



## Evelyn Rochester

October 22, 1930 - December 6, 2015

EVELYN DORIS HENNESY ROCHESTER, AGE 85

And a resident of Franklinton died at 7:30 pm Sunday December 6, 2015 at Riverside Medical Center. She was a longtime member of Sunlight Baptist Church that, alongside her family, was the operator of Dogwood Hills Azalea Nursery. She was a member of the Azalea Society, Bonzai Society and Archeological Society. Evelyn was always a loving wife, mother and grandmother that cherished the time spent with her family and friends.

Survived by:

Son: John U. Rochester, III of Franklinton

Daughter and Son in law: Farah and Shawn Thigpen of Covington

5 Grandsons and Spouses: Johnny and Melany Rochester,  
Clint and Elizabeth Rochester,  
Andrew Thigpen,  
Dakota Keith Gulsby,  
Tanner Keith Rochester

4 Great-grandsons: Tre', Jace, Brooks, and Zayden

Aunt: Bessie Glatis of Baton Rouge

Special Friend: Freda Bary of West Virginia

She was preceded in death by her husband John Underwood Rochester, Jr., 2 sons David Wayne Rochester and Keith Montgomery Rochester and a daughter Cheri Lynn Gulsby.

Visitation will be at Crain Funeral Home Saturday December 12th from 10 am until 2 pm. A funeral service will be held at 2 pm Saturday in the funeral home chapel with Rev. Milton Kleisch and Rev. Sammy Smith officiating. Burial will follow in the Sunlight Baptist Church Cemetery.

Pallbearers: Johnny Rochester, Clint Rochester, Shawn Thigpen, Dakota Gulsby, Andrew Thigpen, Alex Lewis

Obituaries can be viewed online at [www.crainfh.com](http://www.crainfh.com)

# Tribute Wall

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“ So sorry to hear about Evelyn. She was a wonderful person and mom. Her family was one of her major priorities. We have some wonderful memories of your family. Prayers for your family during the holiday season. Evelyn will be missed by all who knew her.

*Lydia, Frank, and Brianna Creel*

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**Lydia Creel** - December 14, 2015 at 02:34 PM

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“ Johnny, my deepest expression of love goes out to you and your family members - your dad and mom were very special people and folks I really admired. I have some great memories of our friendship and especially your dad and mom. I always enjoyed their fellowship. With Deepest Regards -- Dr. Russell Valentine.

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**Russell Valentine** - December 07, 2015 at 09:01 PM