



Mrs. Elizabeth Ann Clayton

August 26, 1945 - April 9, 2024

Mrs. Elizabeth Ann "Tula" Clayton, 78 years old, passed away Tuesday, April 9th, 2024, at Wentworth Greenhouse Cottages in Magnolia, Arkansas.

Elizabeth Ann Howell-Clayton was born to Earnest Howell and Lillie Bell Fears on August 26th, 1945, in Waldo, Arkansas. She attended school in Waldo until the 9th grade. The way she built her household and took care of her family, one would think she had a college degree. She was the best mother and wife that you could ever ask for. She worked at Firestone and Amfuel for many years until her health declined. Even though she was confined to a wheelchair since October of 1997, she still found the determination to cook, clean and make floral arrangements and live a full and productive life. Liz had a love for people like I've never witnessed before. She was a nurturer and giver. She was a member of the Eastern Star Lodge.

She married the love of her life, Nathaniel Clayton on March 23rd, 1963. They stayed married until his passing on March 23rd, 2009.

She was preceded in death by her parents: Earnest Howell and Lillie Bell Fears; Husband: Nathaniel Clayton of 47 years; Brothers: Leroy Bryant, Roosevelt Bryant, Cleodis Howell; Sisters: Mittie Pearl Robinson, Juantia Howell-Moore; Father-in-Law: Joseph Clayton and Doneth Green; Mother-in-law: Irene Clayton-Green; Two brother-in-laws: Napoleon Clayton and Eddie

Lee Clayton; Grandson: Edward (Sam) Cooper, Sakoyye Clayton.

She accepted Crist at an early age. She was a member of New Bethel A.M.E. in Waldo, AR and later joined Bethany Baptist Church in McNeil where she faithfully served as an Usher, Pastor's Aide President, assisted on the Kitchen Committee, Mission, and cleaning department until her health declined.

She leaves to cherish her memories, her precious children: Eddie James Clayton, Michael D. Clayton (wife: (Mary), Nathell Clayton, all of McNeil and Ray Clayton of Magnolia.

Grandchildren: Brooklyn (Kourtne), Erica Brown (Jamal), Anthony (Fauneil), Michael D. Clayton II, Nathan (Shay), Ebonique, Stephen, Braxton, and Christopher.

(14) Great grandchildren, (1) Great-great grandson, Special Cousin (Versie "Mutt" Chambers), a host of nieces, nephews, and friends. Bonus son: Willie Cooper, (2) Bonus Grandsons: Kashad Jackson, Tyler Irby.

Special Friends: Mary Pickings, Nina Madison, Yvonne Ellie, Barbara Lawson, Ethel Mae Jackson.

Celebration of Life services will be held Saturday, April 13th, 2024, at the Bethany Baptist Church in McNeil, Arkansas at 3:00 p.m., with burial to follow at St. Matthews Cemetery, under the direction of R.L. Reed Funeral Home, LLC. Pastor Jamal Brown, Officiant and Pastor Michael D. Clayton, Eulogist

Visitation will be Friday, {Apr. 12th}, from 1:00 - 3:00 p.m., at R.L. Reed Funeral Home in Magnolia, Arkansas.

“For precaution due to the COVID-19, Masks are Encouraged but Not Required While Attending the Services or During Visitation Hours. However,

wearing masks ensures safety for you and others. Thank you.”

