



Yolanda Dean

February 5, 1971 - September 7, 2021

Yolanda Infante Dean, 50, faithful Christian, devoted wife and mother, caring daughter and sister and faithful friend, entered into eternal life on Tuesday evening, September 7, 2021. Always strong, she fought valiantly against the Covid virus for more than 6 weeks. Despite the best efforts of her physicians and nurses at Christus Santa Rosa Hospital, the damage inflicted was more than her body could overcome.

Visitation: 1 to 2 p.m. Thursday, September 16, 2021, at PromiseLand San Marcos, 1650 Lime Kiln Rd, San Marcos, TX 78666 followed by a Celebration and Reflection of her life at 2 p.m A family committal will occur at a later date. Pallbearers: Caleb Dean, Dillon Dean, Seth Dean, Terry Denison, Abraham Garza, Elijah Garza, Danny Lopez and Isaiah Quintanilla.

Yolanda Infante Dean was born on February 5, 1971 in Dallas, Texas, the 2nd of 3 children born to Ernesto Gomez Infante and the late Maria Elena Herrera Infante. Her family would relocate to South Texas where Yolanda would graduate from South Texas High School for Health Profession Mercedes. She would attend classes at University of Texas Pan-American and Austin Community College before receiving a B.S. in Biology and Master's degree from Texas State University in Interdisciplinary Studies: She would stay connected to the college, working almost twenty years as a Coordinator of Graduate Recruitment.

Yolie enjoyed painting, running 5K races, and exercising with her coworkers. She was a master organizer. Everything had its place. She loved to sing in church and play her tambourine. She was so skilled at playing the tambourine that once after church a man came up and asked her if she had a masters degree in tambourining.

Most of all she loved her God and always placed him first in her life. She loved people and wanted to know about every little detail of their life. She celebrated with you in victories and cried with you when life got hard.

Her favorite TV show of all time was Little House on the Prairie. She would call Shannon her Charles Engles, whom she had had a crush on since she was just a little girl. She obviously had a vivid imagination also! She loved deeply, laughed loudly, and worshiped her Jesus whole heartedly. She was a loyal friend and companion.

Survivors; husband and best friend, Shannon Dean; son, Isaiah Quintanilla; father, Ernesto Gomez Infante; siblings, Alejandro Infante and his wife Claudia, Magdalena "Magda" Infante Garza; step-sons, Caleb Dean, Seth Dean; many extended family members and friends with whom she made a lasting influence.

Previous Events

Visitation

SEP **16.** 1:00 PM - 2:00 PM (CT)

PromiseLand Church
1650 Lime Kiln Rd
San Marcos, tx 78666

Reflection

SEP **16.** 2:00 PM.

a later date

Tribute Wall

BS

“ This is Reverend Billie Ray Smith I want to send condolences to Sister Yolanda entire family from the Tabernacle of Praise Pentecostal Church in Killeen, Texas.

While a member of Tabernacle of Praise she was deeply anointed by God.

She was our Worship Leader and Young People Sunday School teacher. Sister Yolanda also started and lead Children Church. Now she has made it to Heaven the place she so giftly taught about. We are praying for her entire family. God bless.

Billie Ray Smith - September 16, 2021 at 03:25 PM

OL

“ I want to express my deepest condolences to Yolanda’s family—and especially to her son, Isaiah. In my conversations with your mother, you were always the highpoint of our talks and for good reason. She loved you more than anyone can imagine—it showed in her face and voice! Yolanda was one of those special people who lived a life with purpose... and that life she willingly shared with others. And for this, I am heartbroken, but deeply grateful to God that we shared moments of our life journeys.

You and your family are in my thoughts and prayers.

Omar S. Lopez

Omar S. Lopez - September 16, 2021 at 01:03 PM



“ *Gracious Lavender Basket was purchased for the family of Yolanda Dean.*



September 16, 2021 at 12:14 PM



“ ~ *Kathy Martinez-Prather purchased the Full Of Love Bouquet for the family of Yolanda Dean.*



