



Dorothy Vela Lane

October 13, 1946 - January 4, 2017

Dorothy Vela Lane, born October 13, 1946, passed away on January 4, 2017 after a two year battle with Scleroderma. Dorothy attended Brackenridge High School. She was a member of the Purple Jackets Pep Squad, drama club, and served as President of the Future Teachers of America. After graduating in 1964, she got a job as a typist at USAA. She was a steadfast employee and received many promotions and accolades throughout her 39 year career. She retired as a Systems Analyst in Dec. of 2003. During her tenure at USAA, she also volunteered for the United Way and was a member of the Greater San Antonio Chamber of Commerce. After retirement, Dorothy cared for her mother, Mary, until her death. One of Dorothy's many talents was sewing. Her passion of fabrics led her to an entrepreneurship, and in 2008 she bought Sew Elegant, an upscale fabric store. She had the opportunity of meeting many wonderful people during this time and treasured the relationships she forged. Unfortunately, health issues caused her to close the store in 2013. Dorothy cared for her family deeply. Over the years, she took care of her brother, sister, and parents during their illnesses. She loved animals, enjoyed music, the theater, and dancing. Dorothy was always dancing, and now she is dancing in heaven.

She was preceded in death by her parents, Francisco and Mary Vela, sister, Stella Summers, and brother, George Vela.

Dorothy is survived by her loving daughter, Denise Orozco, son-in-law, Mark, her life-long companion, Michael Reinartz, grandchildren, Kevin and Kayla

Orozco, great granddaughter, Aubrey De La Rosa, her aunts, Hortencia Ramirez, Theresa Ruiz, and Rachel Mendoza, and numerous cousins in San Antonio and Galveston.

A memorial service will be on Saturday, January 14, 2017 at 3 p.m. at Mission Park Funeral Chapels North 3401 Cherry Ridge San Antonio Texas 78230

In lieu of flowers, please donate to Wildlife Rescue and Rehabilitation. 137 Earl Street, San Antonio, TX 78212 Phone: 210.257.8823 <http://wildlife-rescue.org/>

Previous Events

Service

JAN 14. 3:00 PM (CT)

Mission Park Funeral Chapels Cherry Ridge
3401 Cherry Ridge Dr
San Antonio, TX 78230
(210) 349-1414
<https://www.missionparks.com/>

Tribute Wall

SF

“ *The Smith family will deeply miss our beautiful cousin. Praying for all the family and comforting to know Dorothy is completely healed and no longer suffers as she is embraced by our amazing Heavenly Father. We love u Dorothy, until we meet again 🥺* ”

Smith Family - January 14, 2017 at 10:59 AM



“ *Enchanted Cottage was purchased for the family of Dorothy Vela Lane.* ”



January 13, 2017 at 11:43 PM

CA

“ *I love this Lady! I'm honored to have been a friend. We shared some good times. She will be missed.* ”

Catherine - January 13, 2017 at 08:53 PM

JS

“ *Remembering Dorothy from my early years at USAA. Dorothy was so knowledgeable and kind in how she would conduct business. May God's perpetual light shine upon her, and may his love comfort her family and friends.* ”



Jeffrey Speer - January 07, 2017 at 09:55 PM

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“ *My sweet Dorothy, I am so grateful to have spent quality time! We have so many memories together I love you! Goodbyes are not forever, are not the end; it simply means I'll miss you until we meet again.*



Juanita - January 07, 2017 at 07:45 PM

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“ *1 file added to the album Dorothy*



Juanita - January 07, 2017 at 07:41 PM