Previous Events

Visitation

APR **12.** 1:00 PM - 3:00 PM (cst)

R.L. Reed Funeral Home
100 Hwy 79 North
Magnolia, AR 71753
(870) 901-3536

Celebration of Life

APR **13.** 3:00 PM - 5:00 PM (cst)

Bethany Baptist Church
480 E. Broadway
McNeil, AR

Tribute Wall

LF

“ *Linda Fantroy lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Elizabeth Ann Clayton*



Linda Fantroy - April 26, 2024 at 06:05 PM

MC

“ *My sweet Granny. So many memories and lifetime of great times. You will be forever in our hearts. Get your rest beautiful you did an amazing job with leading this family. -BayBay*

Michael Clayton - April 18, 2024 at 11:51 AM

BS

“ *Betty Sims lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Elizabeth Ann Clayton*



betty sims - April 15, 2024 at 12:44 PM

TR

“ *Travianell lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Elizabeth Ann Clayton*



Travianell - April 13, 2024 at 10:22 PM

LC

“ *Linette Curry lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Elizabeth Ann Clayton*



Linette Curry - April 13, 2024 at 08:31 PM

MW

“ *Michael Williams lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Elizabeth Ann Clayton*



Michael Williams - April 13, 2024 at 07:25 PM

MS

“ *Mary Shaw lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Elizabeth Ann Clayton*



Mary Shaw - April 13, 2024 at 02:08 PM

SC

“ *Sharon Cole lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Elizabeth Ann Clayton*



Sharon Cole - April 13, 2024 at 10:31 AM

MF

“ *My sincere condolences and prayers to the families of Mrs. Elizabeth Clayton.*

Love you dearly mom, Mary Kennedy Flowers

Mary Kennedy Flowers - April 13, 2024 at 09:19 AM

JW

“ *Joyce Ward lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Elizabeth Ann Clayton*



Joyce Ward - April 13, 2024 at 06:24 AM

AB

“ *Aurtheau Briggs lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Elizabeth Ann Clayton*



Aurtheau Briggs - April 12, 2024 at 06:27 PM

LH

“ *My condolences to the family.*



Louise Harden - April 12, 2024 at 07:58 AM

SR

“ Condolences to the family she was a sweet lady 🥰



Sheadra Rainey - April 11, 2024 at 09:48 PM

KG

“ I'm sending my Condolences from California, To Micheal, Nathell, Eddie and Ray and Family. I'm so Sorry too have heard of the passing of Mrs. Liz, She was a Sweet an Beautiful Woman! May you Rest In Peace and Love. I 🙏 That God Gives Her Son's Whom She Loved So Dearly the Strength that are Needed during this Difficult Time, know that God Is Able 🙏❤️



kelly Gentry - April 11, 2024 at 08:49 PM

JM

“ Janice Martin lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Elizabeth Ann Clayton



Janice Martin - April 11, 2024 at 03:57 PM

CW

“ *Chester And Dorothy Witcher sent a virtual gift in memory of Mrs. Elizabeth Ann Clayton*



chester and Dorothy Witcher - April 11, 2024 at 03:56 PM

LH

“ *Lee Otis And Amanda Henderson lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Elizabeth Ann Clayton*



Lee Otis and Amanda Henderson - April 11, 2024 at 03:33 PM

AH

“ *Annette Watts Hardwell lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Elizabeth Ann Clayton*



Annette Watts Hardwell - April 11, 2024 at 07:53 AM

JW

“ *Joyce Ward lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Elizabeth Ann Clayton*



Joyce Ward - April 11, 2024 at 02:43 AM

JW

Sisters, nieces, nephew, greats. Sorry for your loss, Micheal, Nathell my prayers are with you asking God to give you both strength during this time. I love you both

Joyce Ward - April 11, 2024 at 02:47 AM

BW

“ *Our prayers are with the family of Sister Clayton. May God bless and keep you. She was a jewel. Billy and Patricia Williams*



Billy and Patricia Williams - April 10, 2024 at 10:52 PM

SH

“ *Shirley Hunter lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Elizabeth Ann Clayton*



Shirley Hunter - April 10, 2024 at 10:06 PM

MF

Mother Clayton was a precious jewel, a God fearing lady. She will truly be missed by all that knew her.. Your daughter from another mother, Mary Kennedy Flowers

