



Evelyn Louise Burrough

January 24, 1941 - September 2, 2023

Evelyn Louise Shaver Burrough was born on January 24, 1941 to William (Bill) and Loretta (Cox) Shaver. Growing up in Davilla, Texas, Evelyn was the youngest of three girls. Evelyn adored her parents and learned her work ethic from her hardworking mother. Evelyn grew up in a family that had little money but lots of love. As Evelyn grew into a young woman, she worked hard to have the finer things in life and lots of love in her home.

On April 17, 1954, Evelyn married her one true love, Frank Burrough, Jr. To this union of more than sixty-nine years, four children were born; Mike, Ronnie, Keith and Diana. Evelyn and Jr. spent most of their married life in Rockdale, Texas. Jr. always said he married a young woman thinking he would train her, but instead, this fiesty young woman trained him.

Evelyn took immense pride in her children always wanting nothing but the best for them. As the mother of boys, they were always flawlessly dressed with matching outfits and haircuts. When she finally got her little girl, she was ecstatic and of course that little girl was picture perfect in her rows of lace and bows.

As her children grew up, Evelyn always had the upper hand. Somehow she always knew what her kids were up to, when they were doing things they shouldn't or going to places they shouldn't go.

Aside from her children, Evelyn took pride in maintaining an immaculate

home. Her house could match the pictures from any magazine. People often said her floors were so clean you could eat off them. Evelyn had many talents. She loved sewing and crocheting.

She was an excellent cook and kept her freezer full of delicious goodies. If you lost a loved one, had surgery or suffered any tragedy, Evelyn was there to share, offering a delicious meal at a moments notice. During football season, many of her sons and grandsons along with their friends often shared a pre-game meal Evelyn had prepared just for them. Because Evelyn was a nurturer, her home was often a safe haven to her children's friends where she offered love and always a little motherly advice.

Evelyn was an avid bowler, playing in a women's league for many years. She served on the Bereavement Committee at both Meadowbrook Baptist Church and San Gabriel Christian Church. She worked for many years at Midway Grocery where she kept the store just as clean as she did her house. She had quite the knack for floral design using that talent for many years while working at Whiteleys Florist, Family Flowers, Rose's Flower Gallery and Glass Florist. In the later years, she was often know as "the perfume lady" because of her side business selling perfume. This gave Evelyn an opportunity to get out of the house and make a little mad money because we all know how much she loved to shop. She had matching shoes for every outfit along with coordinating jewelry.

For her entire life, Evelyn was devoted to her husband, children, grandchildren and great-grandchildren. For the past 6 months she had been a resident at Rockdale Estates and Rehabilitation. She left this earth on Saturday September 2, 2023. Her family finds comfort knowing she is healed, reunited in heaven with her beloved mother and daddy and sweet grandson, Blake.

Evelyn is preceded in death by her parents, a step father, Duke Bland, a sister, Norma Jean Forrest, grandsons Blake Burrough and Matt Lehmkuhl

and a niece and nephew Terri and Rex Spakes. Survivors include her husband, Frank Burrough Jr., her children, Mike Burrough and wife Deborah, Ronnie Burrough and wife Sandra, all of Rockdale. Keith Burrough and wife Angela of Groesbeck and Diana Gerren and husband Mike of Rockdale. She is survived by 11 grandchildren; Michelle Lehmkuhl, Lance Burrough and wife Jenn, Wendy Jones and husband Russell, Cody Burrough and wife Leanne, Tessa Bradley and husband Chris, Malachi Burrough and wife Rachel, Josh Gerren and wife Tara, Danielle Bickford and husband, Alex, Casey Burrough and wife Jannina, Jacob Gerren, Jared Gerren and wife Rosie. She is survived by 20 great grandchildren; Tyler and Hannah Lehmkuhl, Kalaam Juarez, Ayden Jameson, Kaiden Anderson, Colin Jones, Parker Burrough, Nathaniel Pena, Bailey and Blake Burrough, Xander Bradley, Adalynn and Ariyah Burrough, Alastair and Everest Bickford, Nolan Gerren, Dallas and Grace Gerren, Aurora and Addison Burrough. She is also survived by a sister Wanda Baker of Virginia along with numerous nieces, nephews, cousins and friends.

Services for Evelyn will be at 10 a.m. on Friday, September 8 at Phillips and Luckey Funeral Home in Rockdale. Burial will follow at I. O. O. F. Cemetery. Brother Jack Gilleland and Brother Billy Bob Cox will officiate. Visitation will be from 5:30 p.m. to 8:00 p.m. on Thursday, September 7 at Phillips and Luckey Funeral Home in Rockdale.

Serving as pallbearers are her grandsons, Lance Burrough, Cody and Casey Burrough, Jared and Jacob Gerren and great-grandson Tyler Lehmkuhl.

Honorary pallbearers are Malachi Burrough, Josh Gerren, Larry Forrest, Alton Forrest and Ricky Forrest.

Previous Events

Visitation

SEP 7. 5:30 PM - 8:00 PM (CT)

Phillips & Luckey Funeral Home - Rockdale
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Chapel Service

SEP 8. 10:00 AM (CT)

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Tribute Wall

TR

“ Tracy R. planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Evelyn Louise Burrough.

