



Rose Evans. *Consistent.*

Rose Evans was born in San Francisco in 1928, where she still lives, not far from the Pacific Ocean. Rose grew up 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 Evans has been an activist for peace and life for more than 40 years. She is the oldest member of the Board of *Consistent Life*.

Rose 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 got an M.A. in Education of Exceptional Children.

Her work in special education helped to inspire her activism in life issues.

As she assisted persons with developmental disabilities, she saw the inherent dignity in her students, and in all human beings.

Rose has been on the front lines 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 *Consistent Life*. She also has worked actively with *Feminists for Life* and *Democrats for Life*.

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

Rose sees Consistent Life as a "wonderful coalition" of many diverse groups. She has served as the Secretary until just recently, and has been one of the guiding voices in this all-volunteer organization.

Rose works especially hard on education and health supports for women—she remains convinced that a robust social service network for women will reduce abortions.

In recent years, Rose 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 consistent ethic magazine.

"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 cites 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."

We are committed to the protection of life, which is threatened in today's world by war, abortion, poverty, racism, capital punishment 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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