



Geraldine "Jeri" Chesser

October 14, 1936 - November 11, 2025



Geraldine (Jeri) Stringer Chesser, 89 of Beaumont, died November 11, 2025. Born in Brookhaven, Mississippi, she was a lifelong resident of Southeast Texas. Jeri led a life of service to God, family, friends, and her community. The eldest of four children born to Flavil Hall and Ella Victoria Stringer, she was born October 14, 1936.

Jeri is survived by her husband of nearly 70 years, Richard Donald (Don) Chesser; and daughters, Melissa Gallien and her husband, Gary, of Beaumont and Amanda Drum and her husband, Mike, of Corpus Christi; and brother, Donald Hall Stringer of Denton, Texas. She was preceded in death by her parents and brothers, Robert Lee Stringer and Michael Clark Stringer.

Jeri retired as Executive Director of Orange Camp Fire Council after many years of service to the organization as a leader for her daughters' clubs, Camp Otanya Camp Director, and volunteer where she was named "Mother of Many". She served two terms as Region Chairman of Camp Fire Association of Professionals, and after retirement continued as a member of the National Volunteer Staff. She received the Luther Halsey Gulch Award, the highest national symbol of recognition for outstanding service to Camp Fire.

Jeri was also very active in volunteer work in Orange County serving as President of Altrusa International of Orange County, President of the Orange County Community Service Council, and Coordinator of the American Cancer Society annual fundraising campaign.

Jeri loved history, reading, swimming, and traveling. She and Don enjoyed extensive travels to 65 countries and toured all seven continents. She was a sentimental person who held family heirlooms, friendship, and simple traditions dear to her heart.

Jeri was a member of Dowlen Road Church of Christ and always placed service to God first. She was a tremendous Christian role model, a loving mother, and a "Fearless Leader" for many through the years.

Celebrating the Life of
Geraldine "Jeri" Chesser

Saturday, November 15, 2025 11:00 a.m.
Broussard's Chapel
Beaumont, Texas

Opening Prayer
Mark Legendre

Eulogy
Tim Beard

"How Great Thou Art"

"How Beautiful Heaven Must Be"

Message
Max Dawson

"God Will Take Care of You"

Closing Prayer
Aaron Kemple

Singing led by Greg Chesser

How Great Thou Art

*For Thou art great, and doest wondrous things: Thou art God alone.*B \flat - 4 - SOL \downarrow

Psa. 86:10

P-2

1. O Lord my God! When I in awe-some won-der Con-sid-er
 2. When thru the woods and for-est glades I wan-der And hear the
 3. And when I think that God, His Son not spar-ing, Sent Him to
 4. When Christ shall come with shout of ac-cla-ma-tion And take me

all the *worlds Thy hands have made; I see the stars, I hear the
 birds sing sweet-ly in the trees; When I look down from loft-y
 die, I scarce can take it in; That on the cross, my bur-den
 home, what joy shall fill my heart! Then I shall bow in hum-ble

*roll-ing thun-der, Thy pow'r thru-out the u-ni-verse dis-played.
 moun-tain gran-deur And hear the brook and feel the gen-tle breeze;
 glad-ly bear-ing, He bled and died to take a-way my sin:
 ad-o-ra-tion And there pro-claim, my God, how great Thou art!

Chorus

Then sings my soul, my Sav-ior God to Thee;

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How great Thou art, how great Thou art! Then sings my soul, my
Sav - ior God to Thee; How great Thou art; how great Thou art!

The image shows a musical score for a hymn. It consists of two systems of music. Each system has a vocal line on a treble clef staff and a piano accompaniment on a bass clef staff. The key signature has two flats (B-flat and E-flat), and the time signature is 4/4. The lyrics are: "How great Thou art, how great Thou art! Then sings my soul, my Sav - ior God to Thee; How great Thou art; how great Thou art!"



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And there shall be no more death, neither sorrow, nor crying . . .

H-2

A. S. Bridgewater

and the Lamb is the light thereof. Rev. 21:4,23

A. P. Bland



1. We read of a place that's called heav - en, It's made for the
 2. In heav - en, no droop - ing nor pin - ing, No wish - ing for
 3. The an - gels so sweet - ly are sing - ing, Up there by the



pure and the free; These truths in God's word He has giv - en, How
 else - where to be; God's light is for - ev - er there shin - ing, How
 beau - ti - ful sea; The song of re - demp - tion is ring - ing, How



CHORUS



beau - ti - ful heav - en must be.
 beau - ti - ful heav - en must be. How beau - ti - ful heav - en must
 beau - ti - ful heav - en must be.



be, Sweet home of the hap - py and free; Fair ha - ven of
 must be,



rest for the wea - ry, How beau - ti - ful heav - en must be.



God Will Take Care of You

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Civilla D. Martin, 1904

Walter S. Martin, 1904



1. Be not dis-mayed what-e'er be-tide, God will take care of you;
2. Thro' days of toil when heart doth fail, God will take care of you;
3. All you may need He will pro-vide, God will take care of you;
4. No mat-ter what may be the test, God will take care of you;



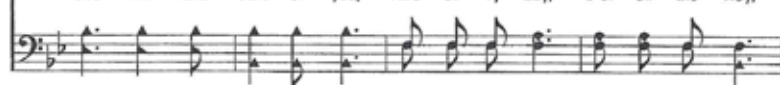
Be - neath His wings of love a - bide, God will take care of you.
When dan - gers fierce your path as - sail, God will take care of you.
Noth - ing you ask will be de - nied, God will take care of you.
Lean, wea - ry one, up - on His breast, God will take care of you.



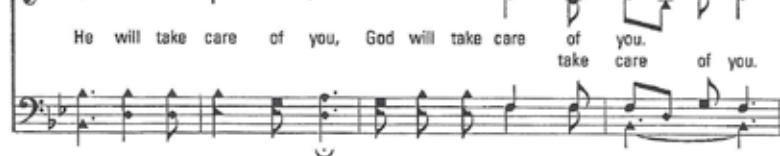
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God will take care of you, Thro' ev - 'ry day, O'er all the way;



He will take care of you, God will take care of you.
take care of you.





The family sincerely thanks the offices of Dr. Ronald Palang, Dr. Allen McGrew, Harbor Hospice and her precious Visiting Angels for the kindness, compassion, and excellent care administered to Jeri during her final days.

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