



Mrs. Geneva Smith Cheek

February 17, 1950 - September 24, 2024

Early Tuesday morning, at approximately 2:00 a.m., at the age of 74 years old, Geneva Cheek went to be with our Lord. She passed away at Overton Healthcare under the care of a wonderful team of nurses and staff, along with Hospice care.

Geneva was born in Lafayette, LA on February 17, 1950, to Lionel and Willie Mae Smith. On December 28, 1971, she married Dennis Cheek, who preceded her in death in 2002. They had two sons, Kenneth Paul Cheek, who preceded them in death in 1994, and their youngest son, Darrell Lee Cheek. Geneva spent many years working alongside her husband and sons in their mobile home business, where she worked hand in hand with the guys and just as hard as any of them. In 2004, she met Jim Marrs, and they lived a wonderful life together until his passing in 2019. Geneva was an avid quilter and donated many of her creations to nursing homes or to be raffled off at fundraisers, but most of them were gifts to family members and friends who will cherish them for generations to come. She was a lifetime member of the Veterans of Foreign Wars Ladies Auxiliary, out of Jacksonville, Texas.

Geneva was survived by her son, Darrell Cheek and wife Tracy of Overton, TX; stepson, Derick "Bubba" Cheek and wife Carmen of Ball, LA; mother, Willie Mae Smith of Arp, TX, formerly of Lafayette, LA; twin sister, Genevieve Chambers and husband Gary of Lafayette, LA; brothers, Lionel "LJ" Smith

and wife Cathy of Rayne, LA, Edward "Butch" Smith and wife Theresa of Broussard, LA, Phillip Smith and wife Tammy of Arp, TX, Ronald Smith and wife Charlotte of Lafayette, LA; brother-in-law, Francis Comeaux of Kenner, LA; along with 19 grandchildren, 33 great grandchildren, 6 great-great grandchildren, and a host of nieces, nephews, other family, and friends.

She was preceded in death by her husband Dennis Cheek Sr.; son, Kenneth Cheek; stepsons, Hiram "Hidy" Cook, Dennis "Junior" Cheek Jr.; stepdaughters, Dennesa Gail Cheek, Deanna "Sissy" (Meador) Griffin; father, Lionel Smith Sr.; and her life partner Jim Marrs.

Geneva was a blessing to all those who loved and knew her, she loved her family and friends and the times she could spend with them. In her later years, she found great joy in being able to live closer to, and spend more time with, her son and grandchildren.

Please join us in celebrating her life in a visitation service from 10:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m. on Saturday, September 28, 2024, at Crawford-A. Crim Funeral Home in Henderson.

Previous Events

Visitation

SEP **28**. 10:00 AM - 12:00 PM (CT)

Crawford A. Crim Funeral Home
1414 South Main Street
Henderson, TX 75654

Tribute Wall



“ *Crawford A.Crim Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Mrs. Geneva Smith Cheek*



Crawford- A.Crim Funeral Home - September 26, 2024 at 11:36 AM

BP

I'm sorry to hear that Geneva passed away. I've been thinking about the twins for a long time wondering what happened to you'll I don't know if you remember me my name is Barbara Hebert. My mama used to have the restaurant on Lee Avenue next to the bus station you used to come in and we talk all the time I've been thinking about you'll Forever wondering whatever happened to youll and today I just happened to think well maybe on Google I could find you'll And I did, but I'm sad to see that Geneva died. I hope everything's fine with your family and I send many prayers for you'll If you get this message, I just wanna let you know. I never forgot You'll

barbara Hebert palombo - March 29, 2025 at 09:14 PM

CL

“ *Charlotte Lockridge lit a candle in memory of Geneva Cheek*



Charlotte Lockridge - September 26, 2024 at 08:04 PM

RB

“ Sincere condolences to the family. I am so very sorry for your loss. May God provide the necessary peace and comfort to your family and friends during this difficult time. Please remember these words of encouragement from the Bible: “Jesus plainly told her: I am the resurrection and the life. He that exercises faith in me, even though he dies, will come to life.” —John 11:20-25.

R Bell - September 26, 2024 at 10:23 AM



“ Ron Audas lit a candle in memory of Geneva Cheek



Ron Audas - September 25, 2024 at 05:49 PM



“ Darrell so sorry for the loss of your Mom , my Sympathies to your family. 🙏🙏🙏
Vernon Arthus



Vernon Arthus - September 25, 2024 at 03:13 PM

FL

“ Francis J. Comeaux "Brother" In Law sent a virtual gift in memory of Geneva Cheek



Francis J. Comeaux "Brother" In Law - September 25, 2024 at 12:58 PM

AP

“ *ASHLEY PRUITT lit a candle in memory of Geneva Cheek*



ASHLEY PRUITT - September 25, 2024 at 11:46 AM

JA

“ *JanetBeall lit a candle in memory of Geneva Cheek*



JanetBeall - September 24, 2024 at 09:48 PM

CS

“ *LJ and I, Cathy,, lived in Lafayette, Louisiana,, what we thought was a visit, ended up,, us staying and working with them.. Neve took me everywhere,, to get to know Henderson,Tx.. She was the best SIL,, I could ask for.. we ended moving to Texas, and was building a huge triple wide trailer,, it was going to be great... beautiful country,, where we were going to live... We all cooked, ate together,, One happy family... we ended up getting married, at Neve's big house, a big ol' Cowboy Wedding...still married, to this day, because of what Neve told me on afternoon... I will always love her, and miss her dearly, till we meet again.....*

Cathy Gray Smith - September 24, 2024 at 09:41 PM

FC

My "Sister" In Law Neve is the "Best Friend ,Sister-Sister-In-law anyone could be Blessed to Have. I happen to be one of the Luckiest of them; Married to her Big Sister Rufina for over 60 Wonderful years. And having Neve in my life.

Francis J. Comeaux - September 25, 2024 at 12:35 PM

AB

“ *My whole life was tied to yours and Uncle Dennis’s. May you know you were so loved.*

Annie Barker - September 24, 2024 at 07:04 PM

DM

“ *I’m so very sorry for your loss. Our prayers and love are with you in this time of grief.*

Geneva will be missed she was such a fun and beautiful woman.

Rest in God’s love and peace. 🙏🙏🙏🙏❤️❤️❤️❤️

Donna Tate Meaux - September 24, 2024 at 06:20 PM