32 AM

MM

“ *Mary Moore lit a candle in memory of Evelyn Watkins Holcomb*



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**Mary Moore** - December 20, 2023 at 11:04 PM

JM

“ *Janice Fair Mills lit a candle in memory of Evelyn Watkins Holcomb*



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**Janice Fair mills** - December 20, 2023 at 10:14 PM

MH

“ *Minister Phyllis Hollis-Smith sent a virtual gift in memory of Evelyn Watkins Holcomb*



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**Minister Phyllis Hollis-Smith** - December 20, 2023 at 09:42 PM

ML

“ *Marion Lott sent a virtual gift in memory of Evelyn Watkins Holcomb*



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**Marion Lott** - December 20, 2023 at 09:28 PM

EB

“ Elisa Bonds-Ratliff sent a virtual gift in memory of Evelyn Watkins Holcomb



Elisa Bonds-Ratliff - December 20, 2023 at 09:23 PM

DC

“ Deborah Collins lit a candle in memory of Evelyn Watkins Holcomb



Deborah Collins - December 20, 2023 at 08:36 PM

DC

My Deepest Condolences... Praying for the family. R.I.P. Sweet Lady  
❤️❤️🙏

Deborah Collins - December 20, 2023 at 08:38 PM

RH

“ Sending Prayers🙏 Out To The Watkins and Holcomb Family's Love❤️😭 You Evelyn My Sister!!❤️❤️❤️🙏 R.I.P.



Regina Harris - December 20, 2023 at 08:22 PM

PG

“ Prayers and condolences to the family and friends



Phyllis J Gardner - December 20, 2023 at 05:01 PM

JS

“ Jeraldine Sewell lit a candle in memory of Evelyn Watkins Holcomb



Jeraldine Sewell - December 20, 2023 at 02:00 PM

CH

“ Candace Hudson lit a candle in memory of Evelyn Watkins Holcomb



Candace Hudson - December 20, 2023 at 01:22 PM

PM

“ Priscilla Martin sent a virtual gift in memory of Evelyn Watkins Holcomb



priscilla martin - December 20, 2023 at 01:11 PM

PM

“ *Priscilla Martin lit a candle in memory of Evelyn Watkins Holcomb*



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**priscilla martin** - December 20, 2023 at 01:10 PM

JM

*Condolence going out to the family Of evelyn watkins Holcomb praying that the Lord will give you all comfort strength and peace while going thru your times of sorrow*

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**Janice Fair mills** - December 20, 2023 at 10:19 PM