



Rose Evans. *Consistent.*

Rose Evans was born in San Francisco in 1928. Rose was raised in a loving family, with a Scottish father and a Canadian mother. She grew up without any particular religion, but in college was drawn to a relationship with Jesus, and with several friends was baptized in the Episcopal Church.

Rose was an activist for peace and life for more than 40 years, which included serving as a long-time Board member of the *Consistent Life Network*.

She was happily married to Matthew Evans, a university professor—and they raised four children together. When her youngest child was ten, Rose went back to college and earned an M.A. in Education of Exceptional Children.

Her work in special education helped to inspire her activism on life issues. As a teacher of persons with developmental disabilities, she saw the inherent dignity in her students, and in all human beings.

Rose was on the front lines of peace and life issues for a long time. In the 1980's, she became involved with *Pro-Lifers for Survival*, which later became the *Seamless Garment Network*—and now is known as the *Consistent Life Network*. She also worked actively with *Feminists for Life* and *Democrats for Life*.

After her husband died in 1985, Rose's activism increased. She maintained a connection with *People First*, an organization founded and run by developmentally disabled individuals.

Rose saw the Consistent Life Network as a "wonderful coalition" of many diverse groups. She served as Secretary for many years, and was one of the guiding voices in this all-volunteer organization. Convinced that a robust social service network will reduce abortions, she worked diligently on education and health supports for women.

Rose also founded a small publishing company and published two books on animal advocacy. She wrote *Friends of All Creatures* (illustrated by her youngest daughter), a history of animal advocacy from Buddha to modern times.

For several years Rose published *Harmony*, a magazine devoted to the consistent ethic of life. "I think this movement is the hope of our country and hope for the world—where all of us, from all political sides, will become good servants of peace, justice and life."

Rose cited Matthew 25—"Whatever you do to the least of my brethren"—as a guiding scripture. "Put it any way you want—all people are of value. We must come together and work to protect life."

Upon her death in 2015, *Peace & Life Connections*, the Consistent Life Network newsletter, wrote that Rose "was crucial to the long-lasting stability and success of Consistent Life."

The life of Rose Evans still inspires. Will you help continue her legacy?

We are committed to the protection of life, which is threatened in today's world by war, abortion, poverty, racism, the death penalty, and euthanasia. We believe that these issues are linked under a 'consistent ethic of life.' We challenge those working on all or some of these issues to maintain a cooperative spirit of peace, reconciliation, and respect in protecting the unprotected.



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