



Lillie Marie Clay

July 14, 1935 - January 18, 2014

Lillie Marie Smeltzer Clay, resident of Corsicana, passed away on Saturday, January 18, 2014 at the age of 78. She was born July 14, 1935 in Chestnut, Louisiana to S.E. Smeltzer and Geraldine Strange Smeltzer. Lillie was employed with Navarro Regional Hospital from 1967 - 1985. She married Bobby Gene Clay on October 3, 1955.

She is preceded in death by her husband Bobby Gene Clay; parents, Seldon and Geraldine Smeltzer and son-in-law, Dean Cates.

She is survived by her children, David W. Clay and wife Darlene of Arlington, Randy Clay and wife Lisa of Pursley and Pamela Cates of Corsicana; brothers and sisters, Dewey Smeltzer of Arkansas, Charles Smeltzer of Alaska, Seldon D. Smeltzer of Paris, Texas, Carroll R. Smeltzer of Hurst and Juanita Langford of North Carolina; grandchildren, Jason D. Cates and wife Paula, Michael D. Cates and wife Thresa, Dustin W. Clay, Lori D. Clay Wedgeworth and husband Cheyne, Brody W. Clay and wife Shandee, Kyle Snodderly, Amber Snodderly, Meagan Humphries and J.T. Humphries; great grandchildren, Nathan Stedman, Haydan Stedman, Kouper Wedgeworth, Carter Mae Clay, Paige Cates, Laney Cates, Kenneth Black, Zoey Underwood and Chase Edwards.

Visitation will be Tuesday, January 21, 2014 from 6:00 pm - 8:00 pm at Griffin-Roughton Funeral Home. Service will be 10:00 am Wednesday, January 22, 2014 at Griffin-Roughton Funeral Home. Burial will follow at Hamilton-Beeman Cemetery with Dr. Gary Johnson and Rev. Charky Marquis officiating. Pallbearers will be grandsons and great grandsons. Honorary Pallbearer will be Jack Clemons.

Cemetery Details

Hamilton - Beeman Cemetery

700 Farm to Market 2555
Corsicana, TX 75110

Previous Events

Visitation

JAN 21. 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM (CT)

Griffin-Roughton Funeral Home, Corsicana
1530 N. 45th Street
Corsicana, TX 75110
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Service

JAN 22. 10:00 AM (CT)

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Tribute Wall



“ *Lillie Marie Clay*

October 08, 2023 at 12:04 PM

JB

“ *So sorry for your loss. Our thoughts and prayers are with your family.*

J.D.and Linda Burleson - January 22, 2014 at 05:13 PM

EO

“ *Pam, Just want you to know you are in my thoughts and prayers. It's never easy to give up your Mom, but you know she is happy in her heavenly home with her loved ones. God Bless.*

Elizabeth Owens - January 22, 2014 at 11:22 AM

NS

“ *Sorry for your loss. Lilly was a precious lady and friend . She will be missed by everyone who ever came in contact with her. She loved her famiy and friends and god. Very very special lady. Love Nell and Artstyle family...*

nell sparks - January 21, 2014 at 07:57 PM

BK

“ *So sorry to here that Lillie has passed. I will always remember her as a loving, caring person who always appreciated a good joke. I will miss her.....Betty Killgo*

Betty Killgo - January 21, 2014 at 04:27 PM

MD

“ *Mindy and D'Ann purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Lillie Marie Clay.*



Mindy and D'Ann - January 21, 2014 at 11:54 AM

MC

“ We are so sorry for your loss. Aunt Lillie always had a kind word for everyone. We will be praying for you and remembering you as you go through the next days. Know that we are a phone call away.
Mindy Clay Casey and D'Ann Clay Frank

Melinda Casey - January 21, 2014 at 11:46 AM

MW

“ We are so sorry for your loss Paula, Paige, Jason and Kenneth. We loved her so so much. She is one of the sweetest, finest and wisest women I have ever known. We love you Nanny!! We know that shes now with her family and her Jesus who she loved so so much!!! We all will see you one day soon !!! With much Joy!!!
Love to you All!!
Sincerely with much Love,
The Wendt family.
(Mike, Sherrie, Janette, Caleb and Gabriel and Brooks)

Mike and Sherrie Wendt - January 21, 2014 at 10:27 AM

CM

“ Aunt Lillie was such a sincere, loving and guinuine lady. I will truely miss her sweet voice over the phone...no one called me honey like she did!! My thoughts and prayers are with you all as you go through the next few years...always such an adjustment. Sorry I will miss the visitation and service, thinking of you.
Love you all, Denise Clay Medina



Carolyn Denise Clay Medina - January 21, 2014 at 08:57 AM

JL

“ Sorry for the loss of yalls loved one! Ronnie and I will miss Lilly very much! I will miss her hug and kiss on the cheek that she gave me on Sunday mornings! Lilly was a very special lady and will be missed dearly! Prayers for the family! Ronnie and Joyce Lucas

Joyce Lucas - January 20, 2014 at 11:25 PM

MS

“ Prayers for all the family during this difficult time. Lillie was a true friend to my Mom for many, many years. I know Mom will greatly miss their daily phone calls and visits. God Bless each of you!
Marjetta Ragan Spriggs

Marjetta Spriggs - January 20, 2014 at 08:42 PM



“ *Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Lillie Marie Clay.*



January 20, 2014 at 02:05 PM

TH

“ *Pam and family, I am so sorry for your loss. I know you are no stranger to unexpected death, and am sure it never gets any easier. Please know we are here for you, and expect you to call if we can do anything to help. Praying for you all, that God will see you through your grief. We love you.. Tricia Henk*

Tricia Henk - January 20, 2014 at 12:03 PM

TF

“ *The Wedgeworth Family purchased the Beautiful Dreams for the family of Lillie Marie Clay.*



The Wedgeworth Family - January 20, 2014 at 11:36 AM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Lillie Marie Clay.*



January 20, 2014 at 10:40 AM

DD

“ *Our hearts are hurting for you all right now, how well I know your loss and pain you are going through. Losing such a precious Mom and Grandma... Time helps as we all know and the Love sent from Family and Friends will help you get through the days ahead. I found comfort knowing Mom and Daddy were together again.... This helped me more than anything. They are now watching over you all now. God Bless this Sweet Family... Sending Love and Comfort Brett, Diane and Family*



Diane Douglas - January 20, 2014 at 09:01 AM

DP

“ Bobby Gene and Lillie were easy to find at the family gatherings. Lillie was the quiet one. I guess it was from working at the hospital for years. She was soft spoken, lovely, and always hair and makeup perfect. She was a loving caring lady and she will be missed. Donna Clay Picone

Donna Clay Picone - January 19, 2014 at 08:16 AM

CQ

“ We have done a lot of laughing and some crying , I will miss you so much.

Cheryl Qualls - January 18, 2014 at 10:18 PM

MM

She will missed at Calvary Worship Center. She always had such a pretty smile on her face.

Marsha Murphey - January 20, 2014 at 01:29 PM