~ **Kathy Martinez-Prather** - September 16, 2021 at 10:07 AM



“ *Medium Dish Garden was purchased for the family of Yolanda Dean.*



September 16, 2021 at 09:29 AM



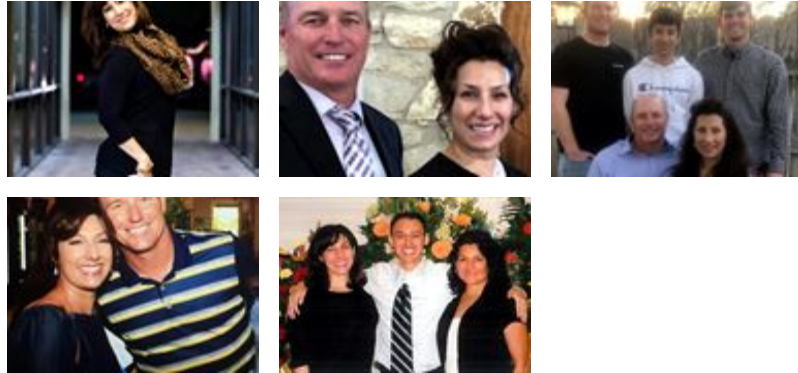
“ *Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Yolanda Dean.*



September 16, 2021 at 12:32 AM



“ 39 files added to the album *Life Tributes*



Guerrero - Dean Funeral Home - September 15, 2021 at 10:28 PM



“ *Peaceful White Lilies Basket* was purchased for the family of Yolanda Dean.



September 15, 2021 at 05:22 PM



“ *David and Kathy Bond* purchased the *Medium Dish Garden* for the family of Yolanda Dean.



David and Kathy Bond - September 15, 2021 at 05:19 PM

DD

“ *Dustin Douglass purchased the Peaceful White Lilies Basket for the family of Yolanda Dean.*



Dustin Douglass - September 15, 2021 at 01:38 PM

DD

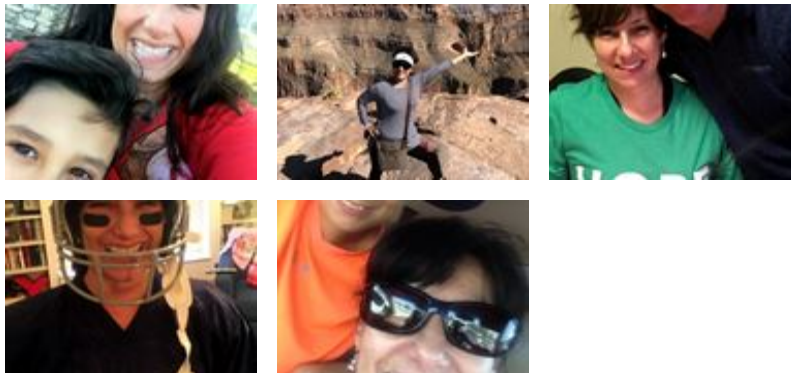
“ *Dillon & Lacey Dean purchased the Magnificent Life Spray for the family of Yolanda Dean.*



Dillon & Lacey Dean - September 14, 2021 at 10:43 PM



“ *15 files added to the album Life Tributes*



Guerrero - Dean Funeral Home - September 14, 2021 at 06:39 PM



“ *Love's Journey was purchased for the family of Yolanda Dean.*



September 14, 2021 at 06:37 PM



“ *Serene Reflections Bouquet was purchased for the family of Yolanda Dean.*



September 14, 2021 at 10:29 AM



“ *Ocean Breeze Spray was purchased for the family of Yolanda Dean.*



September 14, 2021 at 07:40 AM



“ *Enchanted Cottage was purchased for the family of Yolanda Dean.*



September 13, 2021 at 09:27 PM



“ *Lavender Reflections Spray was purchased for the family of Yolanda Dean.*



September 13, 2021 at 09:04 PM



“ *I've worked with Yolanda at Texas State University for the past 10 years. She was a student and applicant advocate and a great support to the programs she worked with. She was also SO MUCH FUN. I loved working with her, seeing her at Wellness classes, and running into her outside of work. I loved seeing her covered in mud and laughing at a warrior race a few years ago. She was a powerhouse and a joy and will be missed so, so much. The ups and downs of the past few weeks have been a challenge and my heart goes out to her family. Yolanda is a great person.*

Laurie Pickerill - September 13, 2021 at 02:00 PM



“ *Sweet Sincerity was purchased for the family of Yolanda Dean.*



September 13, 2021 at 01:05 PM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Yolanda Dean.*



September 13, 2021 at 12:40 PM



“ *My condolences to the close friends and family of Yolanda... Always a bright smile and filled with positive energy.*

-Raphael Travis

Raphael Travis - September 13, 2021 at 10:39 AM



“ *My deepest condolences to all of family. You are in my thoughts and prayers. 🙏🙏 Rest in peace Yolanda.*



