



Mary "Ruth" Dean

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Mary Ruth Dean Born: January 26 1931 Died: January 23 2015 Wife, Mother, Grandmother, and Great Grandmother. Survived by her 4 children: Sons; James D, Jimmy R, Bobby J, and Daughter; Penny M, 10 Grand kids and 11 Great Grand kids. She was born in rural Mississippi to JD Smith and Virgie Butts. Mary was raised on a farm in Little Rock, Mississippi along with 8 siblings. She attended Beulah Hubbard School from K-12. After, she attended nursing school, before settling on a career in retail marketing where she spent many years before going to work in the travel industry. She married the love of her life, James N. Dean, in 1949. Mary loved to travel the world with her husband and family. She was involved with the Eastern Star supporting her community. She was intensely loyal to her family. Mary worked extremely hard to achieve her success while prioritizing family above all; always sacrificing for family, making sure they came before her. She was mentally strong, and if she wanted it enough, she got it. She passed peacefully in her home in San Diego, surrounded by her family. She was beloved by all. There will be a CELEBRATION OF LIFE service for both Mary "Ruth" Dean and James Dean at Greenwood's Garden Chapel, on Friday 1/30/15, starting at 6:30pm. Link to spouse's online obituary: <https://www.greenwoodmemorial.com/obituaries/James-Dean-4/>



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SN

Sherry Davis. (Niece) posted:

So many great memories of Aunt Ruth. All the summers on vacation with them as I was growing up. Love to all the family. My thoughts and prayers are with you.

February 11 at 12:40 PM

SH

Sheliadean posted:

Mom, I will always love you. You and Pop welcomed me into your family with unconditional love. My heart is heavy knowing I will not be able to see you again on earth, but I know as you knew that we will see each other again in heaven. I am at peace knowing that you and Pop are once again together. Thank you for your love, until we meet again Your loving daughter-in-law, SHELIA

January 29 at 1:44 PM



Memories only last if you share them

Join us in honoring Mary by contributing to a collection of shared memories.



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