



Mrs. Gerldean "Dean" Chitwood

April 14, 1934 - June 4, 2026

Mrs. Gerldean Cheek "Dean" Chitwood, 92, of Royston, GA passed away on Thursday, June 4, 2026, at The Gables at Cobb Village in Royston.

Born in Madison County, GA on April 14, 1934, she was the daughter of the late Ben V. and Alma Dean Cheek. Mrs. Chitwood was a retired secretary for LifeSprings and the International Pentecostal Holiness Church. She was also a member of the Franklin Springs Pentecostal Holiness Church.

In addition to her parents, she was preceded in death by her husband, Howard Chitwood; son, Tim Chitwood; and brother, Joe Cheek.

Survivors include her son, Brent Chitwood (Becky); daughter-in-law, Lydia Chitwood; grandchildren, Dustin Chitwood (Robin), Abigail Corontzes (Matt), Justin Chitwood (Crystal) and Miriam Wood (Jon); niece, Christa Pearson (Kent); nephews, Scott Chitwood, and Joey Cheek (Nicole); thirteen great grandchildren; two great-great grandchildren; along with several great nephews and many friends.

The family would like to thank the staff of The Gables and Bristol Hospice for their exceptional care.

Funeral services for Mrs. Chitwood will be held in the Franklin Springs

Pentecostal Holiness Church at 2:30 p.m. on Sunday, June 7, 2026, with Rev. Harrison Lampley officiating. A private family interment will be held later in the Jones Chapel Church Cemetery in Danielsville.

The family will receive friends at the Franklin Springs Pentecostal Holiness Church from 1:30 p.m. until funeral hour on Sunday afternoon. During other times, the family will be at their respective homes.

Flowers are optional; memorials may be made to the Franklin Springs Pentecostal Holiness Church at 260 Spring Street, Royston, GA 30662.

Pruitt Funeral Home in Royston, GA is in charge of arrangements.

Cemetery Details

Jones Chapel Church Cemetery

5601 US-29
Danielsville, GA 30633

Upcoming Events

Visitation

JUN 7. 1:30 PM - 2:30 PM (ET)

Franklin Springs Pentecostal Holiness Church
260 Spring Street
Royston, GA 30662

Service

JUN 7. 2:30 PM (ET)

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Tribute Wall

AQ

“ *May God be with you all during this time as f
loss. We love you! Angie and Dot
Quesenberry, Mitch, Faith, and Eden Malloy*



Angie Quesenberry - 29 minutes ago

JC

“ *So sorry to hear this. Prayers for family. Dave and Janice Certain*

janice certain - 1 hour ago

EC

“ *Evelyn Cress lit a candle in memory of Mrs.
Gerldean "Dean" Chitwood*



Evelyn Cress - 2 hours ago

LF

“ *Dean was a special friend and I will miss her
terribly. We had only been able to visit by
phone for a long time, but those visits were so
meaningful and so much fun. Rest in peace in
the presence of your Lord and Savior.*



Libby Forbes - 2 hours ago