



Virginia Bowden Dean

November 4, 1930 - May 4, 2023

Funeral Services for Virginia Bowden Dean, 92, of Gilmer, Texas, are scheduled for 11:00 am, Monday, May 8, 2023, in the Chapel of McWhorter Funeral Home with Brother Charles Johnson and Eddie Dean officiating.

Virginia was born November 4, 1930, in Upshur County, Texas, to Ray and Durer Bowden, and passed from this life on May 4, 2023, in Longview, Texas surrounded by her family. She married Bill Dean, on April 28, 1947, in Gilmer, Texas. Virginia worked as a beautician for many years until her retirement. After she retired, she loved to spend time with her grandchildren and family. She was a lifelong member of Gilmer Church of Christ.

Virginia was a beloved mother, grandmother, great-grandmother, and friend to many. She embodied the meaning of love and loyalty like no other. Those who were blessed to call her “Mom” and “Mimi” were most precious and dear to her, and she made sure they knew and felt their importance in her life. She spent her time cooking wonderful traditional southern meals for her family and attending activities with her family and church friends. Her smile and endless humor along with her selflessness are part of the remarkable legacy she leaves behind.

Those left to cherish her memory are her husband, Bill Dean; children, Billy Ray Dean (Brenda) of Tyler; daughter, Ginger Cargal of Gilmer; grandchildren, Michael Dean Gage (Brandie) of Gilmer; Rebekah Brown of Overland Park, Kansas, Eric Dean of Longview, Luke Dean (Katie) of Bullard, Liz Couch (Randy) of Kilgore, Sarah Smith (Russell) of Canton, and Wesley Cargal

(Amber) of Gilmer; great-grandchildren, Dutch Dean Gage, Caleb Brown, Hannah Brown, Abbie Brown, Mahri Dean, Paisley Dean, Charlotte Dean, Jex Dean, Norah Dean, Elliott Dean, Lauren Couch, Brooke Couch, Riley Smith, Reagan Smith, and Desiree Pierce; and great-great-grandchild, Bohdi Allen Pierce.

She is preceded in death by her parents, Ray and Durer Bowden; her son, Terry Joe Dean; and her sister, Rachel Jo Dean; son-in-law, James Cargal; and grandson, Barry Brown.

Honorary pallbearers will be Michael Dean Gage, James Wesley Cargal, Luke Douglas Dean, William Eric Dean, Randy Allen Couch, and Russell Smith.

In lieu of flowers, memorial donations may be sent to Camp Deer Run, 1227 CR 4590 Winnsboro, TX 75494.

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

Previous Events

Service

MAY 8. 11:00 AM (CT)

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Tribute Wall

SB

“ *Sending thoughts and prayers.
Terry & Sandra Owens Bibb*

Sandra Owens Bibb - May 11, 2023 at 12:57 PM



“ *1 file added to the album Virginia Dean Funeral Service*



McWhorter Funeral Home - May 08, 2023 at 01:28 PM

JO

“ *Such a sweet woman and sharp as a tack! I just wished she'd lived to see what we are doing with the rink....would have made her so proud!*

JohnAllen - May 08, 2023 at 11:05 AM

JA

“ *John & Susan Allen purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Virginia Bowden Dean.*



John & Susan Allen - May 08, 2023 at 11:00 AM



“ 4 files added to the album *Life Tributes*



McWhorter Funeral Home - May 08, 2023 at 10:49 AM

LB

“ Love, Cindy and Grant Brenna purchased the Emerald Garden Basket for the family of Virginia Bowden Dean.



Love, Cindy and Grant Brenna - May 08, 2023 at 10:19 AM

DL

“ The family will be in my prayers.
Kenneth Stewart

Deborah Loyd - May 08, 2023 at 09:28 AM

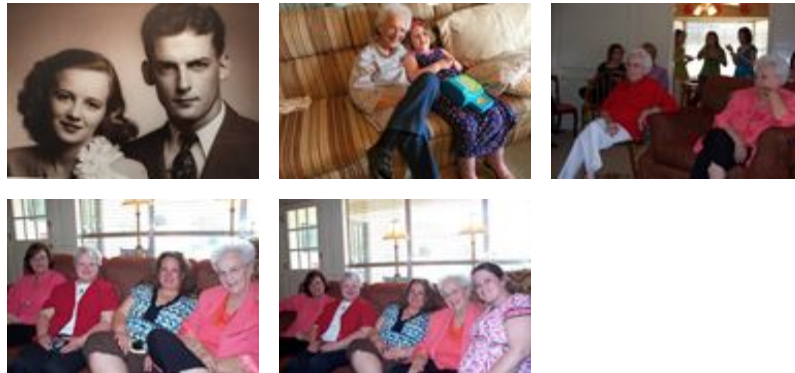
DL

“ Such a sweet lady. Always enjoyed seeing her, especially at the Hagler family reunions. The family will be in our prayers.
Deborah Loyd

Deborah Loyd - May 08, 2023 at 09:27 AM



“ 258 files added to the album LifeTributes



McWhorter Funeral Home - May 07, 2023 at 02:17 PM

CP

“ What a Loving Lady, the first time I met Virginia was at a lunch for a Birthday lunch Mick Finney (Collette) and my Birthday, that is when I found out her Birthday was just a few days before so we turned it into a party for three. Virginia was a special person to me an I will always treasure our visits. I pray for peace in the family's hearts. Love forever Colleen



Colleen Porter - May 07, 2023 at 12:15 PM

JF

“ Virginia Dean was the sweetest Lady I have ever known. God wanted her to start to come to her new home.

Joe & Mick Finney - May 07, 2023 at 11:59 AM

LR

“ It was a pure pleasure to know Virginia. She was always so kind and thoughtful. I know she will be so missed. My prayers are with all of you. Andy and liz

liz Richardson - May 07, 2023 at 08:48 AM

LF

“ Always welcomed like a daughter by Virginia. A smile, a hug and love. She will be missed by so many.

LuAnne Feinstein - May 06, 2023 at 09:49 AM

SH

“ Susan H. purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Virginia Bowden Dean.



Susan H. - May 06, 2023 at 02:59 AM

JW

“ I was saddened to hear that Virginia has passed. I have many fond memories of Virginia for the many years that I knew her. We send our condolences and our prayers to Bill and the rest of the family. You were all her joy and delight. James & Pamela Wallace

James Wallace - May 05, 2023 at 09:39 PM

LB

“ *Ms Virginia was one of the sweetest, kindest Christian ladies I have ever known. Prayers for all her family and friends.*



Linda Shaw Bond - May 05, 2023 at 09:33 PM

AT

“ *Praying for Ms. Virginia's family during his time of grief. This sweet lady leaves an abundant legacy.*

Ange Shaw Tippen - May 05, 2023 at 08:57 PM



“ *Enduring Grace was purchased for the family of Virginia Bowden Dean.*



May 05, 2023 at 08:41 PM

 Debbie Cannon

“ *My life was blessed by knowing Miss Virginia and her family. She loved deeply and let you know it. My heart is with Kay and Billy Ray and Mr. Bill. I bet she put on those skates and is skating those golden streets. Love you all.*

Debbie Cannon - May 05, 2023 at 07:17 PM