



Gertrude Reed

September 11, 1935 - October 12, 2024

Gertrude (Gerry) Geraldine Miller Reed, daughter, sister, mother, aunt, Nanny, and friend to many went to be with the Lord and her loved ones on October 12th of 2024. At

the age of 89, she passed peacefully after spending her last lucid moments with Jodie.

Though she battled dementia, she maintained her kindness and grace until the very end.

Gerry was born to Alfred and Eura Pruitt on September 11th of 1935. Most importantly,

she was born with a built-in best friend, her older sister, Georgia. Gerry turned 16 on a

Tuesday, and was married on a Thursday in 1951 to Harvey Leroy Reed. With her

marriage to Leroy, she also gained three sisters, Doris, Louise, and Lorine. Gerry and

Leroy eventually welcomed their daughter, Jahn Lorraine, into the world on March 4th

of 1966. They were married for 49 years, until Leroy's death. Gerry had a second chance

at love when she married James Godfrey in 2009.

Gerry lived her life well. She loved to travel, from European trips with her

girlfriends to
cruises to camping in the RV with Leroy and granddaughter, Jodie. Another
passion was
painting, especially wearable art. There is not a holiday that Gerry and her
sister had not
celebrated by painting a shirt. She even pursued this as a business for quite
some time.

She retired from the US Postal Service.

Her greatest “jobs” were Nanny and Aunt Gerry. These are what one is most
likely to

think of when they hear Gerry’s name. She took these roles seriously and
loved so many

as her own, often spoiling them rotten.

She is survived by granddaughter, Jodie, and husband, Heath, and her
great-grandchildren, Dodge and Tucker. She is also survived by grandson,
Wyatt Smith,

and his family and grandson, Tyler Smith, and his wife. She is survived by
many nieces,

nephews, and cousins who she loved dearly.

She is preceded in death by her parents, her husband, her daughter, her
sister, her

sisters-in-laws, Doris and Louise, and her second love, Jim. She is also
preceded in

death by her and Leroy’s Chihuahua, Peanut, who she is likely feeding
rotisserie chicken

and Blue Bell right now.

The family wants to thank Irene Curry for her faithful dedication the past
couple of

years, as well as all who had a hand in her care while residing in College
Station,

specifically Traditions Hospice.

Cemetery Details

Old Waverly Cemetery

Old Waverly Cemetery
New Waverly, TX 77358

Previous Events

Funeral Service

OCT **21**. 10:30 AM - 11:30 AM (CT)

Sam Houston Memorial Funeral Home - Willis
10129 FM 1097 Rd. W
Willis, TX 77318

Interment will follow service

OCT **21**. 12:00 PM - 12:30 PM (CT)

Old Waverly Cemetery
Old Waverly Cemetery
New Waverly, TX 77358

Tribute Wall

RS

“ Randy S. purchased the Large Basket Garden for the family of Gertrude Reed.



Randy S. - October 18, 2024 at 03:57 PM

RS

“ Randy S. planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Gertrude Reed.

Randy S. - October 18, 2024 at 03:57 PM



“ Beautiful Dreams was purchased for the family of Gertrude Reed.



October 18, 2024 at 03:19 PM

LA

“ Lots of Love, Rhonda, Dean & Lu Anne planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Gertrude Reed.

Lots of Love, Rhonda, Dean & Lu Anne - October 18, 2024 at 03:10 PM



“ Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Gertrude Reed.



October 18, 2024 at 03:10 PM



“ The Collins Family purchased the Large Basket Garden for the family of Gertrude Reed.



The Collins Family - October 17, 2024 at 01:06 PM



“ Knew this Lady for many years. I dont recall ever seeing Her not smiling. She had a wonderful life and taught us to live live to the fullest, This is only bye until we meet again. Venita and Bill McMane.

Venita J McMane - October 17, 2024 at 10:08 AM



“ From: Deborah King and Nicole Lowery planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Gertrude Reed.

Deborah King and Nicole Lowery - October 16, 2024 at 05:36 PM

DL

“ *Deborah King and Nicole Lowery purchased the Lavender Reflections Spray for the family of Gertrude Reed.*



Deborah King and Nicole Lowery - October 16, 2024 at 05:36 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Gertrude Reed.*



October 16, 2024 at 01:36 PM

LT

“ *Love Aunt Deb and Aunt Tami planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Gertrude Reed.*

Love Aunt Deb and Aunt Tami - October 16, 2024 at 01:36 PM