



## Pearl Dean Brown

August 13, 1935 - March 21, 2026

Pearl Dean Brown, born on August 13, 1935, passed away March 21, 2026, at the age of 90, three days before the 70th wedding anniversary of marriage to her true love, Carl E. Brown, who preceded her in death.

She was the daughter of Charles Birchel and Julia Byrley Rudder, who, along with one of Pearl Dean's sisters, Irene Rudder, preceded her in death.

Pearl Dean is survived by three sisters, Mabel Lloyd and the twins, Kathleen George and Pauline Black.

Also surviving to mourn their mom's passing for the remainder of their lives, is a daughter, Connie Jo York (and Sam), and Travis Carl Brown (and Tara). Pearl Dean leaves behind one granddaughter, Haley Renee Sherman, and two great-grandchildren, Travis Scott Malin (and Amy) and Millie Grace Sherman. Oh, the memories they all have.

Pearl Dean will be fondly missed and remembered by a number of nephews, nieces, cousins, and many dear friends.

Pearl Dean was a member of East London Baptist Church and attended regularly until she was not able.

Pearl Dean graduated from Bush High School in 1954.

She retired from a career in Kentucky State Government, the position she was most proud of being the Supervisor of the Medical Records Department of the TB Hospital. She could type 114 words per minute and was proud of the fact she could spell those long medical terms. Following the closure of the TB Hospital, Pearl Dean continued her career in State Government, working in the Kentucky State Police Crime Lab and then for the Cabinet for Families and Children. Pearl Dean was dedicated to working hard from a young age but was ready to enjoy retirement when the time came.

Family was Pearl Dean's main focus. She was happiest when spending time with family—lots of traveling (including UK basketball tournaments and Cincinnati Reds games), good food (especially ice cream), and laughter. Pearl Dean loved to talk to people and total strangers would approach her to chat, hug or even have a photo taken with her.

A graveside service will be held on Tuesday, March 24th, 2026 (her 70th wedding anniversary), 1:00 p.m. in the Providence Cemetery in London, Kentucky.

The family has entrusted House-Rawlings Funeral Home with the arrangements.

# Previous Events

## Graveside Service

MAR **24**. 1:00 PM (ET)

Providence Cemetery  
London, KY 40741

# Tribute Wall

KM

“ *Kathy McKnight*



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**Kathy McKnight** - March 24 at 09:04 PM

PF

“ *Pearl Dean was family and friend. We were cousins and also worked together at the TB Hospital building. She truly did love to talk and I've never forgot what she said to me one day at work when I was worrying about something, " YOU REALLY DONT KNOW WORRY TILL YOU HAVE A CHILD". I was pregnant with my first and really didn't pay much attention to it at the time. But oh was she a wise woman. She also told me a lot about my Daddy's family I didn't know. I will forever be thankful to Pearl Dean Brown . So sorry Connie Jo, Travis and Hailey. Love Pam Fugate*



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**Pam Fugate** - March 24 at 11:57 AM

CY

“ *1 file added to the tribute wall*



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**Connie York** - March 23 at 04:04 PM

LS

“ *Les Sparks lit a candle in memory of Pearl Dean Brown*



Les Sparks - March 23 at 09:07 AM

PE

“ *So sorry Connie Jo. May your beautiful memories of your mother bring some peace as you go through the grief of this loss.*



Pamela Lee Evans - March 23 at 07:43 AM

SM

“ *I loved you!! I wish that I'd had the opportunity to have take care of you!!*



Shirley McKnight - March 22 at 02:32 PM

JP

“ *Judy Parker lit a candle in memory of Pearl Dean Brown*



Judy Parker - March 22 at 01:55 PM

CM

“ *My sincere condolences to you, and all of your mom's family and friends.*

**Cathy Moore** - March 22 at 09:45 AM

GJ

“ *George Goss J lit a candle in memory of Pearl Dean Brown*



**George Goss J** - March 22 at 08:54 AM

JC

“ *Connie I was so sad to hear about your mom. I really liked her*

**Janet Cooper** - March 21 at 07:31 PM

CY

*She thought the world of you Janet. I think back on all those times you took her to church when she was able to attend. Thank you for thinking of us.*

**Connie York** - March 21 at 10:27 PM

PL

*My best childhood friend and cousin. Friends as adults and had lots of good times going to Kentucky ball gamed*

**peggy Lawson** - March 22 at 01:38 PM

JM

*So sorry bub and sis, she was a wonderful mom . God bless all*

**Joe Mooney** - March 23 at 09:39 PM