



Jo Dean Reel

November 24, 1927 - April 12, 2010

Jo Dean Reel, age 82 of Graysville died Monday April 12, 2010 at Parkridge Medical Center in Chattanooga. She was born November 24, 1927 in Woodbury, TN to the late Joe D. and Delia (Melton) Stephens. She was also preceded in death by her husband Leonard Martin Reel.

Jo Dean lived most of her life in Graysville and was a member of the Graysville Church of Christ.

She is survived by her sons Ralph (Helen) Reel of Hixson and Stephen Reel of Graysville, daughter Carol (Tommy) Smith of Dayton, 6 grandchildren and 1 great-grandchild.

A graveside service will be held Wednesday at 11:00 am at Rhea Memory Gardens with Minister Clint Etherton officiating. Memorial contributions may be made to her church.

Please share your memories of JoDean on her on-line guest register at www.vanderwallfh.com.

The family is being served by the Vanderwall Funeral Home in Dayton.

Previous Events

Service

APR 14. 11:00 AM.

Graveside

Tribute Wall



“ JoDean was a very sweet aunt and we loved her very much. She was always one of our mother's best friends. JoDean always had so much compassion and concern for the ones she loved. She never missed an opportunity to brag on her kids and grandkids. Even when anyone else might have given up or turned bitter on relationships that were not the way the should have been, JoDean never stopped loving or hoping. Medical issues finally ended the pain in 2010, but she suffered from a broken heart many years prior to God calling her home. PRAISE GOD! Aunt JoDean is FREE! We will always love and miss her.##imported-begin##Reel Nieces, (Betty & Grady's girls)##imported-end##

May 14, 2010 at 12:38 PM



“ We worked with JoDean at Dri-Set in Graysville. We have very fond memories. Our sincere sympathy to the family.

Linda & Pat##imported-begin##Linda Swafford Hartman & Pat Swafford Enecks##imported-end##

April 15, 2010 at 05:44 PM



“ We are so sorry to hear of your loss.Jo Deen was a dear friend of my mother, Marcena Pendergrass. Mom is in the hospital with a broken hip and will be unable to attend the service. Again Mom is so sadden by the passing of a very dear fiend. Our thoughts and prayers are with the family. Kathy Hodge##imported-begin##Kathy Hodge##imported-end##

April 13, 2010 at 11:38 AM



“ Jo Dean was my dad's last living aunt, and an incredibly precious lady. I'm glad she's out of pain and at home. My prayers are with all her family.##imported-begin##Kim Bailey##imported-end##

April 13, 2010 at 10:02 AM



“ I am sorry to hear that Jo Dean has past. I worked with her for years, she was a very good person. She will be missed.##imported-begin##Dorothy Coffelt##imported-end##

April 13, 2010 at 09:14 AM



“ We regret to learn of this and she will be missed on our street. She has been a great neighbor and friend for many years. May God bless the family and friends during this time of loss.

Jane and Neal Stultz##imported-begin##Neal & Jane Stultz##imported-end##

April 13, 2010 at 07:06 AM



“ To the Reel Family,
May each of you find comfort in knowing that God is "near to those that are broken at heart; and those who are crushed in spirit he saves." (Psalm 34;18) He has promised to soon "swallow up death forever...and wipe the tears from all faces." (Isaiah 25;8) Take care,##imported-begin##valerie thompson##imported-end##

April 12, 2010 at 10:16 PM



“ May your family find peace and comfort during this time. Mrs. Jo Dean was a true friend to our mother. I have met her several times, a very loving lady. As mom is at home recovering from having a stint put in for a blockage this was by far one of the hardest thing to have to tell her. She will be greatly missed. Ava Lee Jordan's Daughter. ##imported-begin## Reba (Jordan) Creesman ##imported-end##

April 12, 2010 at 09:45 PM



“ I would like to have the address for Jo Dean's Church so I can make a contribution in her memory. Please feel free to email me that information.

Debbie ##imported-begin## Debbie Conway ##imported-end##

April 12, 2010 at 09:15 PM



“ I am really sorry to hear about Jo Dean. My grandma, helen Burch and dad, Tom Burch, both send their condolences. Grandma is not really able to travel much any more otherwise we would try to come down.

Debbie Conway ##imported-begin## Debbie Conway ##imported-end##

April 12, 2010 at 09:13 PM