Mary Kennedy Flowers - April 10, 2024 at 11:37 PM

ER

“ *Etta Rankin sent a virtual gift in memory of Mrs. Elizabeth Ann Clayton*



Etta Rankin - April 10, 2024 at 09:39 PM

WR

“ *We will miss Couzin Liz as she has always been part of my life. She was my Grandmother's favorite as they talked and laughed all the time. We will always have loving and pleasant thoughts of her. Love forever Wendell and Barbara Russ.*



Wendell Russ - April 10, 2024 at 09:05 PM

VW

“ *My heartfelt condolences to the Clayton family ❤️🌹 You are in my prayers 🙏🙏🙏*



Virginia Warren - April 10, 2024 at 09:02 PM

RH

“ *Ms Liz will truly be missed. Our last conversation was laughter and love. Praying for the Clayton family*



Rosalind R Howell - April 10, 2024 at 07:10 PM

MC

“ *Michael & Mary Clayton sent a virtual gift in memory of Mrs. Elizabeth Ann Clayton*



Michael & Mary Clayton - April 10, 2024 at 07:01 PM

MC

“ *Our Beloved “Madea” she was the best Mother that God could’ve given us. Our hearts are truly broken even though we know where her Spirit is. She had a Love for her boys that was out of this world we couldn’t do any wrong in her eyes. To be honest we actually grew up together because they had us at a young age. She was a jewel to everyone she met to know her was to Love her. She could make you laugh until you cry “LITERALLY “ because she was so funny. She has finally put her 38 special up and finally at rest. No more suffering Madea, No more confusion, No more having to worry about anything. I Love You so Much, God will have to help me to stay strong. Forever in our hearts. Thank You for showing me unconditional Love. 💕💕💕💕💕*

Michael & Mary Clayton - April 10, 2024 at 07:00 PM

DG

Michael, I’m so sorry you lost Miss Elizabeth but you have the comfort of knowing she is resting peacefully now until God’s resurrection of her body from the grave into her heavenly home where you will be with her again!! You will be in my prayers!

Denver Glass - April 12, 2024 at 08:23 AM

BG

“ I will Always love my Granny💜💜



Brooklin Gibson - April 10, 2024 at 06:45 PM

ML

“ Monica Love sent a virtual gift in memory of Mrs. Elizabeth Ann Clayton



Monica Love - April 10, 2024 at 05:19 PM

BJ

“ Barbara Joshua sent a virtual gift in memory of Mrs. Elizabeth Ann Clayton



Barbara Joshua - April 10, 2024 at 04:43 PM

DD

“ Diana Dunn sent a virtual gift in memory of Mrs. Elizabeth Ann Clayton



Diana Dunn - April 10, 2024 at 04:33 PM

VJ

“ *Vevelyn Jackson sent a virtual gift in memory of Mrs. Elizabeth Ann Clayton*



Vevelyn Jackson - April 10, 2024 at 03:00 PM

CT

“ *Carol Tyson lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Elizabeth Ann Clayton*



Carol Tyson - April 10, 2024 at 02:23 PM



“ *Angela Wesley lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Elizabeth Ann Clayton*



Angela Wesley - April 10, 2024 at 02:21 PM

DH

“ *Dearlean Hughes lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Elizabeth Ann Clayton*



Dearlean Hughes - April 10, 2024 at 11:17 AM

IR

“ IreneSmith lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Elizabeth Ann Clayton



IreneSmith - April 10, 2024 at 09:28 AM

NS

“ Norrissa Sharp sent a virtual gift in memory of Mrs. Elizabeth Ann Clayton



Norrissa Sharp - April 10, 2024 at 08:57 AM

EB

“ Praying for the family.

Eric L. Burton - April 10, 2024 at 03:41 AM

GT

“ Gracie W Tucker sent a virtual gift in memory of Mrs. Elizabeth Ann Clayton



Gracie W Tucker - April 09, 2024 at 11:35 PM

GT

Proverbs 31:30 shares that a woman who "fears the Lord, she shall be praised." Mrs. Clayton showed evidence of this kind of Godly woman. She will be solely missed by those who knew her. I pray that all of those memories you collected over the years will help you to have peace knowing, she now rests in the arms of the God she served so diligently. Rest in peace and love mother Clayton. Not saying goodbye but see you later.

