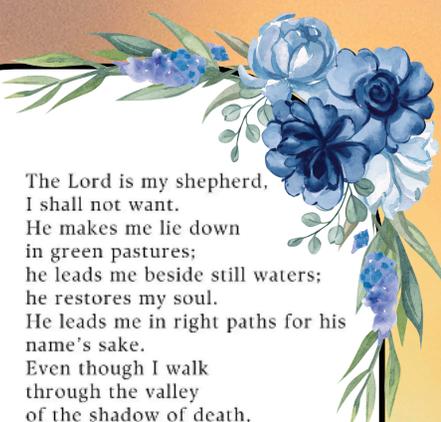


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psalm 23

A decorative arrangement of blue and white flowers with green leaves, positioned to the right of the psalm text.

The Lord is my shepherd,
I shall not want.
He makes me lie down
in green pastures;
he leads me beside still waters;
he restores my soul.
He leads me in right paths for his
name's sake.
Even though I walk
through the valley
of the shadow of death,
I fear no evil;
for you are with me;
your rod and your staff—they
comfort me.
You prepare a table before me
in the presence of my enemies;
you anoint my head with oil;
my cup overflows.
Surely goodness and mercy shall
follow me
all the days of my life,
and I shall dwell in the house
of the Lord forever.

A decorative flourish consisting of a central floral motif with symmetrical, flowing lines extending outwards, topped with a dotted line.

Rebecca Lou McLaughlin-Winburne

A decorative flourish identical to the one above, positioned below the name.



Rebecca Lou McLaughlin-Winburne (née Dean), 78, of Conway, Arkansas, passed away on February 7, 2025. She was born on November 18, 1946, in Pine Bluff, Arkansas, to William and Nell Dean, and grew up in Pine Bluff, graduating from Pine Bluff High School in 1965.

Rebecca was blessed with two loving marriages: first to Frank Winburne, with whom she shared many happy years until his passing in 2005, enjoying ballroom dancing, picnics, and reading poetry together. Her second marriage was to Calvin "Bud" McLaughlin, who passed away in 2018; with Bud, she loved riding on the motorcycle, fishing, and cookouts with the family. Throughout her life, Rebecca worked in various positions but found her greatest joy as an administrative assistant/secretary. She also ran her own gift and wrapping shop in downtown Conway, Arkansas, for a time. Known for her open heart and open door, Rebecca never met a stranger. She welcomed friends and family alike into her home, especially during the holidays, cooking bountiful meals and celebrating with warmth and generosity.

Her favorite pastimes included knitting, fishing, cooking, decorating for Christmas, and spending time with loved ones. A devoted woman of faith, Rebecca kept her Bible close and prayed for those in need, always eager to share the word of God.

Rebecca is survived by her children: Charles Williams (wife Trish), Leslie Nutt (husband Don), and Glenn Watkins (wife Samantha); her grandchildren: Xander, Sloane, Jacyne, Alyssa, Anthony, Trinity, and William; her niece and nephew: Nikki and Brandy; and her cherished friends who were like sisters, Pam, Betty, and Maryann. Rebecca's love extended far beyond her immediate family—if she were writing this list herself, it would fill many pages, as she considered everyone in her life to be family.

She was preceded in death by her parents, William and Nell Dean; her brother, Pete Dean; her husband, Frank Winburne; her husband, Calvin "Bud" McLaughlin; and her son, Chad Williams.

Rebecca will be remembered for her heartfelt hospitality, generous spirit, and unwavering faith. She touched countless lives and leaves a legacy of love and kindness.

To everyone who touched Rebecca's life, whether briefly or for many years, she would want to say thank you. Thank you for sharing life's moments—both big and small—with her. She would remind you that you are beautiful and encourage you to cherish every minute. Know that she prayed for you and your loved ones, and she was deeply grateful for every conversation and every second spent together. She would wish you and your family all the best, and she would never forget to remind you: "Be careful."