



Eva Lou Galloway

June 14, 1957 - February 11, 2016

Eva Lou Galloway, 58, of Baker, LA, passed away February 11, 2016, in her home with her family by her side. She was born in Fort Campbell, KY, to the late Kuniko Fujisaki and Theo 'Jack' Galloway. She married Jesse Turner in 1990, and they lived together in Baker for 22 years. Eva was a passionate librarian at Ryan Elementary who continued her library work to her last days. She was skilled in any kind of craftwork and gardening, which she shared with her children and extended family. Eva and her family spent much of their time together outdoors, enjoying camping, hiking, and especially canoeing. Arrangements have been entrusted to McLin & Manley Funeral Home and Cremation Services of Walker. Eva is survived by her husband and two children, Hisano and Star Turner, of Baton Rouge. She is also survived by her two siblings: Monica Galloway, of Asheville, NC; and Will Galloway, of Baton Rouge. In lieu of flowers, the family requests memorial contributions made to Hospice of Baton Rouge.

Tribute Wall

CH

“ *I'm sad to hear that Eva's gone. I miss her. I'm grateful for the times I had with her. She taught me a lot and she comforted me. She was a great mother, teacher and role model not only for her children and students but for everyone around her, for me. My last visit was having lunch with her last spring in her backyard. She shared her concern and tears for a friend of hers suffering from an illness. We worked in her garden and she gave me some plants. I'm missing her. Keeping you in my prayers.*

Cathy Hansen - February 19, 2016 at 09:11 AM

EC

“ I am truly sorry to hear that Eva has passed on. She and I spoke just a short while ago. She was a dear friend and I am really going to miss her. We were together last, at her last book fair at Ryan Elementary, and we had a long heart to heart about her condition. She and I cried together, because she still had so many things she still wanted to do that she knew would not happen. Jesse, Hesa and Star, she really hurt for each of you and hoped that you would be okay after her departure.

I have assisted Eva with her book fairs every year for the past eight years, starting at White Hills Elementary when we worked there together; then at Ryan after she moved there. It was a joy to see her dedication to the students, teachers and parents. She had a genuine love for what she did and she was darn good at it. To say that she went above and beyond what was required, just barely touch the surface of the type of person she was. Before I retired, many evenings she and I would be at White Hills until 6:30 in the evening, and the janitor had to put us out because he was going to lock the gate. My office was in her library; so when she stayed late, I would stay late, and vice versa. Whenever I had a computer problem, I could always depend on Eva to willingly assist me. It didn't matter to her that she had to keep showing me how to do the same thing over and over again. I loved Eva and will really miss her.

To all of her family, I pray that God will give you strength to continue with your lives; and that you will find comfort in your loving memories of our dear, sweet Eva.

*Lovingly,
Eunice V. Copeland*

Eunice V. Copeland - February 16, 2016 at 05:32 PM

RJ

“ I am very thankful to have Known Eva. She was a very dear person. I remember when I first came to work at Sharon Hills Elementary School she offered to help with whatever I need help with. She will be missed. Your family is in my prayers. From Rita Anderson Jones, Woodlawn High School

Rita Anderson Jones - February 16, 2016 at 07:40 AM

DW

“ I am honored and thankful to have known Eva. She inspired many of us to do more in our libraries through her example. She was one of a kind. Rest In Peace, Eva.

Donna Walker - February 15, 2016 at 02:17 PM

MK

“ Mary Jo Kelly sent a virtual gift in memory of Eva Lou Galloway



Mary Jo Kelly - February 15, 2016 at 10:59 AM

MK

“ Mary Jo Kelly lit a candle in memory of Eva Lou Galloway



Mary Jo Kelly - February 15, 2016 at 10:58 AM

PD

“ *Eva's energy was contagious. She spent countless days, weekends, and summers working at Ryan. She loved the students and her job and was an excellent librarian. She was an inspiration to me and everyone else at Ryan. We love her and miss her, and her legacy will not be forgotten. My thoughts and prayers are with her family.*

Love

Pam Downing

PE teacher at Ryan

Pam Downing - February 14, 2016 at 04:47 PM

DK

“ *Oh Eva I just cannot believe that you are not with us any more. I knew you were going to leave us soon. I had asked if you wanted to come see the parade this year. You told me maybe next year. You will be riding with us next year on the float. Your name will be on our float in honor of all the wonderfulness of you and all you have done in your life. God bless you....Mary Jo,another library Maven*

Dr. Mary Jo Kelly - February 14, 2016 at 01:38 PM

CM

“ *I have many memories of sweet Eva. She was a wise and kind friend. I learned much from her quiet and patient counsel. My prayers and love to you Hisa, Star, and Jessie. She will be missed and remembered fondly.*

Keep in touch with FB,

Carol Oufnac Mahan and family

Carol Oufnac Mahan - February 13, 2016 at 10:07 AM



“ To Mr. Jesse, Hisa, and Star,
I am so so sorry for your loss. Y'all were like a
second family to me. I love you all very much.



Beth McWilliams - February 13, 2016 at 09:50 AM

JN

“ To Jesse, Hisano, and Star,
I was saddened to see Eva's beautiful, smiling face in the obituaries
this morning. I worked with Eva at Bakerfield and volunteered at her
book fairs at Ryan. She had a love for children and was an inspired
teacher. She will be missed.
Judy Nielson

Judy Nielson - February 12, 2016 at 01:25 PM

LB

“ Ryan Elementary School truly misses you!

I'm still in shock though I knew it was coming. She was my weekend buddy for coming in on Sundays to wrap up a few things at school. I could count on her text and invitation to be here and I looked forward to it, especially at the beginning of the school year. When we went to eat dinner at Sammy's, I told her I would miss her and how much I appreciated her assistance as a new teacher. I said, "Mrs. Galloway, who am I coming in with on the weekends now?" She smiled and said, "I'll be there this weekend, you want to come?" We laughed it off, but knew things were going to change.

I try so hard to mimic her dedication and passion to educating our scholars. She had a work ethic like I'd never seen before that carried on after her retirement! I saw her day in and out making sure everything was in order at the school library and said, "Hey Mrs. Galloway, aren't you retired? You should be on your porch drinking lemonade right now!" She said, "Oh I'm fine, I can move at my own pace and make sure all of these books are checked in!" She never let us worry about her. She still texted us on the group page with pictures of her family and let us know that she was enjoying herself.

When I think of how wonderful a person she was, I see her smile. I only hope that I will be remembered with pleasant thoughts as she is. I hope that God wraps his arms around her family during this difficult time. I just want you to know what you already know, Mrs. Galloway was a beautiful person inside and out and we will forever remember her as such. She touched so many of us in different ways and is forever a part of our hearts.

*Sincerely,
Mrs. L. Boley
2nd Grade*

Lytrell Boley - February 12, 2016 at 11:25 AM

DD

John and I are saddened by the news of Eva's death. We extend our thoughts and condolences to her family.

Darlene and John Denstorff

Darlene Denstorff - February 12, 2016 at 01:26 PM

RM

Eva was a beautiful soul. She will be missed in her home, her school, her church, and in the wide world. You all are in my heart and in my thoughts as you grieve.

Roberta Madden - February 13, 2016 at 08:05 AM

MG

I will miss Eva . She was such a genuine person. My thoughts and prayers are with the family.

Minister Anita H. Green - February 15, 2016 at 02:40 PM



I was so saddened to see the news of Eva's leaving this world.. We who had the privilege of working with her at the Zachary Branch Library while she went to grad school hold her dear in our memories.

Nancy Lockett - February 15, 2016 at 07:27 PM