



## Dolores Mathews

February 13, 1940 - January 5, 2007

Dolores Jean Mathews passed away January 1, 2007 at 1:30 PM. Dolores was born in Houston, Texas on February 13th, 1940. She was a graduate of St. Mary's Catholic High School and attended the University of Houston. She moved to Huntsville, Texas in 1978 where she has resided since. She was the Executive Director of the Huntsville Housing Authority. Dolores leaves two sons to cherish her memory John David Mathews of Huntsville and Steven John Mathews, his wife Mariela and grandson Connor of Laredo. She is also survived by her mother, Helen Zievert of Houston, Texas. A memorial service will be held Friday, January 5, 2007 at 2 PM the Sam Houston Memorial Funeral Home Chapel. The family will receive friends following the service at the Huntsville Housing Authority Community Center at 724 Thomason. "Mom, thank you so much for everything you did for us. You always made us your number one priority. You were and always will be the best Mom anyone could ever ask for. Rest in peace." Steven and John You may leave memorial condolences for the family at [www.shmfh.com](http://www.shmfh.com).

# Tribute Wall



“ *Dolores Mathews*

November 15, 2022 at 08:33 PM



“ *To Delores' Mother and Sons....I am so sorry to hear of your loss. Delores and I went to Saint Agnes Academy together and I considered her a wonderful friend, we just lost contact after leaving SAA.. Sorry to say, we just heard of Delores' death, so I just wanted you to know I thought a lot of her and wish we could have stayed friends thru the years...my prayers to you all, Vennoy Racca*

**Vennoy 'High' Racca** - May 04, 2007 at 05:11 PM



“ *Mike and I were so saddened to hear of Delores' passing away. It was always a joy to stop in and speak with her. It was obvious she loved, loved her grandbaby!*

**McGilberry Mechanical Heating & Cooling, Inc.** - March 01, 2007 at 08:13 AM



“ *Dolores Mathews*

January 18, 2007 at 05:49 PM

JV

“ Mrs. Zievert I am so sorry for calling you Mrs. Mathews, I knew better. I am so very sorry. But I want to thank you for bringing such a wonderful child into the world. She reached out and touched many people who have been changed for the better. She lives on in the hearts and minds of many. My mother said it is hard to have a child preceed you, but may the Lord give you strength and peace of mind to see you through this time. God Bless You. Judy

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**Judy Valcourt** - January 10, 2007 at 09:06 AM

MW

“ To Dolores Mathews Family,  
I am so sorry for your loss, I just returned to work today after having the flu and did not know of her passing until I read the e-mail from Linda Bryant. Had I known and been able I would have been there for the Memorial. Dolores was my hero, I loved her sence of humor loved being in her training classes and just being in her presence. I feel as if I know you all from listening to her brag about you and she was so proud of you. I could go on and on but then you all know her even better than us but please know my prayers are with you and I will miss her to. God Bless, Mae Wall, Director Whitesboro Housing Authority.

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**Mae Wall** - January 09, 2007 at 04:39 PM

JV

“ Mrs. Mathews, John & Steve - It is with the saddest of hearts that I send my deepest sympathy to you for your loss. You may not know of me but I feel as if I know each of you personally, right down to Connor, from the many hours that Dolores & I spent talking. And there is no doubt of the pride and love she had for each of you. I, like many others, first came to know her by way of ED training some 10 years ago and since that time she came to be not only my mentor but a friend. Honesty, integrity, and sophistication only begin to describe a wonderful person who was also warm, down-to-earth, and fun loving. I trust that her and Ann Richards are strolling along chatting about what is best for Texas. May God give you peace of mind and the strength to continue now that Dolores has been called home.

Sincerely, Judy and the Staff of the Killeen HA

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**Judy Valcourt** - January 09, 2007 at 02:32 PM

SD

“ May I only say "so long" dear friend until we meet again at the throne of Jesus Christ! Dolores was a champion and a hero to all of us.

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**Stan Dulaney** - January 08, 2007 at 11:32 AM

LW

“ Sincere condolences - Delores will be greatly missed throughout the Houston HUD Office Region. She was a trail blazer and enjoyed sharing her gift of weaving the "gray" areas of government regulations into practical tools and standard operating procedures to the benefit of her peers and HUD. On a personal note - I was her assigned specialist - but more often than not our roles were reversed. I will miss her laugh and fiery feedback - her files are legendary and her work products and memory will continue to contribute for years to come. Peace be with you.....

