



Geneva Winchester Heard

July 24, 1939 - November 29, 2022

Funeral services for Geneva Opal Winchester Heard, 83, of Pittsburg Texas, are scheduled for 2:00 pm, Saturday, December 3, 2022, at Emmanuel Baptist Church with Brother Kyle Smith and Brother Tim Schane officiating. Interment to follow at Piney Grove Cemetery. Visitation will be held at 1:00 pm prior to the service. Arrangements are under the direction of McWhorter Funeral Home.

Geneva was born on July 24, 1939, in Pittsburg, Texas, to Odis Edgar and Opal Elizabeth Lewis Winchester. She was a 1957 graduate of Pittsburg High School and worked as an executive assistant at Lone Star Steel for many years while raising her family. Geneva married Al Heard on November 28, 2014. She was a member of the Emmanuel Baptist Church.

After a courageous battle with metastatic breast cancer, on November 29, 2022, our beloved wife, mother, and grandmother (GiGi) passed away with her family by her side. A 3-time breast cancer survivor, her positivity, strength and determination was a tremendous inspiration to her family, friends and all who knew her. A kind, smart, classy lady with many talents, Geneva was an avid homemaker, excellent cook, professional seamstress, and enjoyed reading, dancing and singing.

Those left to cherish her memory are her husband, Al Heard; daughters, Diana Jensen (Steven), Jan Curlin (Roger), and Kenya Schane; grandchildren, Randi Watkins, Ashlye Curlin, Joel Williams, Jamisen Curlin, Brittney Curlin, Makayla Morgan, Kyndall Curlin, Madalyn Morgan, Jackson

Coates, and Mia Schane; and great-grandchildren, Kristian Staton, Dylan Nelson, Peyton Robinson, and Lauren Curlin.

She is preceded in death by her parents; son, Wade Schane and daughter-in-law, Buffy Cook Schane; grandson, Jay Williams; brothers, Thurman Winchester and James Winchester.

Pallbearers are Harold Kennington Jr., Todd Diviney, Jamisen Curlin, Joel Williams, Gary Winchester, and Larry Don Winchester.

Honorary pallbearers are Steven Jensen, Roger Curlin, Jackson Coates, Dylan Nelson, Kristian Staton, Larry Shrum, Greg Cook, Kelly Smith and Doyce Winchester.

Memorial donations can be made in support of breast cancer research and to God's Closet/Camp County Cares at 121 Jefferson St, Pittsburg, TX 75686.

Please visit Geneva's online registration book at www.mcwhorterfh.com to leave a memory for the family.

Cemetery Details

Piney Grove Cemetery

FM 2455
Pittsburg, TX 75686

Previous Events

Visitation

DEC 3. 1:00 PM - 2:00 PM (CT)

Emmanuel Baptist Church
831 TX-179 Loop
Pittsburg, TX 75686

Service

DEC 3. 2:00 PM (CT)

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Tribute Wall



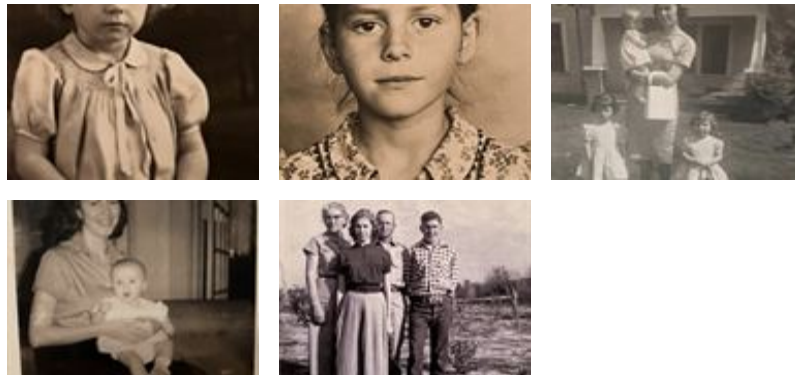
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“ Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Geneva Winchester Heard.



December 02, 2022 at 06:41 PM



“ *Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Geneva Winchester Heard.*



December 02, 2022 at 03:54 PM



“ *Crystal Cross Bouquet was purchased for the family of Geneva Winchester Heard.*



December 02, 2022 at 02:16 PM



“ *Your Goldman Sachs Family purchased the Sweet Remembrance Spray for the family of Geneva Winchester Heard.*



Your Goldman Sachs Family - December 02, 2022 at 10:59 AM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Geneva Winchester Heard.*



December 01, 2022 at 11:12 AM



“ *Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Geneva Winchester Heard.*



November 30, 2022 at 09:42 PM



“ *Geneva and I met when we both worked at Lone Star Steel in the late 70's. She, Dale and I were like the Three Musketeers. We traveled, shopped, and visited each other as often as we could while living so far apart over these 40+ years. I wish that I could be as kind, sweet and lovable as she was. Rest in peace, my precious friend.* ❤️

Joan Brian - November 30, 2022 at 09:25 PM



I met Geneva when I was a freshman in high school and she was engaged to my cousin; we became close friends and remained so for all the years forward; she was the kindest, sweetest, and most genuine person you could ever hope to meet; she met every challenge Head on and survived them all; there will be many jewels in her crown! I loved and will miss her dearly!

Jean Frazier - November 30, 2022 at 10:09 PM