



## Jessie Bea Schaefer

March 27, 1936 - March 28, 2026

Jessie Bea (Hilton Deason) Schaefer passed away on March 28, 2026, just one day after her 90th birthday. Bea was born to Willie Virgie Powdrill and Wightman M. Hilton on March 27, 1936, in Joaquin, TX.

Her parents divorced when she was very young and her mother remarried to Jack Deason. Bea was raised by Virgie and Jack, so she used Deason as her last name.

She married the love of her life, Vernon Schaefer, on June 17, 1955, in Notrees, TX.

Bea and Vernon were founding members of Westway Baptist Church in Huntsville, TX where they were very involved in all aspects of the church.

She also enjoyed her job as a salesperson and manager for Tupperware for many years. She was very successful with Tupperware and won many awards. She loved her family very much and enjoyed making desserts for them, and was known for many wonderful recipes.

Bea was preceded in death by her husband, parents, stepfather, sister Mildred M. Hilton, brothers Emmitt H. Hilton, and Billy H. Hilton, and several nieces and nephews. She is survived by her son and daughter-in-law, Dale and Cathy

Schaefer of Fairfield, TX; daughter and son-in-law, Ginger and James Rains of Huntsville, TX; grandchildren, Nicole and Jason Schaefer, both of Fairfield, TX; step-grandchildren, Joshua and Jamie Gayle Rains, both of Huntsville, TX; numerous nieces, nephews, friends, and the caretakers at Fairview Healthcare Residence in Fairfield, TX.

Visitation will be held on Wednesday, April 1, 2026 beginning at 12pm at Griffin Roughton Funeral Home in Fairfield, TX. Interment will immediately follow at Lake Chapel Cemetery of Fairfield, TX.

In lieu of flowers, please send donations in her name to Fairview Healthcare Residence, located at 601 E Runion Street, Fairfield, TX 75840.

# Cemetery Details

## Lake Chapel Cemetery

FM 488  
Fairfield, TX 75840

# Previous Events

## Visitation

APR 1. 12:00 PM - 1:00 PM (CT)

Griffin-Roughton Funeral Home, Fairfield  
450 East Main Street  
Fairfield, TX 75840  
(903) 389-9217  
info@griffin-roughton.com

## Graveside Funeral Service

APR 1 (CT)

Lake Chapel Cemetery  
FM 488  
Fairfield, TX 75840

*Bro. Floyd Petersen officiating*

# Tribute Wall



“ *Goldens-Carol Steve Serena Tammy Greg purchased the Basket Full of Wishes for the family of Jessie Bea Schaefer.*



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**Goldens-Carol Steve Serena Tammy Greg** - March 31 at 12:33 PM



“ *Carl, Melanie and Annie purchased the Arrive in Style for the family of Jessie Bea Schaefer.*



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**Carl, Melanie and Annie** - March 31 at 10:51 AM



“ *Emerald Garden Basket was purchased for the family of Jessie Bea Schaefer.*



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March 30 at 06:49 PM