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**Lorraine Walls** - January 08, 2007 at 08:09 AM

RT

“ Steven & John-

*I am so sorry to hear about the loss of your mom. She was such a great lady. I know it's such a difficult time right now, but please know you and your family are in my thoughts and prayers, as well as in the prayers of all of the people whose lives your mom touched. Please let me know if there's anything I can do.*

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**Rachel Tarver Tucker** - January 07, 2007 at 07:06 PM

DS

“ *Delores was a real shining light in our community. We enjoyed quite a few belly laughs when discussing our common acquaintances in the Human Services arena. I will miss these moments. To the family, you will be given lots of words by grieving folks who mean well, and you know that words will fail in these times. However, my prayer for you is that you will find a deeper abiding faith similar to the one that sustained Delores as she tried to spread God's love to some of those special folks who only a really special person with a special calling can give that special Godly love unto. Thanks for sharing her with the rest of us.*

*God's Peace,*

*Rev. Dave Smith, Exec. Dir., Good Shepherd Mission*

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**Dave Smith** - January 06, 2007 at 11:58 PM

JB

“ *John and Steven, I'm sorry for your loss. Your mom was a great lady who I will remember fondly for being so kind when so many of us stopped by the house when we were growing up! She loved you both so much.*

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**Jana Wright Bethel** - January 06, 2007 at 05:30 PM

SJ

“ I am sorry I will be unable to attend your mothers service. She was a dear friend and wonderful co-worker. You are in my prayers. Walt Pinegar

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**Steven & John** - January 05, 2007 at 07:21 PM

JY

“ Dear Steven and John: I will never forget the great times we shared in baseball. Your mother was without question our best ally and friend. I have the greatest respect for someone who has the courage to speak the truth and opinion. Her judgement was unquestionable. It pleases me to say this knowing that she was much above the average person in intellect. I'm sure her love for you and friends will hold you and keep you. God Bless. With love, (Coach) Jim Young

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**James H. Young** - January 05, 2007 at 05:23 PM

DA

“ Dear Family,  
I am sorry for your loss. May God Bless and Keep you. The Housing Authority will miss her.

*Deborah Goffney,*

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**Deborah Goffney,ED Rosebud Housing Authority** - January 05, 2007 at 12:50 PM

NH

“ Steven and John,  
I am so very sorry for your loss. Please know that you and your family are in my thoughts and prayers. Please let me know if there is anything you need!  
Sincerely, Nancy Fountain

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**Nancy Fountain Holcomb** - January 05, 2007 at 12:48 PM

JR

“ *Cheese and Steven, My heart goes out to you in your time of loss. You are both in my thoughts and prayers.*

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**Jana Haley Rios** - January 05, 2007 at 12:38 PM

DT

“ *Dear Steven and John,  
Your mother was such a special person and I thought so much of her. She raised two fine sons who are outstanding people. I have many memories of fun times with your mother and y'all. Steven, I will be sure to let Rachel know of your loss. I know she will be so sorry to hear about it. She has always thought of you as a great friend. Take care and let us know if there is anything we can do for y'all. Our thoughts and prayers are with you. We love you.  
Dorothea, Rachel and Ruth Tarver*

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**Dorothea Tarver** - January 05, 2007 at 12:34 PM

KC

“ *I am so sorry for the loss of your mother. I saw her at the hospital not long ago and it was just like old times, catching up with you guys. This was shortly before the birth of Greg's baby and she talked about how wonderful it was going to be to have a grandchild. She was so proud of her family. I know that you will miss your mother very much. God bless you.  
Karen and Hank Conaway*

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**Karen Conaway** - January 05, 2007 at 12:27 PM

BS

“ I would like to send my deepest and heartfelt sympathy to the Family of Delores whom I loved dearly and appreciated for her boldness, she will be greatly missed. She fought a good fight and kept the faith and now she has gone to be with Jesus Christ where we are all going to be oneday. My prayer is that her family will continue to trust GOD, WHO don't make mistakes and IS the AUTHOR and FINISHER of all life.

