



## Eva Merle Nichols

February 3, 1942 - September 1, 2024

Eva Merle Nichols, 82, of Pilot Point, TX, passed away Sunday, September 1, 2024 in Gainesville, TX. Eva was born February 3, 1942 in the Belew Community, TX to William "Billy" and Magdelene (Beaver) Walling. She married Nick Nichols on November 10, 1978 in Lewisville, TX.

Eva worked for Braniff Airlines for 13 years and later owned Pilot Point Florist. After selling the flower shop, she came to work with Slay Memorial Funeral Center at their newly opened facility in Aubrey.

Eva loved flowers, travel, and her grandkids' sporting events. Eva cherished and loved her family and extended family. She was a huge fan of anything and EVERYTHING related to Pilot Point.

Eva is survived by her two sons, Jerry Tom Jurecka and wife Angie of Pilot Point, TX and Marcus "Spooky" Jurecka and wife Heather of Greenwood, AR; two daughters, Lori Nichols of Dequeen, AR and Cathy Barnhill-Beach of Hackett, AR; daughter-in-law, Robbie Nichols of Denton, TX; twelve grandchildren; and one great-grandchild, Bonnie Waxler.

Eva was preceded in death by her spouse Nick; parents, Billy and Magdelene; son, Ricky Nichols; granddaughter, Sarah Barnhill; two brothers, Curtis Walling and GB Walling; and sister, Jeanette Waldrum.

A memorial service will be held at 2:00PM, Friday, September 6, 2024 at Slay Memorial Chapel in Aubrey, TX with G. A. Moore officiating. Online condolences may be shared at [www.slaymemorialfuneralhome.com](http://www.slaymemorialfuneralhome.com).

Arrangements are under the direction of Terri Slay and Slay Memorial Funeral Center.

# Previous Events

## Memorial Service

SEP 6. 2:00 PM (CT)

Slay Memorial Chapel of Aubrey  
400 South Highway 377  
Aubrey, TX 76227  
info@slaymemorial.com  
<http://www.slaymemorialfuneralhome.com>

# Tribute Wall

LB

“ Although we seemed to lose touch over the years, I have many fond memories of Eva. She was a great friend, always smiling and laughing. I know you will miss her.

Linda Brady

Linda Brady - September 06, 2024 at 09:48 AM

DD

“ I'm so sorry to hear of your loss, even though we lost touch over the years Eva was like a 2nd mom to me! She was so kind hearted, loving and funny!! Her and Patsy came all the way to Charleston SC to do the flowers for my wedding - although that was forever ago I will never forget that amazing gift!!! I loved that lady, she was a special person❤️

Denise Depenbrock - September 04, 2024 at 06:08 PM

MB

“ Eva was one of my best friends in first grade. She was tiny and cute and had pigtails down to her waist. In second grade, she brought her pet hen Hezzy, to the class, and we watched her hatch baby chicks. It was such fun. We remained good friends, though life took us in separate ways. My sincere condolences for your loss. She was a true joy to know.

Margaret Brown - September 04, 2024 at 02:25 PM

CA

Jerry Tom, Spooky and family members. Your Mom was such a special person with the most beautiful smile. She meant a lot to Pilot Point and to our family. Jerry and Cheryl (Dill) Alford

Cheryl Alford - September 04, 2024 at 05:43 PM

ER

*Eva will be remember she touch so many. I too have the precious memory of her doing the flowers at my wedding*

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**ernie** - September 04, 2024 at 06:37 PM

RJ

*Jerry Tom, Marcus and family,*

*Sending you my deepest condolences and prayers. Your mother will remain in our hearts and memories forever. She was full of kindness and her shining personality and love touched so many lives in the very best way. Her legacy lives on in you.*

*John 11:25 (NLT) Jesus told her, I am the resurrection and the life. Anyone who believes in me will live, even after dying. Take great comfort and peace in knowing that she's now eternally home with the Lord.*

*May God's everlasting love and peace guide you and your family in the days ahead.*

*With deepest sympathy and love,*

*Randy Jurecka*

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**Randy Jurecka** - September 05, 2024 at 07:23 PM