



Mrs. Rachel (Van) Evangeline Dees

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Rachel (Van) Evangeline Dees, born in Humble, Texas, on October 28, 1930, went to be with her Lord on April 16, 2017.

Family will receive guests during a visitation to be held from 6:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m., Tuesday, April 18, 2017, at Garrison Funeral Home in Garrison.

Rachel had three sisters and three brothers. Soon after she was born, her family moved to Conroe, Texas, where Rachel grew up and attended school. She graduated from Conroe High School in 1950. After graduation, she moved to Houston and lived with one of her sisters. It was then that she met the love of her life, Thomas L. Dees. They said it was love at first sight!!! They were married on October 7, 1950. They made their home in the Houston area. Rachel was a homemaker and worked at Jacinto City Church of Christ cleaning, locking and unlocking the building for all services.

She attended ladies Bible class, taught children's Bible classes and she loved to go listen to Blue Grass music. She was an excellent cook. Some of the family favorites were her chicken and dumplings, any flavor cream pies, apricot tarts, Christmas cut out cookies and banana pudding. Every Christmas, she would start about a month ahead of time baking and freezing cookies and fudge so we would all have plenty to take home!!!

After the love of her life for fifty-seven years passed in June 2008, she relocated to the Nacogdoches area in 2010. There she attended North Street Church of Christ. During these past seven years, she enjoyed taking family vacations with her sons and their families. In August 2016, she became a resident of the Garrison Nursing Home and was an avid bingo player and loved it when groups came to sing or preach!!!

She is survived by sons, Eddie and wife, Donna, of Crosby, Texas, Johnny and wife, Carol, of New Braunfels, Texas, and Tommy and wife, Kim, of Garrison, Texas; granddaughters, Rachel English and husband, Craig, of Sulphur Springs, Texas, Stacie Davila and husband, Oscar, of Humble,



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Texas, Katrina Bonilla and husband, Daniel, of Houston, Texas; grandsons, Chris Dees and wife, Sydni of Garrison, Texas and Mark Dees and wife, Alexandria, of Center, Texas; great granddaughters, Juliana and Lilian Davila and great grandsons, Carter and Luke Dees, Austin, Norris and Max English; brother, Charles Outlaw and wife, Jane, of Cleveland, Texas and numerous nieces and nephews.




Events

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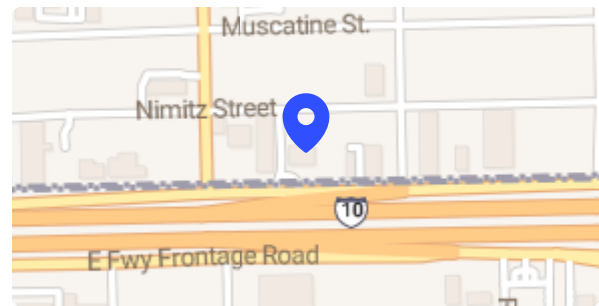
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Visitation

 **Thursday**, April 20, 2017


 10:00 AM CT

 **San Jacinto Funeral Home**
14659 I-10 East Freeway, Houston TX 77015

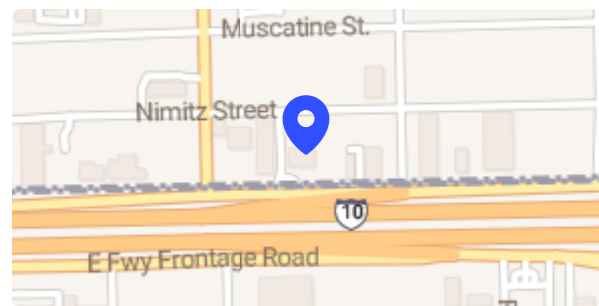


Funeral Service

 **Thursday**, April 20, 2017

 11:30 AM CT


 **San Jacinto Funeral Home**
14659 I-10 East Freeway, Houston TX 77015

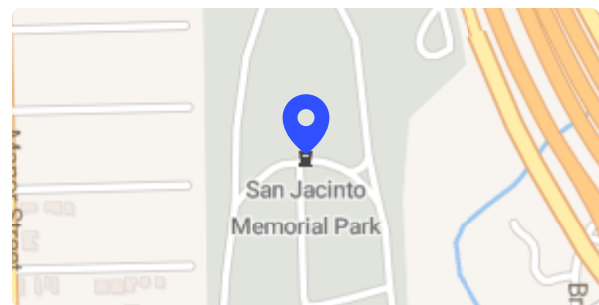


Interment

 **Thursday**, April 20, 2017

 1:00 PM CT

 **San Jacinto Cemetery**
14659 East Freeway, Houston TX 77015





Tribute Wall

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Anonymous sent a Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum to the Dees family.

April 19 at 11:39 AM



Anonymous sent a Pink Tribute Spray to the Dees family.

April 19 at 8:00 AM



Cathy Seymour Sanders posted:

My Mother always said you made the BEST chocolate pie in the world. Anytime she asked you to make her one you did. She and our entire family loved you so dearly. Mother will truly miss your delicious pies as well as missing you. We love you and miss you. Norma Sue Dees Seymour, Geist and Family

April 18 at 3:28 PM



Cathy Seymour Sanders posted:

When I was a young child and went to visit Uncle Tom and Aunt Van at their house, I would always find some interesting chocolate in a small box wrapped in foil in the fridge. I assumed it was a treat for children to eat. It tasted unlike any other chocolate I had ever had, but still it was chocolate. Later years confessing what I had done, much to my surprise they told me that was ex-lax they kept in the fridge. Everyone got a BIG laugh out of that and I learned my lesson not to eat what I think is candy from others houses without asking for permission. Cathy Seymour Sanders

April 18 at 3:21 PM



Anonymous sent an Emerald Garden Basket to the Dees family.

April 18 at 1:34 PM





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Anonymous sent a Divine Peace Bouquet to the Dees family.

April 18 at 12:55 PM



Donnie And Pahlia Dees Family sent a Divine Peace Bouquet to the Dees family.

April 18 at 12:39 PM



Daisy, Richard, Marie, Melissa, J.R. & Amber Dees sent a Lavender Reflections Spray to the Dees family.

April 18 at 9:01 AM



Love, The Seymour Family sent a Peaceful White Lilies Basket to the Dees family.

April 18 at 7:56 AM



John Jones posted:

Mom Dees was like a second mother to me. She always had an encouraging word, fed me many a meal and put up with my youthful heathen ways with a smile and a sarcastic twist to do better...She was the best and I loved her like a Mom. John Jones

April 18 at 4:52 AM



Sandy Braddy lit a candle in honor of Rachel.

Tommy, so sorry to hear about your mom. Our hearts are with you during this sad time and the days to come. Prayers for comfort, Sandy (Sullivan) and Rick Braddy

April 18 at 4:37 AM





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Ann Dees lit a candle in honor of Rachel.

I'm so sorry to hear of Aunt Van's passing. She touched my heart. You're in my thoughts and prayers. God bless you all...-Lil Ann

April 17 at 4:37 PM





Memories only last if you share them

Join us in honoring Rachel by contributing to a collection of shared memories.



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