



Evelyn Rae Harris Russell

December 19, 1939 - November 29, 2022

Evelyn Rae Harris Russell passed away on Tuesday, November 29, 2022 at the age of 82. A native of Lexington, KY and a resident of Kenner, LA. Evelyn Rae Harris Russell was born December 19, 1939, in Lexington, KY to the late Donald Homer Harris and the late Gracie Mae Coyle Harris. The family moved to New Orleans where Rae graduated from John McDonogh 35. After high school, Rae served in the US Air Force where she met her husband, William "Bill" Russell; they had three children, Hope, Keith and Beth. Family was very important to Rae and led to her love of ancestry research. Rae enjoyed traveling with family, cruising with friends and playing the slots. Among other endeavors, she started a reading program at Airline Park Elementary and taught preschool at a Montessori. Beloved spouse of the late William Thomas Russell. Mother of Hope Russell Mouhot (Andrew), William Keith Russell (Stephanie) and Beth Rae Russell Manasco (Jack). Grandmother of Dara Rae Mouhot, Taryn Elisabeth Mouhot, William Andrew Mouhot, Devyn Andrew Manasco, Blake Joseph Manasco, Gabriel Douglas Manasco, Michael Anthony Manasco and Nate Holling Russell. Daughter of the late Gracie Mae Coyle Harris and Donald Homer Harris.

Relatives and friends are invited to attend a Celebration of Life Service at Vineyard Church, 4340 Sal Lentini Pkwy., Kenner, LA 70065 on Sunday December 4, 2022 at 2pm.

In lieu of flowers donation can be made in honor of Evelyn Rae Harris Russell to One Heart Nola, 4452 Markham Ave., Jefferson, LA 70121 or visit www.oneheartnola.com

To share memories or condolences, please visit www.muheisen.com

Previous Events

Celebration of Life

DEC 4. 2:00 PM (CT)

Vineyard Church of New Orleans
4340 Sal Lentini Pkwy.
Kenner, LA 70065

Tribute Wall



“ Evelyn Rae Harris Russell

October 15, 2023 at 09:39 PM



“ Beth and Keith -- I'm so sorry about your mom. As I've told Hope already, I'm not able to be there today at the life celebration, but am thinking of you, and praying for your comfort during this difficult time. Nothing prepares you for losing your mom, so give yourself lots of grace during the grief process. With love, Bonnie Blundell

Bonnie Blundell - December 04, 2022 at 10:30 AM



“ Lily and Rose Tribute Spray was purchased for the family of Evelyn Rae Harris Russell.



December 02, 2022 at 04:03 PM



“ Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Evelyn Rae Harris Russell.



December 01, 2022 at 06:20 PM



“ *Sentiments of Serenity Spray was purchased for the family of Evelyn Rae Harris Russell.*



December 01, 2022 at 01:29 PM



“ *When I lived in Jackson, Ala, in the mid to late 1990s, I met Hope Mouhot, who became a lifelong friend. Our families, and two others, started going on camping trips and Rae often joined us. She tended her grandchildren, for sure, but she was so much fun to hang out with despite the generational difference. I just grew to love her so much, even though we later moved apart and I haven't seen her for years. She raised three wonderful children, and family was so important to her. All my love to Hope, Beth and Keith and all the grands at this sad time.*

Cherie J Hicks - November 30, 2022 at 08:25 PM