



Satchie N. Dolan

August 20, 1925 - October 21, 2020

Satchie N. Dolan, age 95, passed away peacefully in Del Rio, Texas on October 21, 2020. She was born on August 20, 1925 in Monroe, Louisiana to parents Satchie Elizabeth Breard and Woodruth Cooper.

Family members left to cherish her memory include her daughter, Charlotte Breard Dolan; niece, Satchie Leighton Seiditlites and husband Curtis Lee Seiditlites III; great-grandson, Curtis Lee Seiditlites IV; and cousin, Kendrick Allan James.

A Graveside service will be held on Saturday, October 24, 2020 at 2p.m. at Westlawn Cemetery. Officiating the service will be Sarah Winters from St. James Episcopal Church.

Pallbearers will be Ralph David Howard, Charlie Messer, Dennis Smith, Kendrick James, John Hutto and Reagan Nieman.

In lieu of flowers the family asks for donations to be made to the Del Rio AARC.

Full obituary to follow.

Cemetery Details

Westlawn Cemetery

Del Rio, TX 78840

Previous Events

Graveside Service

OCT **24**. 2:00 PM (CT)

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Tribute Wall



“GRACIOUS! That's what I think of when I remember Mrs. Dolan. She was always very gracious. On one of my many visits to Del Rio as a guest of the Dolans in their home, I had a wonderful experience with Mrs. Dolan.

It was in the middle of the night and I was up and decided that some food on my stomach would help me get to sleep. A group of us had been to Mexico earlier in the evening and scrambling a couple of eggs seemed like the perfect thing to do after that outing. I was in the kitchen being what I thought was very quiet. But Mrs. Dolan must have heard me and she came to see who was making the noise.

There I was with the skillet on the stove top with the heat turned to high. I was whisking the eggs and turned to find Mrs. Dolan giggling at me.

Mark Mark Mark. What are you doing? Turn that heat down. You'll ruin your eggs scrambling them on such a high heat. Here, let me do it for you. Now go sit down at the table here and talk to me while I make these eggs. Didn't your mother teach you how to scramble eggs?

Yes ma'am, she did.

And did she tell you to scramble them on the highest setting?

No ma'am.

Of course she didn't. She and I learned from the Betty Crocker cookbook. Eggs are delicate. Scramble them on a low heat or you will ruin the flavor and texture.

But Mrs. Dolan, I was simply trying to copy the chefs at La Mansión Sunday brunch. They turn that gas burner up as high as they can get it. I thought they might have a better way to make eggs.

Well, Mark, they don't. Even though it's a nice hotel, they want to get you through that serving line as quickly as possible. There now. Taste those eggs and tell me how they compare.

Mrs. Dolan, you're right. These are much better.

And don't you forget it Mark.

Since then I always think of her whenever I am making eggs and I'll probably do so until I can't make my own eggs anymore. Her graciousness in that moment meant the world to me and I will never forget her.

Mark Roden - August 20, 2021 at 03:07 PM

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“ Can anyone ever forget the first time they met Big Satchie? I met her in June 1978 and didn't she just fill up every room she ever graced with something almost magical? My first memory is of a gracious Southern Belle; welcoming Cha-Cha's friend from college into her beautiful home and handwriting thank you notes for the many condolences she received after Laddie's heart breaking crash. I looked on in amazement as she wrote, peppered me with questions about who I was and where I came from while showing off her wonderful retablos. Now I have my own collection inspired in part by hers because I had no idea what a retablo was until I met Big Satchie. Naturally, a woman with such a keen mind would be a subject matter expert on Spanish religious art and so many other things. Now that I have a daughter filled with the same vitality and vigor that the Dolan sisters and their extended friend group possessed- I marvel at the patience and humor she displayed when confronted with our shenanigans. I hope she takes comfort in knowing that some of us got hell to pay! I share just one of my many pleasant memories in celebration of her long life and to comfort her precious Cha-Cha. Big Satchie won the lottery with such a devoted daughter whose heart is surely broken and to whom I send my heartfelt condolences. She was there for me when my father died and over the years we have said goodbye to more than a few folks we cared for deeply. Love to you Cha-

Cisa Rivera

El Paso

Cisa Rivera - October 26, 2020 at 05:04 PM

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*What a beautiful tribute Cisa! We were so blessed to get to know the Dolan clan and for all of us to share parts of our life together..... some wilder than others. Nig Satchie could tell a story with such imagery! I loved how she would talk of the love story of her and her beloved cowboy, Buzz. One of the memories I have of Big Satchie is when She came to San Antonio and we all went to church at the Parker Chapel on the Trinity campus. She had her white gloves on and was the essence of a classy Southern belle. Cha Cha, you are such a strong woman that always has a smile and a big heart. Please know I send my condolences and love and we are forever friends, near or far! Love you Cha,
dianne brown
Riviera*

Dianne Briwn - October 30, 2020 at 12:49 PM

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Satchie was a larger than life character like no other. She could make a Real Big Deal out of the most insignificant event. Her intelligence, wit, and enthusiasm were always present. I thank God for her life. - Cynthia Almond Jones

Cynthia Almond Jones - November 01, 2020 at 02:04 PM



“ *Enchanted Cottage was purchased for the family of Satchie N. Dolan.*



October 24, 2020 at 09:25 AM