



## Mrs. Aurby Dean Canup

October 5, 1939 - November 24, 2025

Mrs. Dean Canup, age 86 of Commerce died Monday, November 24, 2025 at Athens Heritage. She was born in Toccoa, GA to the late, Hershhal Edward and Mildred Hilley Hardman. Mrs. Canup was the proud owner of Dean's Fashion Store in Royston for many years and a member of Sunshine Methodist Church. In addition to her parents, Mrs. Canup was preceded in death by her husband, Fred Canup.

Mrs. Canup is survived by her sons, Terry (Pam) Canup and Ken (Holly) Canup both of Commerce; grandchildren, Whitney Hardigree, Kaylin Pratt, Mattie Carroll, Cole Canup and Allie Kate Canup; great-grandchildren, Maci Hardigree, Madison Hardigree, Meredith Hardigree, Everrett Pratt, Finnley Pratt, Maverick Carroll and Hudson Carroll; sister, Brenda Adams of Westminster, SC.

Funeral services will be Wednesday, November 26th at 2PM from the chapel of Little-Ward Funeral Home with Rev. Whit Martin officiating. Internment will follow at Sunshine Methodist Church. The family will receive friends at the funeral home on Wednesday from 12PM to 2PM.

Little-Ward Funeral Home is in charge of arrangements.

# Cemetery Details

## Sunshine Methodist Church Cemetery

300 Sunshine Church Rd  
Toccoa, GA 30577

# Previous Events

## Visitation

NOV **26**. 12:00 PM - 2:00 PM (ET)

Little-Ward Funeral Home  
115 State Street  
Commerce, GA 30529  
(706) 335-3175  
[lwfh@windstream.net](mailto:lwfh@windstream.net)  
<https://www.little-wardfuneralhome.com/>

## Service

NOV **26**. 2:00 PM (ET)

Chapel of Little-Ward Funeral Home  
115 State St.  
Commerce, GA 30529

# Tribute Wall

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“ Terry and Ken, my deepest condolences to you and your families during this time. Growing up across the road from her, I remember your Mom and her beautiful red hair. (Becky Bone Wortham)

Becky Bone Wortham - November 26, 2025 at 09:22 AM

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“ The Jefferson Church purchased the Florist Choice Bouquet for the family of Mrs. Aurby Dean Canup.



The Jefferson Church - November 25, 2025 at 07:23 PM



“ Sweet Tranquility Basket was purchased for the family of Mrs. Aurby Dean Canup.



November 25, 2025 at 08:15 AM

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“ Ashley, Brandon, and Your KWGA Family purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Mrs. Aurby Dean Canup.



Ashley, Brandon, and Your KWGA Family - November 24, 2025 at 11:14 PM



“ Jeff L. planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Mrs. Aurby Dean Canup.

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**Jeff L.** - November 24, 2025 at 04:50 PM

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“ Pray with me,

*Almighty God, We come to You with a grateful heart on this day even as we grieve the loss of Your loving and faithful servant Dean Canup. Her death is a loss for us, but a gain for Your kingdom. Lord, we thank you for the times that Dean's family had to spend with her. Thank you for making Dean a member of her earthly family. We give You our thanks for honoring us with such a wonderful person that loved her family, loved her friends and most of all had the love of Almighty God in her heart. May Your name be praised forever even as Dean stands in Your presence today. Eternal Father, strong to save, we commit this dear one into Your presence. Console sons Terry and Ken and her entire family as they reminisce over sweet memories of their life with this wonderful child of God. Now may Your angels greet Dean with great joy into Your glorious presence. May she stand before You spotless, washed clean by the blood of the Lamb. May Mrs. Aurby Dean Canup hear the words, "Well done, good and faithful servant." We lift up our prayers in the name of our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ who unsettles our lives for the sake of Your love and taught us all to Pray saying. . . Our Father who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name. Thy kingdom come, thy will be done on earth as it is in Heaven. Give us this day our daily bread. And forgive us our debts, as we forgive our debtors. Lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom, the power and the glory, forever...AMEN*

*And Jesus said – "Peace I leave you; My peace I give to you. I do not give to you as the world gives. Do not let your hearts be troubled, and do not let them be afraid." John 14:27*

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**Rev. Jeff Cain** - November 24, 2025 at 12:58 PM



“ *Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of Mrs. Aurby Dean Canup.*



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November 24, 2025 at 12:33 PM



“ *Bill and Jennifer Brown And family planted a <a href="/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518">Memorial Tree</a> in honor of Mrs. Aurby Dean Canup.*

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**Bill and Jennifer Brown And family** - November 24, 2025 at 12:33 PM