*Humbly prayerful I will remain for you until HE takes me home too!*

*bernie spears  
Odessa Housing Authority*

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**Bernadine Spears** - January 05, 2007 at 10:37 AM

VM

“ Delores will be greatly missed! She was a great trainer. Although I did not know her personally, I knew she was dedicated to her work. She seemed to be a fun-loving person with a good attitude that we all need in the housing industry. My condolences to her family.

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**Viann Melot** - January 05, 2007 at 10:30 AM

LH

“ Dear Steven and John, I am so sorry for your loss. Your mom was truly a wonderful, fun person who was always up for a good laugh. I will always treasure the memory of her and my mother, Pat Waitkus, enjoying life to the fullest. I have no doubt they are both smiling down upon us from heaven right now.

*Lynn Helms*

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**Lynn Helms** - January 05, 2007 at 09:41 AM

TW

“ Steven & John,  
*My thoughts and prayers are with you both during this difficult time. I am so very sorry for your loss. May God give you strength and peace now and for the days to come. Tammy Winkler*

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**Tammy Winkler** - January 05, 2007 at 08:28 AM

JG

“ *To Delores' sons, grandchildren and mother. It saddens my heart to say good-bye to such a fun loving person. My condolences to all who loved her. I had many fun times/conversations with Delores. I will truly miss her. In this life, Time is filled with swift transition, many times we do not understand, just build your hopes on things eternal and hold to God's unchanging hand. He will give you strength to cope. The Lord continue to bless and keep you in His care is my prayer. Jeanette Green & Gonzales Housing Authority Staff.*

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**Jeanette Green** - January 04, 2007 at 11:50 PM

AM

“ *A TRUE WARRIOR HAS BEEN TAKEN AWAY, BUT REMEMBER, WE WILL FACE HER AGAIN ON THE OTHER SIDE. MAY GOD BLESS THE MATHEWS FAMILY NOW AND ALWAYS. EACH TIME I MET MS. MATHEWS, SHE HAD A BRIGHT SMILE, WHICH BRIGHTEN MY DAY. SHE FOUGHT A GOOD FIGHT.*

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**Annette Massie-Hunnicutt** - January 04, 2007 at 10:20 PM

CD

“ *Delores was my first trainer when I became an executive director over 7 years ago. I could always contact her for answers. She will truly be missed by many.*

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**Cal Davis** - January 04, 2007 at 07:59 PM

JP

“ Steven and John, My deepest sympathy. When I heard the news, I was flooded with memories. Early morning fireworks, long afternoons shooting hoops, the "winger", and Nintendo. Most of all the feeling of being welcome and comfortable. I will always cherish the loving atmosphere she created. You are both in my thoughts and prayers.

*Jodie*

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**Jodie Peterson** - January 04, 2007 at 07:58 PM

BM

“ She will be terribly missed by all of us in the housing business. It was my pleasure to have served with your mom on the THA board for several years, we will miss her very much. My condolences go out to you her family, may God be with you in your time of need. Bill Miller E.D. Tahoka Housing Authority.

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**Bill Miller** - January 04, 2007 at 07:46 PM

KM

“ I didn't know Delores a long time, but felt like I had known her forever. She helped me so much and was never too busy to answer my questions. She was one of a kind and a "great lady". My heart and prayers are with her family.

*Katherine Michna  
Executive Director  
Garrison Housing Authority*

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**Katherine Michna** - January 04, 2007 at 07:46 PM

SM

“ I have known your mom for more than 15 years. She was truly a great person and I will miss her very much. I am sorry for your loss.

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**Shirley Maurer** - January 04, 2007 at 07:43 PM

LA

“ The entire Board of Commissioners of the Timpson Housing Authority along with myself wish to express to you our heart felt sympathy at the loss of your mother. Our thoughts and prayers to you all.

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**Linda Fee, Timpson Housing Authority** - January 04, 2007 at 07:36 PM

MB

“ Just wanted to let you know that my prayers are with you. Your mother was a very special friend to me. We had many wonderful private talks and many wonderful visits at HUD meetings when I was the Executive Director of the Housing Authority of the City of Crockett, Texas. I also had a long visit with her since I have retired. What a knowledgeable lady she was. She is going to be missed not only as family but as a leader in Public Housing. May God Bless you.

