



Dinaween Lawrence

July 2, 1915 - January 13, 2018

Dinaween Bridgeman Lawrence was born in Snyder, Texas on July 2, 1915 to James Turner Bridgeman and Hattie Mae Byrd Bridgeman. She resided in Snyder until 1933 and then moved, with her family, to Lubbock, Texas. Lubbock High School was brand new, and Dina attended LHS her Junior and Senior year, excelling in theatre, singing and having a great good time! She later attended Texas Tech, where she was selected Most Beautiful Coed at Tech, her Freshman year.

She met Clayton Lawrence while attending Texas Tech, fell in love, and married him on October 27, 1934. Clayton and Dina Later moved to Dallas, Texas, where they resided for twenty-five years. During that happy time in Dallas, they had two children, Gary and Kim, and Dina spent her time being a wonderful wife to Clayton, a fantastic Mother to her two children, a volunteer at their schools, a teacher in the Junior Department of the Sunday School at Highland Park Baptist Church, and in the last years, a devoted caretaker to her elderly Father and Mother.

In 1960, Dina and Clayton had the opportunity to moved back to Lubbock, where Clayton would be affiliated with Texas Tech Accounts Payable, and Dina, after taking care of her parents until they died, was the Lighting Consultant and buyer at Fields and Company, where she remained for twenty years. During these years, she and Clayton were gifted with seven precious

grandchildren, who were absolutely the delight of their lives!

Clayton passed away on January 18, 1992. After his death, she continued to live a full life, welcoming twelve great grandchildren, who all called her "Nannie". She also enjoyed a very sweet friendship with an old friend of hers from high school, Albert Symes. They enjoyed each other's company until Albert's death, about ten years later.

Dina was a devoted member of First United Methodist Church, and loved going to church every Sunday, and being a part of The Tuesday Morning Bible Study Group, where she had many of her dearest friends. Her family REALLY loved her incredible Sunday dinners, slumber parties with her special cinnamon toast, her amazing storytelling abilities, her fantastic sense of humor, her kindness, generosity and her UNCONDITIONAL LOVE for all. For those members of her family and friends, there will never be another soul so lovely or unforgettable.

Dina is survived by her son Gary Lawrence and his wife Sheryl, her daughter Kim Ansolabehere and husband Ben; seven grandchildren, Clayton Lawrence and his fiancé' Suzanne, Wade Lawrence, Melinda Pettigrew and her husband Bryan, Mandy Smith and her husband Matthew, Fletcher Murchison, Will Murchison and his wife Kenye Kay, and Max Murchison. She will also be terribly missed by her great grandchildren; Drake and Tesslyn Lawrence, Carter and Callie Pettigrew, Campbell, Lila Jane, and Brynn Lawrence, Otis, Oscar and Ozzie Smith, and Tucker and Cash Trantum.

Dina's family would also like to extend their love and appreciation to the amazing people who took such loving care of her; the incredible staff at Tanglewood Estate, Mary Lou Chavez, the team of doctors and nurses at Covenant Hospital, especially the Palliative Care Unit and Dr. Robert Salem.

The family would ask that memorials be made to the Music Department of First United Methodist Church or The Salvation Army.

Cemetery Details

Restland Memorial Park

13005 Greenville Ave
Dallas, TX 75243

Previous Events

Visitation

JAN 18. 5:00 PM - 6:30 PM (CT)

Sanders Funeral Home
1420 Main Street
Lubbock, TX 79401
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Funeral Service

JAN 19. 11:00 AM - 12:00 PM.

First United Methodist Church of Lubbock

Graveside Service

JAN 20. 11:00 AM - 11:30 AM (CT)

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Tribute Wall

EB

“ Kim, I am so sorry to hear this. I remember when your mom and my mom Jean were in YWCA Seniorcise classes together -- how my mom admired yours! I am sending all my thoughts and sorrowful warm wishes to you and your family. Nina was a remarkable woman.

Emily Brunson - January 19, 2018 at 10:43 AM

MF

“ Mary Mason and Famly purchased the Beautiful i n Blue for the family of Dinaween Lawrence.



Mary Mason and Famly - January 18, 2018 at 01:24 PM

PW

“ Kim and Gary - I was so saddened to see Dina's obituary in the paper today. I met Dina at the Living Center when I worked there in the mid seventies. Dina taught me so much about life and many other things. The lessons I learned from her have stayed with me throughout my life. What a classy lady. Always full of fun stories. I heard many a story about the two of you during our workdays at the Living Center! I will miss her so much but I will always have her in my heart. I will be unable to attend the service for Dina but please know I will be there in spirit. I am sending my love and sympathies to each of you and to your extended families. Regards, Pam Weeks

Pam Weeks - January 17, 2018 at 08:30 PM

JJ

“ Gary, Sheryl and family, we hurt for your loss but celebrate also the many years you had to love, learn and spend with such a precious lady. I will never forget the encouragement and eagerness Dina had in helping me with contacts for my new business so many years ago. She was so wise and spirited and truly the kindest of ladies. I'm just thankful I had the joy of knowing her the years I did before leaving Lubbock. Please know you are all in our thoughts and our prayers. Love, Judy & Larry Jarnagin

Judy Jarnagin - January 17, 2018 at 03:02 PM

AJ

“ Kim, so sorry about your mom. She was always so sweet to Mom and my family while Mom was at Tanglewood. She was not only kind—she was incredibly entertaining! Thinking about y'all.
Alice Jones

Alice Jones - January 17, 2018 at 10:03 AM

CM

“ My sincerest sympathy and condolences to the family for your loss. May God bless and comfort all of you remember and celebrate her life.

Clinton Miller - January 16, 2018 at 09:48 PM