



Audrey D. Folsom

March 20, 1927 - June 15, 2024

Audrey 'Dean' Folsom, 97 of Tallahassee, went home to be with the Lord, Saturday, June 15, 2024.

She was born March 20, 1927, in Bolingbroke, Ga. She was preceded in death by her parents, Oscar and Lillian Marshall as well as her husband, Oscar Leon Folsom, daughter Nancy Leigh Shepard and great grandson, Zackary Lingo.

She is survived by her sister Frances King her children Linda Lingo, Jimmy Folsom, Kathie Hughes, Kenny Folsom, Robin Nichols, grandchildren Shannon Lingo, Cassie Lingo Lee, Michael Folsom, Kevin Folsomtrexler, Jennifer Abernathy, Brent Hughes, Rose Watson, Leighann Pullen, Christy Franklin, Frances Sparkman, Kimberly Dover, Tony Shepard and a host of great-grandchildren.

A celebration of her life will be on July 8, 2024, at Meridian Woods Church of Christ. Visitation will be from 10:00 to 10:45 in the fellowship hall with refreshments. The service will begin at 11:00 in the Sanctuary.

In lieu of flowers the family is requesting donations be made to Wounded Warriors Project or St. Jude Children's Hospital.

Breanna Green of Bevis Funeral Home (850-385-2193 or www.bevisfh.com) is

assisting the family with their arrangements.

Previous Events

Visitation

JUL 8. 10:00 AM - 10:45 AM (ET)

Meridian Woods Church of Christ
2870 North Meridian Road
Tallahassee, FL 32312

Memorial Service

JUL 8. 11:00 AM (ET)

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Tribute Wall



“ *Wise Words from Ms Dean*
A penny saved is a penny earned
Learn from the past
Be true to your word
Use your words to build up not tear down
Out of your heart comes the words of your mouth
Waste not want not
A stitch in time saves nine.
Do it right the first time
If you say what time you will be somewhere be on time or call
Actions speak louder than words
Truth over lies
One lie leads to another
Live in today
Learn from yesterday
Do better in tomorrow
Love bears all
Forgiveness is a gift you give yourself
Honor your father f and your mother
Save some of your paycheck each month for the unexpected
Do not plant a plant in a pot that does not have a hole in it
See trials and sufferings as opportunity to serve
Love your neighbor as yourself (La)

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“ Thoughts of Mom

A worthy woman is she, for she is the glue that holds together this family. A stronger woman you will never find, her kids will testify to that line. She raised six children with a switch in hand. You better believe, we listened to her commands. Mom has always had a servant heart, Her family and friends will agree to that. If you had a need, she would be there in record speed.

Her southern cooking is quite renown. Melinda our church secretary has said, there has to be some soul in our background cause white people just don't cook like she does. Of all the things mom has done and accomplish, the thing she misses the most, is her being able to cook for herself and for others and believe me, all of us agree. We miss her cat head biscuits, fried chicken, mac and cheese, butter beans, fried okra, homemade soup, oven baked cornbread, mustard greens, turnip greens, cream cake and sweet potato pie...are you hungry yet? Her neighbors will tell you for sure, if you need her she is there ready and willing to serve. She raised her children quite well, for they all love God, respect others and get along very well....most of the time. Mom's stamina is amazing, she still wears us out. if you've ever come and sit on her back porch in the big wooden swing, you can testify to the simple pleasure that brings. Memories and love overflow with the conversations her back porch holds. All in all, we have to say, mom has lived a good life, one full of grace. Life has not always been easy, but mom has stood the test. Her love for God. family and friends has insured her success. Mom We Love You (Lal)

*Mom's thoughts to us
A watering can, if you please.*

*That's what the Lord called me to be.
Never was my bucket dry, for God's living water was inside.
My job, was to have eyes that see, and to apply water, when I saw a
need.
God gives us everything we need to serve and be his hands and
feet.
Ms Dean (Lal)*

*Miss Dean
You are a treasure we have been blest to know.
Do you believe You were almost a Century old
Oh the changes & experiences you were privileged to see
From a Rubbing board to washing machine
From a clothesline to a dryer
From a well to Running water
From a oil lamp to a light switch
From an outhouse to a commode
From a wood stove to an electric stove
From an open window to a fan
From a fireplace to a heater
From an icebox to a refrigerator
From a sears catalog to toilet paper
From a galvanized tub on the porch to a bathtub
How in this world were you able to live like this
You obeyed your parents, you did your chores,
you worked hard, you knew exactly where your blessings came
from.
You respected authority, you followed the rules, you set goals
you knew where the boundaries were,
you set an example for us to follow and to mold
Above all you knew the One who is in control. (Lal)*

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