



# Annie Bell Dean

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**F**uneral services for Annie Bell Dean will be held at 10:00AM, Saturday, January 14, 2012, at Oak Grove Baptist Church in Hornbeck. Burial will follow in the Oak Grove Cemetery.

Visitation will be held at Oak Grove Baptist Church from 5:00PM – 9:30PM on Friday, January 13, 2012. She was 64 and lived in Irvine, California.

Annie Bell, the daughter of David Walter and Mattie West Sterling, was born on May 5, 1947, in Hornbeck. Annie was surrounded by family when she peacefully passed away on January 7, 2012.

Annie Bell is survived by two sons, Gary Dean and Ryan Dean, one brother Huey M. Stidivent and wife Dot of Vidor, Texas; two sisters, Faye Manes and husband Gene of Hornbeck and Bertha Lee Weeks of Anacoco. She was preceded in death by her parents and three brothers, Bill Sterling, Henry Sterling and Huey Sterling.

In 1965 Annie graduated at the top of her class from Hornbeck High School and later received her Bachelor's Degree from the University of Redlands. While attending a local college, she met and later married Larry Dean. The two moved to Southern California and raised two sons. In addition to being a loving mother, Annie worked as the supervisor of an accounting department for a large aircraft and defense company.

Annie was an active member of Saddleback Church in Irvine, CA. She was involved in numerous charities and was very active in a Thyroid Cancer support group. She loved to travel, and took several cruise trips around the world with her life partner, Al Banner. When not traveling, Annie was often found in the kitchen or working on new recipes. She loved to cook and found great pleasure teaching her daughters-in-law the art of Southern cooking. Most importantly, she loved spending quality time with family.



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Annie touched the lives of many people and all were inspired by her courageous ten year battle with cancer. A celebration of life will also be held in Southern California later this month.



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**Bart And Shilo Bartlett** posted:

Annie has been a pillar of strength in our support group community and a huge helping hand to others on our ThyCa journey. For that, we all thank her and miss her. But more than that, Annie was a dear friend. We count her as one of the blessings in our life. She walked thru so many obstacles with so much grace and optimism. She was an inspiration and will be sorely missed.

June 2 at 5:58 AM



**Rita Scarborough** posted:

Ann has left an indelible mark on the hearts of all who knew her. She will be greatly missed.

June 2 at 5:58 AM



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Join us in honoring Annie by contributing to a collection of shared memories.



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