



Nonye Evelene Vacek

August 24, 1924 - January 16, 2021

Nonye Evelene Vacek, 96, of Houston passed away Saturday, January 16, 2021. Mrs. Vacek was born August 24, 1924 in Brenham, Texas, to Benjamin Rush Splane and Mary Cervera Barnhill. She is preceded in death by her husband Albert Edward Vacek, Sr. Nonye is survived by her son, Deacon Albert E. Vacek, Jr and his wife Susan S. Vacek; grandchildren, Laura Lessard and husband Russell, and Emily Lorenca and husband Tony. She is also survived by her 2 great grandchildren, Keegan Lessard and Madeline Lessard.

Nonye grew up in Brenham. She attended Blinn College in Brenham and then moved to Houston where she and her husband of 64 years raised their family. In 1948, she and her loving husband were the proud founders of Dixie Hardware which is still in existence today. Later, she and her husband became officers in Jagger Associates of Austin, Texas, managing large residential properties in Austin, Houston and San Antonio. Upon retirement they settled in Houston to be with their family.

She was a member of St. John Vianney Catholic Church in Houston. A life-long musician, she loved playing her piano and accordion. She also loved being with her family, especially her great grandchildren. Her devotion to her husband and family left a deep impression on them all, and her example was a blessing for them as they went through life themselves.

The Vacek family will be present to receive friends, Wednesday, January 20, 2021 from 6:00 PM until 8:00 PM with a Vigil Service beginning at 7:00 PM at Dettling Funeral Home, 14094 Memorial Drive, Houston, TX 77079. Holy Mass celebrating Nonye's life will be held Thursday, January 21, 2021, 10:30 AM, at St. John Vianney Catholic Church. Nonye will be laid to rest alongside her husband in Forest Park Westheimer Cemetery immediately following Mass. In lieu of flowers please consider contributions in Nonye's memory to St. John Vianney Catholic Church.

Previous Events

Visitation

JAN 20. 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM (CT)

Dettling Funeral Home
14094 Memorial Drive
Houston, TX 77079
(281) 497-2121
david@dettlingfuneral.com

Vigil/Rosary

JAN 20. 7:00 PM (CT)

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Funeral Mass

JAN 21. 10:30 AM (CT)

St. John Vianney Catholic Church
625 Nottingham Oaks Trail
Houston, TX 77079
(281) 497-1500

Graveside Service following Holy Mass

JAN 21. 11:45 AM (CT)

Forest Park Westheimer Cemetery
12800 Westheimer Road
Houston, TX 77077

Tribute Wall



“ *Nonye Evelene Vacek*

October 08, 2023 at 10:52 AM



“ *Nonye Evelene Vacek*

October 06, 2023 at 01:12 AM



“ *Nonye Evelene Vacek*

October 05, 2023 at 09:45 AM



“ *Nonye Evelene Vacek*

October 05, 2023 at 01:54 AM



“ *Dear Susan, Al, and Family,
I am praying for your strength, healing, and comfort during this difficult time. I am so grateful that I got to meet the person who started such a wonderful family.*

*Blessings,
Stephanie R. Smith*

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