



## Evelyn Carol Eachus

May 22, 2023

Evelyn Carol Eachus, age 63, passed away peacefully at her home of 25 years in Hopewell Township (Cumberland County), NJ.

Born in Trenton, she was the beloved daughter of the late John and Edith (Whitlock) Van Wagoner and was a graduate of Northern Burlington County Regional High School.

Evelyn then pursued her licensure in New Hampshire to become a Dental Assistant and worked for 14 years at Medford Family Dental Care. Later in life she found fulfillment in being a compassionate caregiver. She loved being an integral part of Dean's Lawnmower Repair business as bookkeeper, accountant, and handling every other odd job that needed tending to. Whenever she was asked what her favorite job in life was, she always emphatically said it was being a mother to her children.

In 1993, Evelyn was set up on a blind date and little did she know she would meet the man of her dreams, Dean. He showed off his culinary skills with a home cooked meal, along with his charm and humor, and Evelyn knew he was the one. In 1997 they took eternal vows in matrimony that were cherished to the end.

They welcomed their firstborn, Jessica Joy, fulfilling Evelyn's heartfelt desire to

become a mother. Shortly thereafter the family was blessed with the birth of Amanda Grace, adding up to a family of 7 including Evelyn's treasured blended children, Christina Diana, Alyssa Gayle, and Joshua Chauncey (don't forget all the dogs, cats, chickens, goats, sheep, and a donkey over the years). Evelyn loved her family unconditionally, adored being the extraordinary mother that she was, and proud grandma to Jordan and Lia.

Evelyn was a devoted Christian and a living example of God's love, patience, and kindness. She graciously volunteered her time at Aldine United Methodist Church with VBS, nursery, Sunday school, community events, and served on the Administrative Board. Her faith was a cornerstone of her values and she instilled those values within her household.

Evelyn found happiness in gardening and being outdoors, utilizing the quiet time as moments to think and pray. Her joy in creating art was displayed through drawings, paintings, mosaics, stained glass, scrapbooks, flower arrangements, and crocheting. Evelyn loved to show her creativity and imagination through making various crafts with her children and inventing her own games to play. Evelyn was forever a kid at heart who sought out the fun and humor in any situation. She was always up for playing a board game, shopping at antique stores, or people-watching at the boardwalk. She never knew a stranger and loved talking to anyone she hadn't met yet, making everyone feel special along the way.

Evelyn is survived by her loving husband, Dean Eachus; her children Jessica, Amanda, Christina, Alyssa and Joshua Eachus; her grandchildren Jordan and Lia; her siblings Elsie Nicolette (Paul), Nancy Shafran (Doug), David Van Wagoner (Anne) and Janet Rosenberger (Tim); and many nieces and nephews.

A celebration of Evelyn's life will be held on Wednesday, May 31, 2023 at

Adams Funeral Home, 64 Broad Street, Woodstown, NJ 08098. There will be a visitation starting at 10 AM leading to the memorial service at 11 AM. Interment will follow at Finn's Point National Cemetery in Pennsville. In lieu of flowers, the family has asked that donations be made in Evelyn's memory to the Cumberland County SPCA, 1244 N. Delsea Drive, Vineland, NJ 08360.

[www.adamsfuneralhome.org](http://www.adamsfuneralhome.org)

# Cemetery Details

## Finn's Point National Cemetery

Fort Mott State Park  
Pennsville, NJ

# Previous Events

## The family will be available to greet:

MAY 31. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

Adams Funeral Home  
64 Broad St.  
Woodstown, NJ 08098  
adamsfuneralhome@comcast.net

## Celebration of Life

MAY 31. 11:00 AM (ET)

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# Tribute Wall

PP

“ *Dean and family,  
I'm so sorry to hear of Evelyn's passing. I met her at Aldine UMC. She was the sweetest person. She always gave my husband and I a warm welcome with a smile on her face. She will be missed. Prayers to all of you during this difficult time.*



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**Pat Peacock** - May 30, 2023 at 03:28 PM

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“ *Evelyn and I met at Aldine UMC through our children at play in the nursery. We too became fast friends and enjoyed spending time in and out of church. She was a great encourager and one of the most unique people I've ever met. Always with a story to tell. Always a special way with words. I loved her genuine laughter and compassionate heart for others.  
Dean, Jessie, Amanda & family, you meant everything to Evelyn and there are no words for such a great loss. We are blessed for the time having known her and our hearts and prayers are with you all.  
With love and sympathy,  
Helen Haig*



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**Helen Haig** - May 30, 2023 at 01:44 PM

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“ *Fairview Baptist Church Family-Edmond OK purchased the Beautiful Heart Bouquet for the family of Evelyn Carol Eachus.*



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**Fairview Baptist Church Family-Edmond OK** - May 30, 2023  
at 01:10 PM

JC

“ *So very sorry for this devastating loss. She was such a beautiful and caring person. Hugs to all of you. Wish I could be there. Love Joy*

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**joy cazee** - May 29, 2023 at 07:49 PM



“ *Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of Evelyn Carol Eachus.*



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May 29, 2023 at 07:46 PM

MD

“ *Dean and Family,  
Bob and I are so sorry for your loss. Evelyn was truly very special.  
We pray that God will hold you all in the palm of his hand. Easy  
does it, Kiddo.  
Love to you all,  
Bob and Mary Lou DuBois.*

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**Mary Lou Dubois** - May 29, 2023 at 09:35 AM

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“ *The Eachus Family,*

*We are soo very saddened to hear the passing of Evelyn. I remember meeting her when our daughters were pre k age at a yardage and a few years later at the ballpark with our 4th graders playing softball. Evelyn always had a smile upon her face and always made you feel special. Evelyn was truly a beautiful soul and will be missed very much. Prayers to each of you during this very difficult time. God Bless*

*Love,  
Kelly, Wendy, Abby & Kelly Franklin Jr.*



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**The Franklin's** - May 25, 2023 at 07:06 PM

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“ *Dean my deepest condolences to you and your family. Wish I could've met your wife, she sounds like truly lovely woman. I'll be in Woodstown for my niece's wedding and would like to see you if possible ? Again sorry for the lost of your wife*

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**Tom parsons** - May 25, 2023 at 04:11 PM



“ *Carol Molinari Monks lit a candle in memory of Evelyn Eachus*



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**Carol Molinari Monks** - May 24, 2023 at 09:44 PM