



## Jole P. Eaker

December 28, 1923 - January 13, 2015

Jole Piccoli Eaker, 91, of Willis, TX, passed peacefully in her sleep on Tuesday, January 13, 2015.

She is survived by daughter Maria Eaker Moreland and husband the Honorable Charles T. Moreland; grandson Joseph L. Mangiameli, Jr. and wife Jennifer Knighton; grandson John E. Mangiameli and wife Deanna Mangiameli; great-grandchildren Dejanara, John Matthew, and Dejohna Mangiameli; daughter Clotilde Eaker; granddaughter Monica McKelvy; grandson Mark McKelvy; great-granddaughter Madison McKelvy; step-daughters Diana Eaker and Sandy Eaker; and sister Rosana Piccoli of Rome, Italy, along with innumerable friends throughout the U.S. and abroad.

She was preceded in death by her beloved husband John Wallis Eaker (d. August 30, 1980).

Jole was born in Recoaro Terme, Vicenza, Italy, December 28, 1923, to Attilio Piccoli and Clotilde Poletto, who were members of the Italian resistance. During World War II, Jole met her husband who served in the United States Armed Forces in Italy while she protected soldiers from Nazi sympathizers. After the war, she immigrated with her husband to America, where they raised a family and ran a successful real-estate business in Houston, before retiring to Willis, TX.

She was a delight to all who knew and loved her and will be greatly missed. Services will be held at Sam Houston Memorial Funeral Home in Willis, TX, on Saturday, January 17 at 4:00 p.m., with visitation on Friday, January 16

from 6:00-8:00 p.m. Condolences may be left at [www.shmfh.com](http://www.shmfh.com).

# Previous Events

## Visitation

JAN 16. 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM (CT)

Sam Houston Memorial Funeral Home - Willis  
10129 FM 1097 Rd W.  
Willis, TX 77318  
(936) 890-0454  
greg@shmfh.com

## Service

JAN 17. 4:00 PM (CT)

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# Tribute Wall



“ *Jole P. Eaker*

November 15, 2022 at 08:33 PM



“ *I have learnt of the death of my dear friend Jole.  
I will miss her especially in summer in Recoaro, where we used to  
meet and spend a wonderful time together.  
My condolences to her daughters and all her relatives.*

*Lida Foladore Sergi, Trieste Italy (marinasrg0@gmail.com)*

**Marina Sergi** - January 25, 2015 at 09:09 AM



“ *Cara nonna, Mi mancherai. Mi lamento tua morte. Eri il più forte, più  
ostinato, più persona indipendente che abbia mai conosciuto. Hai  
sacrificato tutto per la tua famiglia. Mi manchi.*

**Monica Mc Kelvy** - January 19, 2015 at 06:45 PM



“ *From the de la Torre family, we are sorry for your loss. We hope  
everything gets better soon. We Love you Mr. & Mrs. Moreland, take  
care.*

**Christopher de la Torre** - January 17, 2015 at 03:43 PM



“ *Jole, I will always keep you close to my heart. I really enjoyed  
talking with you and hearing your stories. You trully were a treasure.  
See you soon in heaven.*

**Gladis Monarca** - January 17, 2015 at 09:28 AM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum* was purchased for the family of Jole P. Eaker.



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January 15, 2015 at 09:05 AM