



Deanna Gideon

August 2, 1938 - January 14, 2022

Deanna Francis Gilstrap Gideon was born on August 2, 1938 in Houston, Texas to Conway Hubert (Sam) and Hazel Jeanette Hillin Gilstrap and passed away on January 14, 2022 in Huntsville, Texas.

Known by her families, friends and the community as Dee or DeeDee, she was a devoted and beloved mother, aunt, grandmother and friend. We are truly blessed by the love, joy and strength she has given to her family and friends throughout the years. Her legacy will truly be remembered. She loved to travel, had a passion for dancing and music, and was always ready to be at your side at a moments notice.

Dee has been a part of the Huntsville community since she was a child and graduated from Huntsville High School. She was a member of First Baptist Church. She worked for many years at First National Bank, then at Moore Henry Motors/Hillcrest Ford/Bill Fick Ford which was her extended family and home for many years before retiring in 2019. She was preceded in death by her parents, infant son William Dean Skidmore, sister Anita Olmstead, nephew Timothy Olmstead, brother-in-law Jack L. Skidmore, Sr., grandson-in-law David Newman, great grandson Blake Newman, niece Nelwyn Morton.

She is survived by her sister-in-law Sue Skidmore, children: Sabrina L. Hamilton and husband Buddy, Robert Eugene Skidmore and wife Sherry, Mike Skidmore and wife Debbie, Brett Q. Skidmore and wife Deborah, grandchildren: Lee-Anna K. Howell and husband Rob, Ray W. "Trey" Hamilton, III and bride to be Lauren Miksik, Justin Skidmore, Natalie Graham, Lauren Jones, Jacob Skidmore, Robert Skidmore, Sandy Newman, Joe Tyler and wife Kate, Quinton Skidmore, Daniel Skidmore, Kacy Frerichs and husband Ryan, Cody Skidmore and bride to be Alex Keller, Mindy Board and husband Matt, Nathan Booth and wife Carrie, great-grandchildren: Finn Howell, Jason, Gavin and Alivia Graham, Savannah and Ty Tyler, Morgan and Gus Newman, Allison and Breann Jordy, Rian Frerichs, Teja Skidmore, Madison and Johanna Skidmore, Mia and Zoey Board, Aubree and Natalie Booth, nieces and nephews: Robert "Bob" Olmstead and wife Harriett, Tad, Bud, Mandy and James, Mark Olmstead and wife Sara, Mike and Brian, Cindy Malloy, Jack Skidmore and wife Andie, Richard Skidmore and wife Patricia, Jay Skidmore and wife Thressa, Rhonda Wellbrock and husband Ricky.

Services will be held at Sam Houston Funeral Home in Huntsville, visitation will be

Thursday, January 20th from 5:00 to 7:00 p.m. and Funeral service will be held at 2:00 p.m. Friday, January 21, 2022, followed by graveside service at Oakwood Cemetery. Pallbearers are Quinton Skidmore, Daniel Skidmore, Cody Skidmore, Joe Tyler, Jacob Skidmore, Robert Skidmore, Gus Newman, Trey Hamilton, Steve Yates and Tim Bonvillian.

Memorial condolences may be made to the family at www.shmfh.com.

Cemetery Details

Oakwood Cemetery Huntsville

Previous Events

Visitation

JAN **20**. 5:00 PM - 7:00 PM (CT)

Sam Houston Memorial Funeral Home - Huntsville
1700 Normal Park Dr
Huntsville

Funeral Service

JAN **21**. 2:00 PM - 3:00 PM (CT)

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Tribute Wall



“ *Deanna Gideon*

November 15, 2022 at 08:33 PM



“ *Ramona Ready Koch lit a candle in memory of Deanna Gideon*



Ramona Ready Koch - January 23, 2022 at 03:14 PM



“ *Dee's father and my father were brothers. It is so sad to hear of her passing. There was a time her family lived in Marshall and I remember as little girls we played together. Then, her family moved to Huntsville and, unfortunately, we didn't have much contact after that. Rest in peace Dee knowing you have raised a beautiful, loving family that obvious cared about you very much.*

Patsy Gilstrap Harris

Patsy Harris Snow - January 21, 2022 at 09:09 AM



“ *With deepest sympathy, love & prayers to Mike, Debbie and family in the loss of your sweet mother. I am so sorry to hear this sad news. Dee was a sweet and beautiful lady who always met you with a smile and a hello. She will be missed by all who knew her. May God comfort and bring you His peace. Love y'all, Carolyn Turner*

Carolyn Turner - January 20, 2022 at 11:31 PM



“ *Thomas & Jennie Hayman lit a candle in memory of Deanna Gideon*



Thomas & Jennie Hayman - January 20, 2022 at 08:17 PM

VK

“ My condolences Sabrina, Gene, Mike, and Brett. Such great childhood memories of your Mom. I agree she made the best popcorn balls and treats for the kids in Woods Addition.

Love Vickie Knight-Denyer

Vickie Knight-Denyer - January 20, 2022 at 10:20 AM

AM

“ Sabrina, I'm sorry for the loss you are feeling from your mom's passing. I pray comfort for you and your family.

Andrea Martinez-Scott

Andrea Martinez-Scott - January 19, 2022 at 09:11 PM



“ Florist Choice Bouquet was purchased for the family of Deanna Gideon.



January 19, 2022 at 07:46 PM

LS

“ We would like to express our condolences to all of Deanna's family during this time. Mike, Gene, Sabrina, and Brett, we love you.

The Lonnie Stanford Family

Lonnie Stanford - January 19, 2022 at 07:09 PM

DH

Lonnie, Cathy, contact Dianne (Gannaway) Harmon

Dianne Roberts Harmon - March 22, 2022 at 10:54 PM

DH

Dee was my dearest friend for many years. We should talk about mutual friends. Make it happen.

Dianne Roberts Harmon - March 22, 2022 at 10:56 PM



“ *Your Light Shines was purchased for the family of Deanna Gideon.*



January 19, 2022 at 12:05 PM

KC

“ *Sabrina, Gene, Mike and Brett I wanted each of you to know that my thoughts and prayers are with you. I have such wonderful , fun memories of time spent at your house while our parents visited. I will always be thankful to your Mom for sewing my beautiful red velvet bridesmaid dresses. Im sorry I wont be able to attend services, but please know that my thoughts and love are with you and all of your sweet family.*

Kay Haas Cox - January 19, 2022 at 10:24 AM

SG

“ *Sabrina, Gene, Mike and Brett,*

My prayers are with each of you during this difficult time. I have such fond memories of your mother and the years in Wood Addition. She made the best popcorn balls for all of us kids for Halloween! May sweet memories provide you comfort.



Sheila Gaskins - January 18, 2022 at 09:44 PM

MH

“ *M. Hyvl sent a virtual gift in memory of Deanna Gideon*



M. Hyvl - January 18, 2022 at 09:14 PM

MW

“ *Sabrina & family: I'm sorry to hear of your loss. Your mom was always so sweet & had such a beautiful smile. I'm praying for you & your family.*



Mellicent Sikes Wiley - January 18, 2022 at 08:39 PM

SC

“ *My sweet neighbor and friend.*



Shana Sheffield Cross - January 18, 2022 at 04:46 PM

MC

“ *Dee was such a sweet, sweet lady.*



Mark Chalker - January 18, 2022 at 04:15 PM