



## Lois Waldene "Dene" Givens Leach

May 26, 1927 - April 15, 2019

Parkersburg, WV...Lois Waldene "Dene" Givens Leach, age 91, resident of PruittHealth Nursing Center in Conway, South Carolina, passed away on Monday, April 15th, 2019, surrounded by her daughter Teresa and granddaughter Lori. Dene was born on May 26th, 1927, to Roy Justice Givens and Claudia Mildred Enoch Givens in Wirt County, West Virginia. She was a 1945 graduate of Wirt County High School. Shortly after, she moved with her family to Vienna, West Virginia and attended Mountain State College. Dene married Edwin Foster Leach on October 23rd, 1948. She was a long time resident of Vienna and member of Wayside United Methodist Church. Dene enjoyed collecting Barbie dolls, jewelry, and camping.

Dene is survived by daughter Teresa Johnson of Conway, SC, sons Eric (Chris) Leach of Calabash, NC, and Thomas (Cheryl) Leach of Anderson, SC, grandchildren Lori (Kevin) Gravley, Eric (Laura) Leach, and Matthew Leach, great-grandchildren Keegan Gravley and Avery Leach, and step-great-granddaughter, Carli Gravley, sister-in-law Jo Ann Givens, and nephew Randy Givens. Special friends include Jerry and Linda Workman.

In addition to her parents, Dene is preceded in death by her beloved husband Ed, brother, Jerry Givens, and son-in-law Richard Johnson.

The family will receive friends from 10:00 AM until 12:00 PM Thursday, April 18, 2019 at Sunset Memorial Funeral Home in Parkersburg, WV. Burial will be private.

Please sign a guestbook at [www.goldfinchfuneralhome.com](http://www.goldfinchfuneralhome.com)

Goldfinch Funeral Home, Conway Chapel is in charge of arrangements.

## Cemetery Details

Sunset Memory Gardens

## Previous Events

### Visitation

APR 18. 10:00 AM - 12:00 PM (CT)

Inactive - Sunset Memorial Funeral Home

# Tribute Wall

LW

“ Jerry and I are completely heartbroken over the loss of our second Mom. Tears have fallen alot the past two days here. Please accept our heartfelt condolences on your loss. She was a fiesty young lady! Once her mind was made up it was hard to change. We used to yell at her all the time for climbing and she said "Well it needed done!" We said that's what we are here for. Her famous saying was always "It is what it is" now everyone that comes in this house has heard us say it so many times everyone says it!!! We are very sorry for your loss. It is never easy saying Goodbye so "Dene" It is until we meet again. Terrie you did a great job helping your Mom. She will definitely be missed here for sure always. Love you all. 🥺💔🙏💖

Linda & Jerry Workman - April 17, 2019 at 08:09 PM

Karen Stepp

“ Karen Stepp lit a candle in memory of Lois Waldene "Dene" Givens Leach



Karen Stepp - April 17, 2019 at 06:46 PM

Karen Stepp

Terri, Rick and Tom you all would remember me as Cunningham. So sorry for your loss. Our mother passed 3/24. She is welcoming her dearest friend to heaven.

Karen Stepp - April 17, 2019 at 06:49 PM

LF

“ Teresa, I am so saddened to hear of the loss of your Mother. Our thoughts and prayers are with you. May you feel God's comfort and loving arms around you. Holding you close in our thoughts and prayers. Our deepest sympathy for you, Lori, Keegan and the family.

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**Linda and Jim Frey** - April 17, 2019 at 10:13 AM

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**Linda Frey** - April 17, 2019 at 10:08 AM