



Dena Loye McIlroy Winborn

January 30, 2016 - February 6, 2016

Dena Loye McIlroy Winborn passed away on January 30, 2016 at her home in Dallas, Texas. She was born December 2, 1939 at Barnes Mountain, Arkansas, the youngest daughter of George McIlroy, Sr. and Jewell Johnston McIlroy. She was preceded in death by her parents; brothers, James Rudolph McIlroy and George Hopkins McIlroy, Sr.; and an infant sister, Martha Ann McIlroy. Dena graduated from Ozark High School in 1957, and the University of Arkansas in 1961 with a degree in Business and Marketing. While at the U of A, she served as treasurer of Alpha Delta Pi sorority, and later became president of the sorority's alumni chapter for the southeastern region. Dena owned the dress shop, Dena's Bazaar, in Ozark from 1975 until 1980, and then worked for Lord & Taylor and Neiman Marcus in Dallas. She retired as financial advisor from American Express in 2006. Dena will be remembered for being a brilliant, classy woman who loved God and her sons with all her might. Dena married Dwight Winborn in 1960. They had three sons together: Monroe of Ozark, Arkansas; Hopkins of Dallas, Texas, and George William "Billy" of Portland, Oregon. Dena is survived by her three sons and three grandchildren: Victoria and Hayden of Denton, Texas, and Madison of Ozark. Funeral services will be held at 2:00 PM Saturday, February 6, 2016 at Shaffer Funeral Home Chapel, 2315 West Commercial, Ozark, Arkansas, with burial at Highland Cemetery.

Tribute Wall



“ *Dena Loye McIlroy Winborn*

January 30, 2023 at 02:28 AM



“ *Our prayers and thoughts are with you and your family.*

Jerry D. Nichols - February 05, 2016 at 09:51 AM



“ *I am so sorry to read of the passing of Dena. Have not seen her since she left Ozark but have thought about her often. We ran around some in high school and we always had a lot of fun. I will always have fond memories of time we spent together. My condolences to her sons and her family.*

Marjorie Davis Privette - February 03, 2016 at 01:14 PM



“ *Your dad was right. Uncanny how much you resemble. My condolences and prayers are for you and your family.*

Mildred Hopper - February 03, 2016 at 01:14 PM