*Melba Beard, Latexo, Texas*

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**Melba Beard** - January 04, 2007 at 06:05 PM

MA

“ Our thoughts and prayers are with you. Dolores was an awesome Lady. She was a great Mentor to so many of us. She has touched many lives and will be greatly missed. She has inspired so many in our industry to be the "Best" they can be in our calling to help others and gave us the tools-knowledge and her shared wisdom and experience-to help us achieve that goal. God Bless you and your Family.

*Mynette Benedict-Schertz Housing Authority Staff & Board*

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**MYNETTE BENEDICT,SCHERTZ HOUSING AUTHORITY** - January 04, 2007 at 04:04 PM

WN

“ I've known your mother for many years and greatly appreciated her friendship and knowledge. Your mother will be missed greatly! She was always there to help when the need arised and had a wealth of knowledge. You are all in our prayers. Sincerly Wanda Nichols and the staff of Grapeland Housing Authority

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**Wanda Nichols** - January 04, 2007 at 03:54 PM

NR

“ My deepest sympathy for your loss. Delores will be missed but not forgotten, especially at our Texas Housing Association annual conferences.

*Nelda Robertson, Granbury Housing Authority*

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**Nelda Robertson** - January 04, 2007 at 02:21 PM

RA

“ *"In My Fathers House are many mansions if it were not so I would have told you" John 14:2 A familiar passage of scripture. Jesus a person that helps everyone no matter what the cause. So I think of Delores also a person who would take time to help anyone. I met Delores in 1999 as a new Executive Director. I explained to her after her class that I didnt know if i would make it, it seemed like so much. But she reassured me that I would make it and that helped was as near as a phone call. She never failed to return a call for help. I am blessed to have know her. It was because of her that I wanted to be involved with THA. She loved her work. We will miss her greatly. May God be with her family and remember God will never leave or forsake you.*

*Robert Anderson  
Retired/El Campo Housing Authority*

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**Robert Anderson** - January 04, 2007 at 02:13 PM

LV

“ *My deepest sympathy for your loss.  
Ms. Mathews has touched so many lives with her knowledge and training. She will be missed in the Public Housing Industry.  
May the Lord be with you in your time of need  
Linda Veselka, Schulenburg Housing Authority*

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**Linda Veselka** - January 04, 2007 at 02:13 PM

JM

“ *Mutt/Cheese, Although words can not adequately express it - - I am so sorry for your loss. What I remember most of your mom was those great breakfasts she'd cook for all of the guys after those long Friday nights...and then having to climb over that big black dog to get to it. She was a great lady, mom, and friend to all of us!! Our prayers are with you and your family, Jerry & Tammy*

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**Jerry McGinty** - January 04, 2007 at 01:27 PM

BH

“ From all of us at Tatum Housing Authority we send our condolences. May God bless all of you in this time of sadness and loss.

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**Beverly Haden** - January 04, 2007 at 01:19 PM

NS

“ Please accept my heartfelt sympathy. Dolores was an very unique person who always had time to help. She not only always looked good, she was so good at her job. She will be greatly missed.  
Nancy Stone  
McGregor Housing Authority

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**Nancy Stone** - January 04, 2007 at 11:46 AM

EO

“ Dear Steven and John  
Our sincere sympathy goes to you. Delores was a wonderful woman. Please be comforted in knowing that we have you in our prayes and thoughts and the Almighty God will help you in all your sorrow.

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**Ed & Hattye P. Owens** - January 04, 2007 at 11:40 AM

TC

“ From all of us here at the Grand Saline Housing Authority we send our condolences. Our prayers are with you.

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**Trey Cline** - January 04, 2007 at 10:55 AM

TS

“ I am so sorry to hear about the loss of Delores. She was one of the neatest people I have ever had the pleasure of knowing. She was always willing to help and we will miss her.

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**Tina Steglich** - January 04, 2007 at 10:39 AM

LJ

“ I also had my training for Executive Director from Delores. She was an outstanding teacher. She new the answer to every question. She was friendly and a lot of fun. I owe a lot to her for her help even after the training. If I e-mailed or called she was always gracias. May God bless all of you in this time of sadness and loss. Linda Joslin, Royse City Housing.

