



**MARY SHARMAL  
(CUTLER) DEAN**

Mrs. Mary Sharmal (Cutler) Dean, passed into eternal rest on Sunday, October 19, 2008 at her home in Lovelady, Texas. Mrs. Dean's cherished spouse of 51 years, Nathan Lee Dean, her children and grandchildren, sisters, brothers and sisters-in-laws, and special friends were at her side. Mrs. Dean had been ill for several years.

Mrs. Dean was born in Pasadena, Texas on June 26, 1941, as the second daughter of A.C. and Alberta Smith Cutler. As a child, she attended Crockett, Glover and Houston schools and spent many happy hours playing with her three beloved sisters and brother.

Mrs. Dean worked as a teenager at the Ritz Movie Theater and Van Pelts Drugstore in Crockett. It was at the movie theater where she met Nathan, her future spouse. After Sharmal and Nathan married on April 30, 1957, they resided in the Houston area where she was a housewife and raised their three children.

An avid gardener with a green thumb, her yard was generally the envy of the neighborhood. Later, as a talented floral designer, she owned and operated Flowers by Sharmal in The Woodlands. Upon their retirement August, 2001, they moved to Lovelady, Texas. As a member of the Lovelady Antioch Baptist Church, Sharmal enjoyed creating floral arrangements for the church for many years.

Survivors include her husband Nathan Lee Dean; three children whom she dearly loved, Robin Nathan Dean, of Lovelady, Ronnie Neal Dean, of Friendswood and Penni Dean Gebhardt and spouse Todd Gebhardt, of Spring; grandchildren Sasha Denea Brewer, Cesily Danielle Brewer, and Carson Dean Gebhardt, all of Spring; three sisters Auba Jean Baker, of Broaddus,, Barbara Kay Angeli and spouse Richard Angeli, of Houston and Wanda Gaye Alderman and spouse Paul Alderman, of Latexo; brother A.C. Cutler, Jr., of Pasadena; numerous nieces, nephews, cousins and special in-laws.

Preceded in death by her beloved grandmothers Mary Jane Cutler, Auba Alberta Keeney Smith, and Mollie Hopper Smith; and her parents A. C. and Auba Alberta Smith Cutler. She was a descendent of William Byrd and Annie Bobbitt Smith of Weches, Texas and James K. Polk and Emmaline Tims of Augusta, Texas.

Funeral Services for Mrs. Mary Sharmal (Cutler) Dean were held Tuesday, October 21, at 2:30 p.m. in the Lovelady Antioch Baptist Church with the Rev. Bob Lacey and the Rev. Jared Burt officiating. Interment followed in the Lovelady Antioch Cemetery.

Pallbearers were Paul Alderman, Richard Angeli, Ron Brown, Randall Hollingsworth, Larry Martin, Ricky Martin and Wesley Sligar.

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