



Dolores "Dee" Mary Evans

October 18, 1935 - April 22, 2025

Dolores "Dee" Mary Evans was born October 18, 1935, in Westphalia, Texas, and went to be with the Lord on April 22, 2025. She is preceded in death by her parents, Owen and Alma Ernst; siblings, Lynwood, Daniel, and Roman Ernst; her loving husband, Howard Leroy Evans; daughter, Mary Theresa Evans; stepdaughter Debbie and husband Charlie Bob Crow. She is survived by her children, Felicia Eckert (Bobby), Jimmy Evans, Mary Elizabeth Evans (Larry), Paul Evans, Stephen Evans (Jody), Sallye Evans, and Carl Evans (Sue); 19 grandchildren; 21 great-grandchildren; and numerous nieces and nephews.

Dee had a joy for life and was always "ALL IN". She always had a smile on her face, ready to lend a helping hand or give a word of encouragement. When you became a friend of Dee's, you became a friend for life and part of her family. In 1974, her world was turned upside down when her beloved husband, Howard, died. Her resilience, faith, and family kept her going. She worked for Liberty House, Rhodes department stores, and retired from San Antonio Credit Union (SACU) in 2001.

Dee was an active parishioner at St. Dominic's Catholic Church for over 50 years, heading up the Catechism program, and was on the building committee

for the first church, now Piper Community Center. She was part of the Holmes High School booster club, supporting her children's sports, FFA, dance team, and cheerleading events. When grandchildren came along, she attended dance recitals, plays, martial arts events, soccer games, football games, and basketball games, traveling all over Texas and even to New Orleans. Summers were spent camping with family and friends on the Frio River. Dee delivered Meals on Wheels to at-risk, isolated clients with her neighbor, Doreen, for 20 years. She also loved music and dancing. Many family gatherings were spent in Texas dance halls and attending Willie Nelson concerts at Floore's Country Store.

Dee is most proud of being part of the Hoelscher-Buxkemper family, one of the largest recorded families in Texas. For 14 years, Dee was a board member and treasurer of the "HB" family reunion and part of the book committee, publishing a 1,400-page book in 2003 documenting 8 generations of descendants.

A special thank you goes out to Devona and her wonderful team: Brenda, Shannon, Rosa, Eva, Irma, Patsy, Angie, Lilly, Serena, and Lee at The Village at Incarnate Word Angelique House, who lovingly cared for Dee the past 21 months.

Instead of flowers, please send donations to
Sisters of Charity of the Incarnate Word
(Retirement Fund)
4503 Broadway, San Antonio, TX 78209

SERVICES

Tuesday, May 13, 2025

St. Dominic's Catholic Church

5919 Ingram Road, San Antonio, TX 78238

Rosary 9:45 am

Mass 10:30 am

Reception to follow in St. Dominic's Piper Community Center

Private Interment will be at Holy Cross Cemetery

Cemetery Details

Holy Cross Catholic Cemetery

17501 Nacogdoches Rd
San Antonio, TX 78266

Previous Events

Rosary

MAY 13. 9:45 AM (CT)

St. Dominic Catholic Church
5919 Ingram Road
San Antonio, TX 78228

Mass

MAY 13. 10:30 AM (CT)

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Reception

MAY 13 (CT)

Piper Community Center at St. Dominic Catholic Church
5919 Ingram Rd
San Antonio, TX

Following the Mass

Tribute Wall

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“ On behalf of the Residents and staff of The Village at Incarnate Word, especially those in the Angelique House, I offer our sincere sympathy to all the Evans family. Dolores was such a dear that no one could resist her kind, gentle ways - illustrated by her interest in others and her warm smile. There has been an empty spot in our little community since her unexpected passing. On a personal note, once she learned that I was from New Orleans, she shared how much she had loved going there to watch her granddaughter play basketball at Tulane; she was so moved by the devastation there after Hurricane Katrina. When I told her one of my brothers had been diagnosed with lung cancer, she immediately began to pray for him and did so daily. I had them talk on FaceTime and he fell in love with her too! I know she is continuing to intercede for him in Heaven and he does too. He was in the hospital when she died and I hated to tell him that she had passed, but he was sure that she was in Heaven, so he was happy for her. We still miss her.



Sr. Shirley Vaughn - May 14, 2025 at 12:42 PM



“ Emerald Garden Basket was purchased for the family of Dolores "Dee" Mary Evans.



May 12, 2025 at 02:32 PM

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“ Don Ernst and family purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Dolores "Dee" Mary Evans.



Don Ernst and family - May 12, 2025 at 02:23 AM

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“ Thank you for allowing me to care for you. Thank you singing to me & singing to me. Thank you for all the stories & hugs! I love you! I know you're right on my shoulder. I miss you so much! You as ALSO so special to me :(I'm so blessed I got to know you. Love Angie. <3

Angie Aragon - May 03, 2025 at 08:24 PM

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Sorry for the grammar issues. This is still very heartbreaking to think of and processing. My deepest condolences to you and your family.

Angie Aragon - May 03, 2025 at 08:26 PM



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KAREN GASKER (DeLong) - May 01, 2025 at 08:32 AM



Karen - what sweet things to say about these two incredible women - Dee and Dorene. Many great memories with the Hill family. Love that mom and Dorene were good friends.

Sallye Evans - May 02, 2025 at 06:08 PM



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KAREN GASKER (DeLong) - May 01, 2025 at 08:30 AM



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KAREN GASKER (DeLong) - May 01, 2025 at 08:27 AM