



Evelyn "Joyce" Dean

May 14, 1933 - August 30, 2023

Evelyn "Joyce" Dean, 90, passed away on August 30, 2023, in Tyler.

She was born in Center, on May 14, 1933, the first-born child of the late L.D. and Velma Dean. Joyce graduated from high school in Center. She pursued a career as a Radiology Technician in Houston until 1977.

Joyce and her best friend, companion, and partner, Annette Mueller, were neighbors getting tired of their jobs and together moved to Rockport in 1980 to open The Mushroom, a kitchen store with a tearoom and had hundreds of memorable friends and memories, including the wish of 12 dozen deviled quail eggs. In 1999 they decided to move to Nacogdoches to be closer to her family. It did not take long to re-open The Mushroom again until retirement in 2013. She enjoyed her dog, Dana, who adopted both of them to be spoiled and loved everyone who came to the store.

In 2022 she moved to Tyler.

The family will hold a private service at a later date. Services entrusted to Stewart Family Funeral Home in Tyler.

In lieu of flowers, please direct memorial contributions to The Hospice of East Texas, 4111 University Blvd., Tyler, TX 75701, www.hospiceofeasttexas.org.

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“ Sounds like she had a wonderful life. I only recently met Joyce, but she was a lovely person. Sympathy to her family and to Annette.

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