



ACKNOWLEDGEMENT

The family gratefully acknowledges your prayers, visits, calls, flowers, cards, food and many acts of kindness during this time of loss. Your love, support, and words of comfort have been a source of strength and encouragement.

We also extend our heartfelt thanks to the caregivers and family members who lovingly cared for her during her declining health. Your compassion, dedication and support brought comfort and dignity to her journey.

We deeply appreciate every expression of sympathy and kindness shown to our family.

May God richly bless each of you for your kindness.

With sincere gratitude,
The Family of Lynda Dean

PALLBEARERS

Henry Ashford
Addisun Brown
Cortez D. Harvey
Rodney Rayson

Aaron Brown
Myles A. Chambers
Gary Rayson
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Hubbard Timms, Jr.

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Joe E. Hilburn
Derrick Rosato
Bobby Wallace

Mark Chambers
Alvin Harvey
Jerry Hilburn
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Tonnie Timms
Drew Washington

FLOWER BEARERS

Church Family & Friends of the Family

INTERMENT

Mt. Pleasant Cemetery

322 Mt. Pleasant Road | Kilgore, Texas 75662



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Celebrating the Life
of
Lynda Gale
DEAN

Sunrise
December 30, 1959

Sunset
June 2, 2026

Graveside Services
Mt. Pleasant Cemetery
322 Mt. Pleasant Road | Kilgore, TX 75662
Saturday, June 13, 2026 | 11:00 A.M.

Celebrating the Life of Lynda Gale Dean

Lynda Gale Dean was born on December 30, 1959, in Gregg County, Texas, to the late Allie Mae Timms Hilburn and Robert L. Dean. She was also blessed with the love and guidance of her stepfather, Joe Henry Hilburn, and was lovingly raised and nurtured by her maternal grandparents, Phillip and Celeste Timms, who played a significant role in shaping her life.

Lynda was educated in the local school system and attended Chapel Hill High School. Affectionately known as "Red" by family and friends, she was known for her warm heart, vibrant spirit, and unwavering love for those around her. She found joy in spending time with her son and family, listening to music, and shopping. Her smile, sense of humor, and caring nature brought comfort and happiness to many.

Throughout her working years, Lynda was a compassionate caregiver who devoted years to helping others. She also was employed at Whataburger and later at Skeeter Boats, where she worked faithfully until her health no longer permitted her to continue. At an early age, Lynda confessed her faith in Jesus Christ and became a member of Mt. Erie Baptist Church. Her faith remained an important part of her life and guided her through life's joys and challenges. After a long and loving courtship, Lynda was united in Holy Matrimony to LaFattress Scott. Their union was blessed with the birth of their beloved son, Andre Denard Scott, who was the pride and joy of her life.

Lynda was a caring, generous, and compassionate woman who never hesitated to open her heart and home to others. She welcomed people without judgment, offering kindness, support, and encouragement whenever it was needed. Her love for family and friends was evident in everything she did, and her presence will be deeply missed by all who knew her.

On June 2, 2026, Lynda peacefully entered eternal rest. She was preceded in death by her parents; her sister, Neta J. Williams Washington; her sister-in-law, Debbie Timms; nephew, Shont'a Rayson. She leaves to cherish her precious memories her beloved son, Andre Denard Scott; her brothers, Tonnie D. Timms of Winona, Texas, Jerry L. Hilburn (Bedelia) of Mississippi, Joe E. Hilburn of Keller, Texas, and Timothy H. Hilburn; her sisters, Cynthia Diane Wallace (Bobby) of Arp, Texas, Pamela M. Harvey (Alvin) of Kilgore, Texas, Phyllis D. Brown (Anthony) of Arlington, Texas, Barbara N. Chambers (Mark) of Mansfield, Texas, and Loretta Arnold Glanzrock (Robert) of Las Vegas, Nevada; her brother-in-law, Drew Washington of Kilgore, Texas; and a host of nieces, nephews, cousins, relatives, dear friends, and loved ones whose lives were touched by her kindness and love.

Though our hearts are saddened by her passing, we find comfort in knowing that her legacy of love, compassion, and generosity will live on in all who were blessed to know her.



Girl, we did our big one, didn't we?! We hung in this war alongside of each other until the end. I want to give the biggest thanks to the Lord and Savior Christ for choosing me to be your son. I was always in awe at the type of woman you were. The beauty and the fighter that you always were. Your radiant smile and your open heart to those you cared for made you even more incredible. I was always inspired by you. You were my first fashion icon and stylist. Those years in grade school winning the "best dressed student" of my grade three years in a row. You did not play about that. You were literally my twin, joined at the hip going through life's up and downs together. You were my safe place and protector as I grew to become yours. A bond like no other, you were not only my mother, but my sister, best friend, and child all in one. I am so lucky and grateful that I was able to be raised by you and know you, because there will never be another Lynda Dean. I wish you were still here, but I guess heaven couldn't wait for you. I love you China Doll, may you rest with the Lord in heaven.

Thanks to the Family

To the family and friends who have provided their support in any way and holding my hand through this journey, I want to say thank you. I couldn't have made it through this journey of loss without any of you. Thank you all for being there.

I want to give a special thank you to those who donated to this ceremony. This means more to me than you will ever know or that I can put into words.

God bless you all and I sincerely thank you.



Order of Service

Anthony Brown - Officiant

Processional.....Clergy and Family
"Celebrate Me" by IngaRose

Hymn of Consolation....."Come Jesus Come" by CeCe Winans

Scripture Readings.....Aaron Brown

Old Testament

New Testament

Prayer.....Joe E. Hilburn

Special Tribute in SongAnthony Brown

Resolution

Obituary.....Read Silently
"That's What the Pain Taught Me" by Blue Monroe

Remarks..... Please, Limit to 2 minutes

EulogyPastor Perfit Atkins, Mt. Zion Baptist Church

Presentation.....Cunningham Directors

Final Tribute

Benediction and Recessional



Psalms 23:6

"Surely your goodness and love will follow me all the days of my life, and I will dwell in the house of the Lord forever."