



Elizabeth Anne Dean

November 9, 1943 - February 2, 2024

Elizabeth Ann “Betty” Dean was born November 9, 1943, in Fort Smith, Arkansas, to Ronald Earl Leininger and Elsie Elizabeth McLaughlin Leininger. She died Friday, February 2, 2024, in Tulsa, Oklahoma, at the age of 80 years. Betty was reared and educated in Fort Smith, Arkansas, and was a graduate of Fort Smith High School. She continued her education attending Fort Smith Community College. She pursued a career as an administrative assistant, always growing in her expertise as methods and technology changed. She worked many years at Occidental Petroleum in Tulsa, Oklahoma. Following this position, she became director’s secretary at Operations in 2003 and later moved to the Service Center as director’s secretary of Construction in 2006. Betty was a strong woman of faith and was a member of the First Baptist Church of Broken Arrow. She enjoyed a variety of pastimes including watching football, especially her Dallas Cowboys. She dearly loved her grandchildren and was particularly fond of her role as “Geega Betty”. She loved celebrating special events, birthdays and loved the opportunity to buy special gifts for her family. As she begins her new journey with her Savior in paradise, she leaves behind:

Son and daughter-in-law; Monte and Holly Dean

Grandchildren; Jonny Dean, wife Ellen, and great grandson, Leif

Sarah Dean-West and husband Cason

Abbie Dean, Isaac Dean, Nathaniel Dean,

Jesse Dean, Josiah Dean, and Lydia Dean

Brother; Earl Leininger and wife Cathy

Cousins; Gay Fitting and husband Charlie

Jan Bone and husband Larry

She was preceded in death by her parents, Ron and Elsie Leininger, and granddaughter, Hannah Grace.

Funeral service will be held at 11:00 a.m. Tuesday, February 13, 2024, at the First Baptist Church of Broken Arrow with Chad Coleman and James Robinson officiating. Final resting place will be at Forest Park Cemetery in Fort Smith, Arkansas. Arrangements and services were entrusted to Mowery Funeral Service of Owasso.

Cemetery Details

Forest Park Cemetery

5001 Midland Boulevard
Fort Smith, AR 72904

Previous Events

Visitation

FEB 13. 10:00 AM (CT)

First Baptist Church Broken Arrow
100 West Albany Street
Broken Arrow, OK 74012

Funeral Service

FEB 13. 11:00 AM (CT)

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