



## Vera Dean Benson

October 12, 1939 - May 29, 2023

With profound sadness, we announce the passing of Vera Dean Moore Benson, of Columbiana, our loving and devoted wife, mother, grandmother, nana, sister, and friend to all whose lives she touched, on May 29, 2023. She left for her heavenly home while being kept comfortable at Grandview Medical Center. A visitation will be held on Wednesday, May 31, 2023 at 10:00 AM at Bolton Funeral Home. A funeral service will follow at 11:00 AM. Minister John Mooney is presiding. Pallbearers are: Cody Holliman, Zeb Ellison, Chase Holliman, Eli Holliman, Brody Holliman, and Deacon Horton. She was will be laid to rest at Mt. Era Cemetery.

Dean was in her 83rd year, born on October 12, 1939 to Willis H "Bill" Moore and Vonzelle Juzan Moore. She lived a full life as a wonderful mother and mentor dedicated to her family. She was a former hair dresser and owner of the Style Shoppe in Columbiana. She was a lover of quilts and loved to read. She read the Bible from front to back multiple times. Dean enjoyed cooking and loved to cook for anybody and everybody. She was an active and longtime member of New Bethesda Baptist Church. Most of all, she loved her family and friends. She instilled good values in her children, grandchildren, great-grands, along with many others. She will be dearly missed in our hearts.

She is preceded in death by her son: Marc Lavon Holliman; her sisters: Mary Ellen Cox and Helen Odell Falkner; her nephews: William Cox, David Cox,

Robert Cox, and Jerome Falkner; and her niece: Debra Ellen Ellison.

She is survived by her husband of 59 years: Hollis Eugene Benson; her son: Willis "Billy" Holliman (Teresa); her grandson: Cody Lamar Holliman (Heather); her granddaughter: Keela Diane Holliman; her great-grandsons: Dylon Chase Holliman, Damon Elijah "Eli" Holliman, Brody Arlo Holliman, and Deason Earl Horton; her sister: Agnes M. Pool; her nephews: Steve Cox, Ronny Cox, and Ray Falkner; her niece: Sherry Pool Tidwell; her friend: Celia Johnson; and a host of great nieces, nephews, and cousins.

Please sign online condolences at [www.boltonfuneralhome.com](http://www.boltonfuneralhome.com).

# Cemetery Details

## Mt Era Cemetery

108 Co Rd 313  
Columbiana, AL 35051

# Previous Events

## Visitation

**MAY 31.** 10:00 AM (CT)

Bolton Funeral Home  
207 Hwy 47 South  
PO Box 4  
Columbiana, AL 35051  
(205) 669-3179

## Funeral Service

**MAY 31.** 11:00 AM (CT)

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# Tribute Wall

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“ Prayers for the family Sorry to hear of your mother's passing Billy & Teresa & the family Thinking of you all today.



Sharon odom - May 31, 2023 at 01:25 PM

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“ American Legion Riders, Ch 131 planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Vera Dean Benson.

American Legion Riders, Ch 131 - May 31, 2023 at 10:17 AM

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“ So sorry for your loss praying for the family. Dean was always a sweet person.Hollis.Agnes and family sorry I couldn't visit with you all today but know that my prayers are with you.

Tommie Head - May 31, 2023 at 08:46 AM