



## Dava Denise Greak

January 12, 1954 - May 25, 2024

Dava Denise Greak, 70, of Holly Lake Ranch Texas peacefully ascended into the arms of Jesus Christ Saturday, May 25th. She was born on January 12, 1954, in Gilmer, Texas to Paul Marion Tuel and Gwendolyn Marie Tuel. She was preceded in death by her parents and brother.

Denise Loved Jesus and loved reading the Word of God, especially when Jesus was speaking. Denise loved all art and loved to paint. She was known for her guash paintings of trout and her oil paintings of the Impressionists. She displayed and sold her artwork in Marson Gallery in Houston Texas for many years. Denise also loved to help others with their skincare. She went to school and became a licensed esthetician and had her own business for many years in Liberty, Texas and, continued to help others and sell beneficial skin health products up until the time of her death. Denise loved to play backyard sports with her sons and their friends, and on most occasions was able to keep up with them. Denise enjoyed nature immensely and was an avid tree lover. Any ride through any woods was a pleasure for her.

Denise leaves behind for now, her husband Jimmy of Holly Lake Ranch, her son Patrick of Holly Lake Ranch, her son Michael of Houston, two grandsons, and one great-grandson.

Funeral services will be held at Little Mound Baptist Church on Wednesday, May 29, 2024, at 3:00 pm with burial following at Little Mound Cemetery.

Arrangements are under the direction of McWhorter Funeral Home.

Please visit Denise's online registration book at [www.mcwhorterfh.com](http://www.mcwhorterfh.com) to

leave a memory for the family.

# Cemetery Details

## Little Mound Cemetery

Fm 49 East and FM 1002  
Gilmer, Texas 75644

# Previous Events

## Service

MAY **29**. 3:00 PM (CT)

Little Mound Baptist Church  
11746 FM 49  
Big Sandy, TX 75755

# Tribute Wall

SD

“ *When the Greaks lived in Liberty, I was an occasional client of Denise's. She was the sweetest, prettiest, most genteel Lady! My tenderest thoughts and sincerest prayers go out to Jimmy and the boys.*

S. Daniel - June 02, 2024 at 08:29 PM

LI

“ *I just saw found out about her passing. She was my neighbor when she lived in Liberty. I knew her as Denise. Such a sweet and godly woman. Such a gifted artist as well. Rest easy, sweet lady.*



Linda Iler - May 31, 2024 at 06:40 PM

RJ

“ *I have known Denise all of my life. I grew up with her and Robbie at Little Mound Baptist Church. As a teenager, we hung out together on occasion and she was always sweet and thoughtful. Denise was beautiful... on the inside as well as the outside. We will all miss her. Praying for her family and loved ones. Heaven has gained an angel.*

Rick James - May 29, 2024 at 12:09 PM

PW

“ They say you never forget your first love. In the late 1960s, when we were students at Gilmer Junior High School, Denise Tuel became mine. No, she was never my girl friend and, as one schoolmate just posted on his Facebook page, Denise was every guy's first love--she just didn't know it. In the ninth grade, she was the most beautiful girl in the school and although our contact was limited after we graduated almost 52 years ago together, I have always been fond of her. I last saw her five years ago at her mother's funeral and my heart hurts that although she did not die young, she is gone. As for never forgetting your first love, I expect to always remember Denise fondly.

Phillip Williams - May 28, 2024 at 04:03 PM



“ Enchanted Cottage was purchased for the family of Dava Denise Greak.



May 28, 2024 at 11:26 AM



“ Pink Potpourri Bouquet was purchased for the family of Dava Denise Greak.



May 28, 2024 at 06:15 AM

CJ

“ I have known Denise most of her life. I had the privilege of being pastor to her family including her parents Paul & Gwen Tuel and her grandparents Dee & Joyce Vaughn. They were all quality folks. My prayers and thoughts and those of our church family are with Denise's family.

*Charles Johnson*

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**Charles M Johnson** - May 27, 2024 at 11:31 PM

GJ

“ Garret, Iyrna, Marius, and Julius purchased the Strength & Solace Spray for the family of Dava Denise Greak.



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**Garret, Iyrna, Marius, and Julius** - May 27, 2024 at 10:26 PM



“ Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Dava Denise Greak.



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May 27, 2024 at 04:10 PM