



## Bobbie Dance

February 8, 1940 - February 20, 2024

Bobbie Carole Dance

Bobbie Carole Dance passed away in Waco, Texas on February 20 at 84 years of age.

She was preceded in death by her precious husband, Ken, whom she was married to for 62 years.

Bobbie was a friend to many and loved her family and friends with all of her heart. She was known as "Mimi" to our family and we believe she was the best one ever!

Bobbie is survived by her children - Michael Dance, daughter Melissa and her husband Pete Patterson, Mark Dance and his wife Janet Dance, "adopted daughter" Denise Grubbs; her beloved grandchildren Andrew and Trevor Dance, Jake Patterson, Carey Beth Hegeman, Holly Vining, Brad Dance, "adopted grandchildren" Brittany Goolsbee and Brianna Reed, and great-grandchildren Brinley McAlpine, and Betsy and Lucy Hegeman.

Bobbie grew up in Dallas, Texas, and went to Woodrow Wilson High School, where she met Kenny, the love of her life, and maintained friendships for a lifetime. Her love for people was one of her greatest assets, and she nurtured those relationships, whether they were in

Dallas, Tyler, or Waco.

For over 50 years Ken and Bobbie were faithful members of Green Acres Baptist Church, where they served as Sunday School class leaders and were involved in many ministries. Bobbie and Ken were both heavily involved in the Bethesda Health Clinic and had a heart for this amazing ministry.

A casual "Celebration of Life" reception and luncheon will be held at the Bobbie Dance Baptist Student Ministry building on UTT campus in Tyler, Texas on Friday, March 8 from 11:00-1:00. A graveside service with family will occur at another time.

The family has requested that remembrances be made in the form of contributions to Bethesda Health Clinic in Tyler. <https://bethesdaclinic.org/donate/>

# Previous Events

## Celebration of Life Reception

MAR 8. 11:00 AM - 1:00 PM (CT)

UT Baptist Student Ministry - Bobbie Dance Building  
2725 Patriot Dr  
Tyler, TX 75701

# Tribute Wall



“ *Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the family of Bobbie Dance.*



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March 06, 2024 at 04:01 PM



“ *Knowing you, I feel certain you've been waiting impatiently to be reunited with Kenny D (the rapper name for Ken Dance). And, knowing him, he's been waiting for you to join him, hands in his pockets as he paced, or biting his nails, with wisecracks about his long suffering due to your tardiness. Now you're together for eternity (again) and will both rest in peace. We know you were his security blanket, and the light in his eyes. Well, besides Melissa - "the favorite". LOL! You've given your children and grandchildren the comfort of knowing you're now with the love of your life on earth and the Father to whom you have been a faithful servant. I would say, "give Kenny hell for me" but I don't think that's allowed in heaven. Oh well, Bobbie. You are loved, and you will be missed. Until we meet again...*

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**Angela Clemons** - March 05, 2024 at 05:57 PM

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“ *To the Dance Family,*

*My thoughts and prayers go out to each of you. As each of you will have a special memory of Bobbie, all of us who knew her will have our special memory as well. Jack and I enjoyed many years of friendship with both Bobbie and Kenny. Although our hearts are heavy for now, we can take comfort in that one day we will see them all again.*

*Carolyn Laird*

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**Carolyn Laird** - February 26, 2024 at 03:25 PM

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“ *Kelley Uzzell lit a candle in memory of Bobbie Dance*



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**Kelley Uzzell** - February 25, 2024 at 11:54 AM