



## 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

# Previous 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

AS

“ *Sweet Lady..comfort and prayers for the family.*

A.Wayne Smith - June 10 at 06:12 PM

LM

“ *Loved all my conversations with her. God Bless Dean's family and friends.*



Laura Milford - June 07 at 01:45 PM

NB

“ *Prayers for the family Dean was a beautiful lady that brought joy to many people I am honored to be one of them.*

Nancy Bond - June 07 at 01:09 PM

JB

“ *Sorry to hear of Ms Dean's passing! She was a wonderful lady! Prayers for God's blessings and comfort for the families at the time and in the days to come!*



Johnny and Maggie Banister - June 06 at 11:23 PM

DD

“ Sorry we will not be able to attend the service for Dean. We are on a family vacation thru Monday. Great memories of Dean and Howard: working with Dean, sharing Church events, or just getting together for fun filled visits. Love to all the family—you were her greatest joy. Donald and Hazel David

Donald and Hazel David - June 06 at 04:51 PM

WP

“ Wanda Phillips lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Gerldean "Dean" Chitwood



Wanda Phillips - June 06 at 04:42 PM

MW

“ We are so sorry for your loss. My mama, Martha Cawthon, loved Dean so much and they spent many hours together, encouraging each other. Dean will surely be missed. Our prayers are with you. Bobby & Melissa Williams

Melissa Williams - June 06 at 12:19 PM

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 - June 05 at 06:42 PM

JC

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

janice certain - June 05 at 05:15 PM

EC

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



Evelyn Cress - June 05 at 04:29 PM

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 - June 05 at 04:23 PM