



Vera Dephine (Dean) Townsend

February 22, 1933 - April 1, 2016

Vera Dephine (Dean) Townsend, longtime resident of Forney, passed away peacefully surrounded by her family on April 1, 2016. Dean was born Feb. 22, 1933 in Wills Point, TX to the late Henry Edward and Vera Viola (Lee) Hendon both of whom preceded her in death along with her brother Edward Lee Hendon and sister Eloise Hendon Kvapil.

Dean lived in Forney for 78 years and graduated from Forney High School then received secretarial certification through SMU in Dallas. She met the love of her life, David Eugene Townsend, and they married Oct. 15, 1952. She was not only a devoted wife but also an active and faithful member of First Baptist Church of Forney where she was a member of the "Believers Class." Dean worked as an Executive Secretary for Frito Lay and retired after 25 dedicated years of service. After retiring, she filled her days making treasured memories with her beloved David, cherished family, and friends. A gentle spirit known for extending every kindness to all she met, Dean will be missed by all who knew her.

Dean leaves to carry on her legacy her husband, David Townsend of Forney; brother, Durwood Hendon and wife Betty of Forney; sister, Joyce Sifford and husband Richard of Holly Lake, TX and numerous nieces, nephews, great nieces, great nephews, great-great-nieces and -nephews, loving church family, and a host of friends.

Funeral service will be 2 p.m., Tuesday, April 5, 2016, at First Baptist Church of Forney with interment to follow at Hillcrest Cemetery.

The family will receive friends 6-8 p.m., Monday, April 4, at the church.
In lieu of flowers, memorials in honor of Dean may be made to Hillcrest
Cemetery Association, P.O. Box 1033, Forney, TX 75126.

Cemetery Details

Hillcrest Cemetery

401 W Broad St.
Forney, TX 75126

Previous Events

Visitation

APR 4. 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM (CT)

First Baptist Church of Forney
1003 College St.
Forney, TX 75126

Funeral Service

APR 5. 2:00 PM - 3:00 PM (CT)

First Baptist Church of Forney
1003 College St.
Forney, TX 75126

Tribute Wall



“ *Vera Dephine (Dean) Townsend*

October 08, 2023 at 07:43 PM



“ *My deepest sympathy to you David and the entire family. Words always fall short. God bless you.*

Jesse Graves - April 05, 2016 at 12:55 PM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Vera Dephine (Dean) Townsend.*

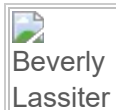


April 04, 2016 at 06:53 PM



“ *A very special friend. So sorry David. My prayers are with you.*

betty shipley - April 04, 2016 at 10:55 AM



“ *2 files added to the tribute wall*



Beverly Lassiter - April 04, 2016 at 09:31 AM



“ *Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Vera Dephine (Dean) Townsend.*



April 03, 2016 at 10:02 PM



“ *David, my thoughts and prayers are with you and your family. Your Dean was such a lovely, gracious lady. With my deepest sympathy,*

Rita Scott

Rita Scott - April 03, 2016 at 06:34 PM



“ *Lavender Reflections Spray was purchased for the family of Vera Dephine (Dean) Townsend.*



April 02, 2016 at 11:14 PM



“ *Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Vera Dephine (Dean) Townsend.*



April 02, 2016 at 10:55 PM

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“ *Rest in Peace Aunt Dean, you were always so sweet to me and you will be missed. I will always remember you dipping ice and pouring tea at our Thanksgiving feasts at Mildred's. I know you are having a wonderful time with our loved one's already there.*

Penny Henderson - April 02, 2016 at 08:47 PM

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We were very fond of Dean, our son-in-law, Brad Eudy's aunt. We enjoyed every minute of family time with her and her husband David. A wonderful lady and a blessing in many lives!! Brian and Gail Shugart

Gail Shugart - April 03, 2016 at 02:15 PM

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“ *Randy, Cheree and Katy Cargill purchased the Vivid Recollections for the family of Vera Dephine (Dean) Townsend.*



Randy, Cheree and Katy Cargill - April 02, 2016 at 06:32 PM