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**Linda Joslin** - January 04, 2007 at 10:33 AM

EB

“ Ethel/Housing Staff: Our deepest condolences to you in your loss. Dolores will be truly missed by all in the housing industry- for she loved and was dedicated to her work and the people. She was a mentor to many and has set a pattern in life for all to follow. Her absence and voice in the Texas Housing Association will be felt. The housing staff here extend their prayers to you in this time. May God Bless and Keep You. Ethel Bluit, DETCOG Housing Program.

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**Ethel Bluit** - January 04, 2007 at 10:17 AM

BS

“ MY DEEPEST SYMPATHY FOR YOUR LOSS. IT IS REALLY HARD TO LOSE A PARENT. DOLORES HAS PLAYED A BIG PART IN THE TEXAS HOUSING ASSOCIATION FOR MANY YEARS. SHE WILL BE MISSED.  
BILLIE SHELburn, BURNET HOUSING AUTHORITY

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**BILLIE SHELburn** - January 04, 2007 at 10:09 AM

FP

“ Our deepest sympathy for your loss and we will keep your family in our prayers,Dolores was a great person and we will so much miss her may god give you peace and strength as you go through this hard time .

*From: France Percifull -Robert Lee Housing*

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**FRANCES PERCIFULL** - January 04, 2007 at 09:23 AM

UA

“ It is with heavy hearts that we send our heart felt condolences in the passing of a truly great human spirit. Dolores was the impitimy of friendship counsleor and mentor all rolled into one. She will be greatly missed but not forgotton.

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**Uvalde Housing Authority** - January 04, 2007 at 09:21 AM

BJ

“ My deepest condolences to the Mathews family.

*Ms. Mathews was highly regarded within Texas Housing Association and the profession.*

*Blas Cantu, Jr.  
Harlingen Housing Authority*

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**Blas Cantu, Jr.** - January 04, 2007 at 09:18 AM

RM

“ John/Steven I'm so sorry to hear about your mother, she was a great teacher and I have learned alot from her. She has an unforgetable voice that I will always remember. My deepest condolences to you and your family.

*Slaton Housing Authority*

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**Rosa Maldonado** - January 04, 2007 at 09:13 AM

RL

“ My deepest sympathy on your loss. With her work and dedication to Texas Housing Association, Dolores made a big impact on so many lives with her training and guidance. She truly leaves a legacy for all of us to try to live up to.

*Rebecca Leal, Poteet Housing Authority*

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**Rebecca Leal** - January 04, 2007 at 09:00 AM

NH

“ CONDOLENCES TO THE MATHEWS FAMILY. YOU WILL REMAIN IN MY PRAYERS AND HEART.  
DELORES WAS A SPECIAL PERSON.  
LOOK TO THE HILLS, ALL HELP COMES FROM THERE.  
KEEP THE FAITH AND LEAN ON THE EVER LASTING ARMS OF THE LORD.  
TAKE CARE.

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**Norma Howard** - January 04, 2007 at 09:00 AM

AM

“ *John/Steven,*

*I'm so sorry to hear about your loss. She was such a great lady and awesome mom! You guys have been blessed with such a wonderful mom. She was so cool and just loved everyone like her own child.*

*Amy and Lance*

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**Amy and Lance Maxwell** - January 04, 2007 at 08:45 AM

DH

“ Steven/John  
*I just wanted to stay, I am extremely sorry for the loss of your mother. She was my mentor and friend. I have had the pleasure of knowing her for two and a half years. I will always remember the first time I met her. She gave me the opportunity to be her administrative Assistant and her friend. She will always be in my heart and on my mind for she leaves me with the knowledge, respect and love for all we do in life. I will never forget her or you both. To her I thank for being my rock and my friend. If there is anything I can do for you, please do not hesitate to ask. Sincerely,  
Dewana Harding*

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**Dewana Harding** - January 04, 2007 at 08:42 AM

NM

“ *All of us in the public housing industry will miss Dolores very much. She was a great trainer and friend to all of us. Please accept our deepest sympathy for your loss. God bless you both. - New Braunfels Housing Authority staff*

