



Larue Evans

June 10, 2025

Larue Evans, 83, passed away peacefully on June 10, 2025, in Medford, New Jersey. Born on May 27, 1942, in Austin, Texas, Larue lived a life marked by devotion to education, community service, and deep personal warmth.

Larue met her future husband Walter Evans in Corpus Christi Texas and married June 24 1961. The two moved to New Jersey to start their new life together. After marrying Walter, Larue embraced Quakerism and became an active member of the Moorestown Monthly Meeting. She served on numerous committees over the years, embodying the Quaker values of peace, simplicity, integrity, and community.

Larue pursued her passion for teaching with unwavering dedication. She started in education as a teacher's assistant at Moorestown Friends School. While working and raising her two children, William and Carol, she earned her bachelor's degree in education from Glassboro State College—completing twelve years of night classes. Larue continued to teach and eventually served as director of the Lower School. where her thoughtful guidance helped shape young minds and foster a nurturing, inclusive environment.

Under Larue's leadership the MFS lower school won the prestigious National Blue Ribbon Schools program, accepting the award from President Clinton. She later earned a master's degree in education from The College of New Jersey. Her decades-long career left a lasting impact on countless students and colleagues.

Larue also served as a peer mentor in the Cherry Hill Public Schools, offering

support and insight to both students and staff. Her commitment to education extended beyond the classroom, as she served on the board of Orchard Friends School, contributing her vision and experience to the advancement of inclusive education.

Larue also found great joy in life outside of her professional and spiritual commitments. An avid golfer, she loved time spent on the course. A long time member of the Moorestown Field Club, she cherished the relationships of her 'Hit or Miss' group. She and her husband Walt traveled the world, and she visited many European countries including Russia, and also visited China shortly after it was possible for Americans to travel there. Her creativity came alive through crafting projects that brought joy and beauty to those around her. A curious and adventurous traveler, Larue embraced new experiences with enthusiasm and wonder.

Those who knew Larue remember her as funny, thoughtful, caring, curious, and deeply loving—a woman whose presence brought warmth and light into every room she entered. She had an insatiable appetite for information, knowledge, and expanding her horizons.

She is survived by her son, William Evans, of Slatington, Pennsylvania, Larry Whitfield of Arlington Texas, Linda Fielding of Ashdown Arkansas and Debbie Goolsby of Lake Arkansas.

She was predeceased by her husband, Walter Evans; her daughter, Carol Herrman; and her parents, William Herchel Whitfield and Lou Ellen Whitfield, San Angelo Texas.

May Larue's memory continue to inspire all who were fortunate enough to know and love her.

Visitation will be held on Friday, June 27, 2025, from 6:00 PM to 8:00 PM at Lewis Funeral Home, 78 E. Main Street, Moorestown, NJ.

A Memorial Service will follow on Saturday, June 28, 2025, at 2:00 PM at the Moorestown Monthly Meeting House, 118 E. Main Street, Moorestown, NJ.

In Lieu of Flowers, please consider a contribution to Orchard Friends School,

405 Linden Ave, Riverton, NJ 08077 in Larue's memory.

Cemetery Details

Greenlawn Cemetery

Moorestown, NJ 08057

Previous Events

Visitation

JUN **27**. 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

Lewis Funeral Home
78 East Main St.
Moorestown, NJ 08057
(856) 235-0009
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<https://www.lewisfuneralhomemoorestown.com>

Memorial Service

JUN **28**. 2:00 PM (ET)

Moorestown Friends Meeting House
118 East Main Street
Moorestown, NJ 08057

Tribute Wall



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Lewis Funeral Home - June 28, 2025 at 10:35 AM

LF

“ My big sister was an amazing individual and anyone who knew her knew this for a fact. I still cannot grasp each morning when I awake, that she is no longer with us. The long distance from Texas (now Arkansas) to New Jersey was manageable with phone calls, very occasional visits and face time! Her wit, humor, wisdom, smarts and love will forever enrich this world but oh the joy of Heaven as she loves on Lou and Herschel and daughter Carol brings joy to my heart. Miss you Rucie 💖

Linda Fielding - June 24, 2025 at 01:01 PM

LD

I agree with you Linda: Larue was an amazing individual. I met her in 1997 when we were both teaching in Cherry Hill, NJ. I moved to Illinois in 2013 yet Larue still kept in touch. She & Walt even visited me here in the midwest twice. I last saw them in Dec. of 2024. I wanted to attend today's services for both of them but was unable to get my Real ID in time to fly and my 86 year old mom did not feel up to the drive from IL to NJ. Like you said, I miss them both and yet I trust they are happily reunited with loved ones in heaven. Larue and Walt were profoundly wonderful people and I will forever carry their memories in my heart.

Laura Dain - June 27, 2025 at 08:05 PM

LM

“ I grew up next to the Evans, and they are like family to me. Larue was my mother's best friend and truly a second mother to me. She was fun, smart, dedicated, and a joy to know. Her dedication to the betterment of children through education touched countless lives, including my own. Her legacy lives on in her son, William (still Bill to me), who made both his parents happy and proud.

Lynne Moses - June 23, 2025 at 10:10 AM

SH

“ After reading both Walter and Larue's amazing obituary's, it totally inspired me to live a fuller life like they did. I recently lost my wife after a happy 26 year marriage and I hope I'm lucky enough to find a best friend partner in life again like what Walter and Larue had.

I never meet them but their son Bill is one of my best friends. I often heard stories from Bill about Larue. What an amazing women!

From the obituary write up it seems like she came to NJ and really built an amazing life of family, learning, kindness, companionship, and love.

Knowing her son Bill for so long I can imagine they were so proud of him.

I wish I had met her and I hope Bill will share with me more stories of both Larue and Walter on our camping trips. I think Larue would love that!

Stephen Halasnik - June 18, 2025 at 12:15 PM