



## Eva J. Tatum

February 1, 1932 - April 14, 2018

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February 1, 1932 – April 14, 2018 (Age 86)

Eva J. Tatum born in Liberty, New York on February 1, 1932; went to be with the Lord on April 14, 2018 at the age of 86. She is preceded in death by her beloved husband Walter R. Tatum and their son, David.

She grew up in New York, and stayed in touch with family there. She didn't get to see them as much as she would have liked, but her love for them couldn't have been stronger. She spent most of her life in San Antonio, Texas where she raised her family. She dearly loved the Alamo City.

Eva's biggest joys in life were her children, grandchildren, great grandchildren, and her many friends. Nothing made her happier than being with them. She had a Servants Heart and thrived on caring for others. She listened patiently, carefully considered what others said, and offered heartfelt advice. No matter how big or small the problem, she was always there with a listening ear, sincere advice and kind encouragement.

She loved God very much and frequently professed that love to family and friends.

She enjoyed taking drives through the country on Sunday's, bluebonnets and yellow roses. Eva also loved to collect dolls; they were simple reminders of the children and grandchildren she so loved. At Christmas, she always made sure all of the grandchildren had a gift to open. Her generosity ran wide and

deep. She always enjoyed meeting with her friends for coffee and conversation.

There was nothing she would not do for those she loved. If she ever loved you, as a friend or family, no matter the circumstances you stayed in her heart and she always loved you. She was a shoulder to cry on and the strength of a giant to lean on. She loved us each so much she made each of us feel as though we were her favorite. She taught us love, compassion and to never judge because you never know what they have gone through or are going through.

She is survived by five children, Walter Tatum, Robert Tatum, Janet Cordero, Nelda Brown, and Douglas Tatum. She is also survived by ten grandchildren, Kris Holguin, Jeff Tatum, Leighann Diaz, Amy Rodriguez, Ray Cordero, Jason Brown, Kellye Brown, David Tatum, Corey Tatum and Heather Dalby.

Visitation will begin on Tuesday, May 1, 2018 at 12:00 p.m. with a funeral service to begin at 1:00 p.m. at Mission Park Funeral Chapels South.

Interment will follow at Ft. Sam Houston National Cemetery.

For personal acknowledgement, you may sign the online guestbook at [www.missionparks.com](http://www.missionparks.com) in the obituary section.

# Cemetery Details

## Ft. Sam Houston National Cemetery

1520 Harry Wurzbach  
San Antonio, TX 78209

# Previous Events

## Visitation

MAY 1. 12:00 PM (CT)

Mission Park Funeral Chapels South, Cemeteries & Crematories  
1700 SE Military Dr  
San Antonio, TX 78214  
(210) 924-4242  
<https://www.missionparks.com/>

## Celebration of Her Life

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# Tribute Wall

JJ

“ We are so sorry for your loss! Your mom was the sweetest, most caring and selfless person. She had the heart of gold. No matter what her circumstances were she always thought about and cared about everyone else. She will be missed! Jerry & Tammie (Johnson) Jones

Jerry & Tammie(Johnson) Jones - April 30, 2018 at 09:02 PM

CR

“ Charles and Cheryl Reese purchased the Pretty Please for the family of Eva J. Tatum .



Charles and Cheryl Reese - April 30, 2018 at 07:52 AM

RA

“ May God continue to strengthen Eva's family and friends. Becky will surely miss talking with you across the miles. Sending blessings to each of you. -Rebecca Anderson

rebecca anderson - April 29, 2018 at 03:16 PM



“ Sentiments of Serenity Spray was purchased for the family of Eva J. Tatum .



April 27, 2018 at 09:43 AM

CP

“ When the rest of the world would seem angry at me I knew I could always call Eva and go visit her at her home it was a simple visit but one of love and acceptance always when I couldn't and I didn't feel like I was doing my best she made me feel like I was doing all I could we always enjoyed visiting together and laughing together and recently we cry together now I'm happy that her body is at peace and no longer in pain while I miss her with my whole heart and soul that's the best gift to give someone is their freedom from Agony and pain there wasn't anything she wouldn't do for any of us so I wasn't a physical member of her family I always felt as though I was even now no words can express how much should be missed I know she's watching from Heaven to see who will show up for coffee laughter and conversation and good time she made me be a better person because she appreciate the simple things in life to her little things meant a lot and I was privileged and honored to be able to bring her some of those little things Creature Comforts if you will I love you Eva Tatum thank you for making my world a better place because you were in it love and much respect always Christine Parsons

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**Christine Parsons** - April 25, 2018 at 01:17 PM

KC

“ I remember Eva as a good friend and neighbor for over a half century. She was so good and caring to her family and friends. I was saddened to hear of her passing. She was a great friend to my own mother, Jeannette Cash, and they shared many good times together. Now both are gone and will surely be missed by all those who knew them.

*Ken Cash*

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**Ken Cash** - April 25, 2018 at 12:45 PM

CR

“ I am very sorry for the loss of your family member, Eva Tatum. I know that she was a kind and loving mother and grandmother. Over the years I was fortunate to get to talk to her now and then and her sweet spirit always shined through. May your memories of her sustain you and may God bless you all.

Cheryl Reese - April 24, 2018 at 04:57 PM



“ Fairest of All was purchased for the family of Eva J. Tatum .



April 24, 2018 at 01:12 PM

LS

“ Aunt Eva was always kind, loving and gentle. She loved family; just a precious soul. Prayers for my cousins and their families. Love, LeRuth

LeRuth Sisson - April 24, 2018 at 12:58 PM

CB

“ My Beautiful and sweet Aunt Iva - oh how I love you! Your smile and joyous laughter is my fondest memory. A cherished angel has been sent to Heaven. Your new body is pain free and will be in Eternity forever.  
Tatum cousins - y'all are in my thoughts and prayers. I love you all.  
Carol Cockrell Brown

Carol Cockrell Brown - April 22, 2018 at 10:02 AM

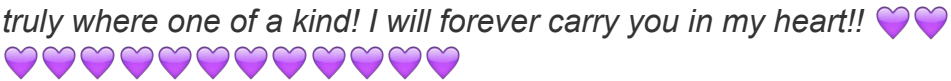
TS

“ *You generosity and love set an important example for me and how to care for my son and family. You provided your heart and understanding at a time I needed it most. Loved and lived by your advice and so happy to have known you!*

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**Teresa Salamone** - April 19, 2018 at 01:58 PM

KH

“ *My Beautiful Grandma! I miss you dearly! I was so very lucky to have you for my Grandma! I love you more than words can express! You will be forever in my heart!! May your laughter fill heaven! You truly were one of a kind! I will forever carry you in my heart!!* 

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**Kris Holguin** - April 18, 2018 at 03:22 PM