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**Nadine Mardock** - January 04, 2007 at 08:11 AM

WA

“ *John and Steven, I am saddened by the news of your mom passing or should I say OUR mom as she was truly a second mom to me and all of the guys. I fondly remember all of those times your mother would just roll her eyes and scoff at whatever trouble we would get into. We would all just laugh and she would just enjoy the moment. My last memory of her was a hug and smile as we departed San Diego after the wedding. It's a memory I hold onto. She was wonderful.  
You guys know that we're family as we've always said in the past. I'm standing by for you guys., Wun*

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**Wun Augustin** - January 03, 2007 at 08:58 PM

CM

“ Steven and John, I am so sorry for your loss. Your mother was an amazing lady and fantastic mother. I remember her as being extremely positive and supportive to you and your friends. I know you will miss her dearly and I will keep you both in my prayers.

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**Christy McCann McWhorter** - January 03, 2007 at 08:29 PM

CM

“ Steve/John,

Your mom will be greatly missed. I can remember the days when we would play basketball all day and she would cook a big meal to feed everyone. She was like a mom to all us. You're in our prayers.

God bless.

Clint & Nancy

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**Clint Maxwell** - January 03, 2007 at 07:56 PM

FC

“ Your mother was indeed special. As a PHA commissioner I called on her for help frequently. In my opinion, your mother was the epitome of the best of the best. I loved one of our Texas governors, Ann Richards, and I considered your mother the Ann Richards of Texas Housing. I grieve for your loss and for the loss of this intelligent and compassion lady loved and respected by so many.

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**Fran Carlson** - January 03, 2007 at 06:52 PM

EB

“ DELORES WAS A PILLOW A ROCK TO THE EXECUTIVE DIRECTORS. SOMEONE THAT YOU COULD DEPEND ON TO SEE YOU THROUGH HARD TIME AT HOUSING. SHE TALKED ME THROUGH A MANY SITUATIONS WITH THE COMMISSIONERS. SHE WAS A WONDERFUL TRAINER, I REALLY APPRECIATED HER FOR BEING CALM AND COOL BUT SHE GOT THE JOB DONE. SHE WILL BE GREATLY MISSED. MY TEACHER, MY FRIEND A VERY BEAUTIFUL PERSON.

*EVELYN BLACKMON, EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR, BELLVILLE HOUSING AUTHORITY.*

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**EVELYN BLACKMON** - January 03, 2007 at 06:06 PM

BD

“ *Every blade in the field â€”  
every leaf in the forest â€”  
lays down its life in its season  
as beautifully as it was taken up.  
â€”Henry David Thoreau*

*i count delores as a friend whom i will dearly miss. she always made me laugh and feel comforted. bless you all.*

*billie dowdy  
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**billie dowdy** - January 03, 2007 at 05:58 PM

DZ

“ *Delores will be deeply missed by so many, she touched so many lives with her knowledge and training. I mainly knew her as a trainer and the type of Executive Director that many of us aspire to emulate. May God comfort you during this difficult time. My deepest sympathy, Dee Zachry/Dublin Housing Authority*

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**Dee Zachry** - January 03, 2007 at 05:50 PM

BB

“ *Delores has touched so many- it is hard to accept this loss. She too was my idol and inspiration! May God comfort you during this difficult time in life and may your memories of Delores carry you through! You all are in our prayers.*

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**Beverly Banks** - January 03, 2007 at 05:27 PM

BG

“ *My deepest sympathy to the Mathews family on your loss. I am deeply sadden of her passing. As a resident I've enjoyed many years of knowing her. She was such a joy and a special person to many families. She will be missed by all who knew her. May God bless your family.*

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**Bennie Garrett** - January 03, 2007 at 05:12 PM

EL

“ *Dear Steven and John,*

*I am so sorry to hear of your mother's passing. Please take comfort in knowing that your friends love you and are keeping you in our thoughts and prayers.*

*My deepest sympathy,  
Elizabeth Marks LeMay*

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**Elizabeth Marks LeMay** - January 03, 2007 at 05:04 PM

WC

“ I have known Delores for some twenty years,when I first became the Executive Directorat of this Authority, I would call her some time twice a day and never did she turn me down.My deepest of sympathy go out to your family.Never for get that God is Good all the time God is Good.And at no time has he ever made a mistake so just look to the Hill for where all of you Help come.