Tracy R. - September 08, 2023 at 07:53 AM



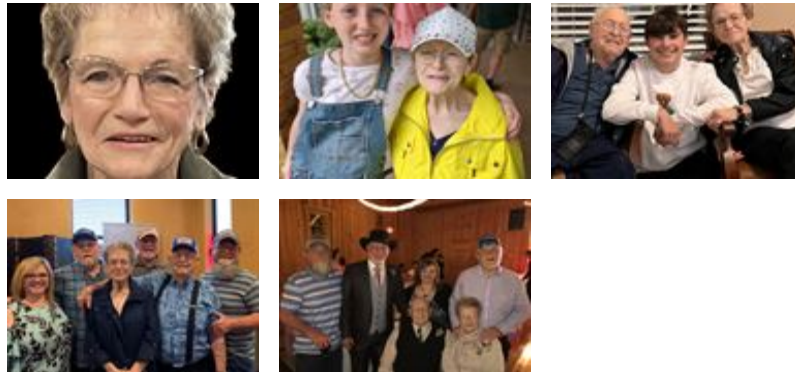
“ Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Evelyn Louise Burrough.



September 07, 2023 at 01:23 PM



“ 80 files added to the album Life Tributes



Phillips & Luckey Funeral Home - September 07, 2023 at 09:59 AM

KL

“ Our deepest sympathies and prayers are surrounding this sweet family during this time of loss.

Kurt & Kayla Lupo - September 06, 2023 at 04:51 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Evelyn Louise Burrough.*



September 06, 2023 at 04:43 PM



“ *Emerald Garden Basket was purchased for the family of Evelyn Louise Burrough.*



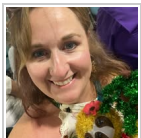
September 06, 2023 at 11:35 AM



“ *My condolences to the families god bless.*
Terry L Mowdy



Terry L Mowdy - September 05, 2023 at 04:43 PM



“ *What a beautiful and perfectly written tribute for Evelyn. She was one of a kind. A sweet, sweet lady! We will always love and remember her kindly. Big hugs to your precious family and prayers for your tender hearts. 💙 We love you. -Shafer Family*

Mary Miller - September 05, 2023 at 04:15 PM

AF

“ *Aretha Flores lit a candle in memory of Evelyn Louise Burrough*



Aretha Flores - September 05, 2023 at 01:41 PM



“ *One of the worlds greatest ladies. She was my aunt. In all my life no one stands out as a better example of motherhood and loving kindness to all she knew and welcomed into her home. The world lost a true woman in every sense of the word with talents that amaze the amazing. I pray Gods blessings come to her and all that are hers.*

Ricky Forrest - September 05, 2023 at 12:56 PM



“ *Beautiful Dreams was purchased for the family of Evelyn Louise Burrough.*



September 05, 2023 at 12:07 PM



“ *A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Evelyn Louise Burrough.*

September 05, 2023 at 12:07 PM

FS

“ I met Evelyn in 2008 when her grandson Lance Burrough and my granddaughter Jennifer Sansom were expecting our great-grandson. I had the honor of sharing 15 years with Evelyn as great-grandmothers to Parker Burrough. She always had such great enthusiasm for life. May the Burrough family find great peace and comfort knowing that she has left such great memories for all of them. She will be missed.

Faye Sansom

Faye Sansom - September 05, 2023 at 11:56 AM

KT

“ In 1953 I moved from Ft. Worth to Rockdale for my Dad to work on building Alcoa. My first day in 5th grade Evelyn came up to me and said I want us to be best friends and we were...for the next 70 years. I still love you Evelyn💔

Kathy Tice - September 05, 2023 at 09:01 AM

BA

“ My deepest sympathies to the Burrough family. There was nothing Mrs Burrough couldn't do. She was a go get her and a huge talent at everything. She was always perfectly dressed and very beautiful. Not a hair out of place. And what fun she was always.

While growing up with the Burrough kids at First Baptist, she would call you down if you did wrong and praise you when you when you did right. She was a champion for all children.

The last time I had the good fortune to see Mrs Burrough was in the check out line at Brookshire. She hugged my neck and told everyone that she had diapered me in the nursery at church and could hold me in one hand. All got a big laugh.

I loved Mrs Burrough. Happy trails my dearest Mrs Evelyn.

Barkley Alford - September 05, 2023 at 08:00 AM

SC

“ *Serena Williams Culbertson lit a candle in memory of Evelyn Louise Burrough*



Serena Williams Culbertson - September 05, 2023 at 12:41 AM

SC

“ *My " Miss Evelyn" my second sweet mama thank you for many wonderful memories! I have so many memories of us 4 shopping and eating at Casa Ole! I will miss your smile and your laugh. Thank you for always loving me like one of your own and believing in me. I love you Miss Evelyn! See you in Heaven*❤️

Serena Williams Culbertson - September 05, 2023 at 12:40 AM

DW

“ To Mike (PAPA) and Debra so sorry for your loss May Your Mother Rest In Peace.

Dwane and Jalane Wiederhold - September 04, 2023 at 11:10 PM



“ Sweetest Sunrise Bouquet was purchased for the family of Evelyn Louise Burrough.



September 04, 2023 at 06:30 PM

BC

“ RIP Evelyn. No one knows how she made myself and my son, Jason fell in the family. She has a special place n my heart and along with her family. God bless her family. Love u all

Beverly Rodgers cousin - September 04, 2023 at 04:12 PM



“ Emerald Garden Basket was purchased for the family of Evelyn Louise Burrough.



September 04, 2023 at 03:32 PM

SW

“ *Heaven gained an awesome Angel. Such a sweet and caring lady. Our sincere condolences. Love and hugs. Sheila and Charles*



Sheila Wadlington - September 04, 2023 at 02:11 PM

FK

“ *Sweet and friendly to everyone. My condolences to her families. Frances Clark Kyle.*

Frances Kyle - September 04, 2023 at 12:27 PM