



Geneva Demetrice Speed

June 2, 1932 - August 20, 2024

Geneva (Brewer) Speed, 92, of Corsicana passed from this life on Tuesday, August 20, 2024, at Brookdale Assisted Living. She was born on June 2, 1932, in Eureka, Texas to James Malford Brewer and Mattie Elizabeth Alexander Brewer. Over the years she worked at Haggard Slacks for 20 years as a seamstress and later for Corsicana ISD in Food Services at Collins Middle School for 15 years. Geneva had a love for helping take care of others whether at the school or at St. Luke's Methodist Church where she would work in the kitchen during church events and Food for Fitness. She also enjoyed sports, gardening "she loved her flowers", making quilts for family and fishing stock tanks with her late husband and family.

She is preceded in death by her parents, 10 siblings and her husband Berry F. Speed in 2016. Geneva is survived by her daughter Mary Kay Pierce (Carrol Pierce) son Robbie F. Speed (Barbara Speed) and daughter Cynthia Speed Jenschke (Michael Jenschke). Five grandchildren; Kristin Phillips, Andrew Speed, Rebekah Clayton, Heather Pettie and Danica Thompson. Thirteen great grandchildren; Brady Phillips, Addyson Phillips, Colby Phillips, Atticus Coffield, Soren Coffield, Gavin Speed, Koen Speed, Graham Clayton, Spencer Clayton, Skylin Thompson, Keira Thompson, Daymian Pettie and Pierce Pettie. She will also be remembered by a number of extended family members and friends.

There will be a service to celebrate her life on Saturday, August 31, 2024, at 11:00am in the Chapel at Griffin – Roughton Funeral Home. Prior to the service beginning at 10:00am there will be a time of visitation with her family until service time. Burial will follow at Bazette Baptist Cemetery.

In lieu of flowers memorial can be made to St; Luke Methodist Church 2308 Bowie Dr. Corsicana, Texas 75110.

Cemetery Details

Bazette Baptist Cemetery

NECR 3090
Kerens, TX 75144

Previous Events

Visitation

AUG 31. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (CT)

Griffin-Roughton Funeral Home, Corsicana
1530 N. 45th Street
Corsicana, TX 75110
(903) 874-4774
info@griffin-roughton.com

Funeral Service

AUG 31. 11:00 AM (CT)

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Tribute Wall

NT

“ Nina T. planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Geneva Demetrice Speed.

Nina T. - August 30, 2024 at 07:49 AM

DS

“ David and Debra Sjogren purchased the Serene Retreat for the family of Geneva Demetrice Speed.



David and Debra Sjogren - August 28, 2024 at 01:26 PM

DS

“ David and Debra Sjogren planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Geneva Demetrice Speed.

David and Debra Sjogren - August 28, 2024 at 01:26 PM



“ Sentiments of Serenity Spray was purchased for the family of Geneva Demetrice Speed.



August 26, 2024 at 04:14 PM

RD

“ Roger Hennen and all employees of DHT planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Geneva Demetrice Speed.

Roger Hennen and all employees of DHT - August 26, 2024 at 04:14 PM

CJ

“ Best Mother Ever ❤️ ❤️ ❤️ Will miss her everyday but glad she is with my Daddy, Granny, Malford, Angie, Aunt Velma, Aunt Willie Lee, Uncle Bo, Uncle SM, Uncle Gerald, Uncle Vernon, uncle Olen, uncle Hugh, Bobby Davis, Billy Joe, Mom, Father and most of all GOD 🙏

Cindy Speed Jenschke - August 25, 2024 at 11:37 AM

BH

I remember Mrs . Speed working at Drane running the salad bar. She was always kind and fun to talk to.

Barry Heathcote - September 30, 2024 at 09:53 PM

SJ

“ So many great memories of her and the family! My thoughts and prayers are with all of you at this time! She was a special lady and with a wonderful smile! 🙏

Sharon Hennig Johnson - August 22, 2024 at 02:29 PM

PK

“ One on the best school Cooks. Very sweet lady. Always smiling. Prayers

Patricia Kelly - August 22, 2024 at 08:07 AM



“ Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of Geneva Demetrice Speed.



August 21, 2024 at 06:28 PM



“ Dixie and Don Good planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Geneva Demetrice Speed.

Dixie and Don Good - August 21, 2024 at 06:28 PM