From: Willie Carter 01/03/2007 5.pm

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**willie carter** - January 03, 2007 at 04:48 PM

AR

“ Dolores was always ready to help a new ED.After 7 years as an ED, she was still helping me out. My deepest condolences to the kids. Dolores was a great person.  
Alfred Rosa

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**Alfred Rosa** - January 03, 2007 at 04:41 PM

BB

“ Dolores Mathews Family  
Dolores was such a class act.  
I am so sadden by her death. She was such an inspiration to me. I first met her at a new Executive Director training in Huntsville. I respected and called on her many times. She will truly be missed.  
God Bless and keep you as you cope with your loss.

Love from Friend,  
Barbara

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**Barbara Burns** - January 03, 2007 at 04:39 PM

CA

“ Your loss is also a great loss to the housing industry in Texas. Dolores was always there with an answer to the questions and her wit and style always added to her responses. I'm sure that she is now resting comfortably in God's loving arms and probably organizing housing for the heavenly hosts around her. Keep the good times and her memory alive for your family and those to come in the future. She was truly special!

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**Cathy Jackson, Seguin Housing Authority** - January 03, 2007 at 04:38 PM

BN

“ I too received great ED training from Delores. She encouraged me in the beginning when I knew VERY little about public housing. Whenever I saw her again at other conferences or meetings she always remembered my name and was really interested to hear what I had to say when she asked "how it was going"? Treasure the memories and good times together, if her family members are anything like her, they are very special too. My sincere sympathy goes out to all who knew her the best.

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**Beth Niemi** - January 03, 2007 at 04:31 PM

SA

“ Our deepest sympathy in your time of loss.

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**Seagraves Housing Authority** - January 03, 2007 at 04:11 PM

NW

“ *Dolores was a great person. She was also my trainer when I became an ED (is there anyone she hasn't trained?) and was always available by email, phone or in person to offer suggestions, advice and help. I'll miss her wry smile as she talked about HUD rules and regs, and how you could always count on her for anything. I wish now I had gotten to know her better, but you didn't need to know her well or for long to see what a special person she was.*

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**Naomi Walker** - January 03, 2007 at 04:08 PM

SS

“ *A great loss for the Housing Industry. A truly remarkable lady who never met a stranger.*

*May God bless and keep you!*

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**SueAnn & John Standley** - January 03, 2007 at 04:08 PM

CM

“ *Your mom was a "class" act. I really admired her as did most of us on the Texas Housing Association Board of Directors. I was so proud to have her as a friend and will miss her laugh and that twinkle in her eye.*

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**Candace Martin** - January 03, 2007 at 04:07 PM

CP

*“ I met Delores when I became an Executive Director three years ago. She did my training. I thought that first day that she was the kind of ED I wanted to be. I still have a ways to go but she is still my role model. I have some pics of that training I will see if I can find them and get them to you.*

*Your mom was a special lady. She was full of life and you always knew where she stood on an issue.*

*May God give you peace and strength as you go through this sad time in your life. May her memory always live with you and the love she had for you.*

*Sincerely,  
Carol Parham*

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**Carol Parham** - January 03, 2007 at 03:56 PM

IS

*“ Our deepest sympathy in your time of loss. Delores was a great and valuable Executive Director. If we can be of any service please contact us. (Department of HUD Public Housing - Houston, TX)*

*713-718-3213*

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**Ingrid Swanier** - January 03, 2007 at 03:34 PM

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*“ steven and john, i don't even know what to say - i am so so sorry for your loss. your mother was such a special person to so many people. please know that you are both in my thoughts and prayers. please let us know if there is anything at all that we can do to help you in any way. we're just a phone call away. thinking of you both, stacie marsh*

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**Stacie Marsh** - January 03, 2007 at 01:58 PM

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“ I am so sorry to hear of the loss of your mother and the loss of my friend. She helped many families including mines. I'll keep you in my prayers.

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**Cassandra Clark** - January 03, 2007 at 08:27 AM

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“ sorry to here of the lost of your mother. She will be missed.

*sincererly, Opal langley*

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**opal langley** - January 03, 2007 at 08:13 AM