Linda Ruiz

Linda Ruiz - September 13, 2021 at 02:10 AM



“ *I'm so sad to hear about Yolanda. Yolanda always made my day when she called for tech support. She was always so pleasant and fun to talk to and will miss her.*

Jimmy Rico - September 10, 2021 at 08:34 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Yolanda Dean.*



September 10, 2021 at 05:44 PM



“ *I had the privilege of working with Yolanda many times over the past several years at Texas State. As so many others here have recalled, she was full of energy and joy. She did her job with incredible skill and passion. I can't help but remember her role at so many hooding ceremonies in the College--no matter what challenge arose, she knew exactly what to do, and did so with love and humor. My deepest condolences to her family. She will be missed greatly here but she is adding her light to heaven.*

Christine Sellers - September 10, 2021 at 04:12 PM

PF

“ Yolanda was delightful to work with. She was ALWAYS bursting with energy. She couldn't help herself. She was one of those unique individuals everyone liked having around---always smiling, always happy, always sharing her joy. Looking back at the many messages between us, I found myself laughing out loud through the tears. She was such a funny lady, and our conversations always seemed to end in laughter. I was shocked and saddened by her sudden illness. I went through the month along with many of us, monitoring our phones checking on updates. Prayed and cried. Grew happy when things looked hopeful, saddened when things were not. Prayed and cried some more. In the end, Our Lord Jesus took her for Himself. Surely, that's the end we all want for our loved ones and ourselves, but Lord, not yet....not yet :(:(It's not the answer to our prayers we hoped for, but we must trust. God knows why, God has a plan. We know we shall see her again, because Love never dies. Yolanda lives forever...

My condolences to her husband, her son, her step sons and extended family, her father and her siblings, to all her friends (and she has many) and really truly, I feel sad for this world because her light has been extinguished down here...and we all know the world could use more beautiful souls like Yolanda's...

-Patricia Ferrer

Patricia Ferrer - September 10, 2021 at 03:06 PM

BW

“ I worked with Yolanda at Texas State and am so sorry to hear of her passing. She had a delightful personality and was so friendly. May the family find peace with the memories of her life of service.



Barbara Wilson - September 10, 2021 at 01:37 PM

GM

“ Yolanda was a champion for TXST students. I enjoyed working with her as a colleague and friend. She will be missed but never forgotten. Gloria Martinez

Gloria Martinez - September 10, 2021 at 11:45 AM

SS

“ I knew and worked with Yolanda for many years. She always was very professional, hard working and an inspiration to work with. Her positive and "can do" attitude solved and removed barriers. I am deeply saddened by her untimely death. She has left behind many good deeds and accomplishments that helped others. She will not be forgotten. May God bless her family and friends. Steve Springer

Stephen B. Springer - September 10, 2021 at 09:41 AM

LB

“ I have enjoyed working with Yolanda. She had a talent for coordinate groups and advocating for everyone. She was kind, supportive, insightful, and the friendly. face in any room.

Lesli Biediger-Friedman - September 10, 2021 at 12:37 AM

 Rick Morley

“ I worked with Yolanda for years. She was one of the first people that I remember calling me Dr. Morley after I got my PhD. My heart goes out to her family, please let me know if you need anything. My heart goes out to you in this time of grief.
Rick Morley (Social Work Professor and former Criminal Justice Lecturer).

Rick Morley - September 10, 2021 at 12:24 AM

CN

“ I have worked with Yolanda at TXST University for many years! She was also enthusiastic about helping students and supporting the College of Applied Arts. Every time I saw her she had a big smile and was leading or serving or organizing! She was an amazing colleague and I am so saddened by her passing! I do not know Yolanda's family, but if you all need anything, please let me know. You are all in my thoughts and prayers. With love and respect,
Christine Norton (social work professor)

Christine Norton - September 09, 2021 at 07:03 PM

LI

“ 1 file added to the tribute wall



Linda - September 09, 2021 at 05:31 PM

ML

“ Yolanda was always a ray of light. She always had a kind word and a smile. She will be missed greatly.



Michelle Lane - September 09, 2021 at 04:01 PM



“ *Country Basket Blooms was purchased for the family of Yolanda Dean.*



September 09, 2021 at 03:38 PM



“ *It was a blessing from God when you came into our family!!! You opened your loving arms to my grandsons Caleb and Seth as their step mother. We shared special holidays as an extended family and we all loved you from day one! I know you are basking in the Glory of God and we will meet again sometime soon!*

Love you

Gran

Kathy Bond - September 09, 2021 at 02:57 PM