Gracie W Tucker - April 09, 2024 at 11:43 PM

RH

“ Such a sweet sweet lady. She had me too tickled that time I visited her. My condolences goes out to my Pastor Michael Clayton and his family. Get your rest sweet lady.

Regina Y Henderson - April 09, 2024 at 10:45 PM

NH

“ Nina Hamilton sent a virtual gift in memory of Mrs. Elizabeth Ann Clayton



Nina Hamilton - April 09, 2024 at 09:24 PM

LB

“ Loretta Beck lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Elizabeth Ann Clayton



Loretta Beck - April 09, 2024 at 08:34 PM

MF

“ I Met Mrs. Clayton in the late 90s.
Mom treated me like I was her daughter.
I loved her dearly.
Rest In Love Mother Clayton..
Mary Kennedy Flowers

Mary Kennedy Flowers - April 09, 2024 at 07:04 PM

FM

“ Felicia McKinney sent a virtual gift in memory
of Mrs. Elizabeth Ann Clayton



Felicia McKinney - April 09, 2024 at 06:28 PM

RP

“ Ray And Sandra Page lit a candle in memory
of Mrs. Elizabeth Ann Clayton



Ray and Sandra Page - April 09, 2024 at 06:23 PM

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Ray & Sandra Page - April 09, 2024 at 06:22 PM

KL

“ *Keosha Love lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Elizabeth Ann Clayton*



Keosha Love - April 09, 2024 at 06:07 PM

MB

“ *Margie Burnell lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Elizabeth Ann Clayton*



Margie Burnell - April 09, 2024 at 05:58 PM

GB

“ *Gwenda Brown sent a virtual gift in memory of Mrs. Elizabeth Ann Clayton*



Gwenda Brown - April 09, 2024 at 05:28 PM

LF

“ *Lyndell Franklin lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Elizabeth Ann Clayton*



Lyndell Franklin - April 09, 2024 at 03:46 PM



“ *Dianne Williamson sent a virtual gift in memory of Mrs. Elizabeth Ann Clayton*



Dianne Williamson - April 09, 2024 at 03:29 PM



“ *Arnetta Easter sent a virtual gift in memory of Mrs. Elizabeth Ann Clayton*



Arnetta Easter - April 09, 2024 at 03:02 PM



“ *My deepest condolences to my beloved brother and the family. Mrs. Liz was a caring and thoughtful person. Praying for God's embrace and peace.*



Esther Murray - April 09, 2024 at 02:45 PM



“ *Gwendolyn Hardwell lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Elizabeth Ann Clayton*



Gwendolyn Hardwell - April 09, 2024 at 02:01 PM

RF

“ *Ramona Fears sent a virtual gift in memory of Mrs. Elizabeth Ann Clayton*



Ramona Fears - April 09, 2024 at 01:41 PM

RF

“ *Ramona Fears lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Elizabeth Ann Clayton*



Ramona Fears - April 09, 2024 at 01:40 PM

FJ

“ *Fred Johnson lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Elizabeth Ann Clayton*



Fred Johnson - April 09, 2024 at 01:13 PM

DG

“ *Darlene Green lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Elizabeth Ann Clayton*



Darlene Green - April 09, 2024 at 01:09 PM

EM

“ Praying God's comfort, healing, and peace that surpasses all understanding for the Clayton family!



Elder Murphy - April 09, 2024 at 11:57 AM

BT

“ My deepest condolences to Rev. Michael, Nathel, and Eddie James Clayton in the passing of your dear Mother. She will always be remembered for her kind and thoughtful ways. Praying that our God of all Comfort will continue to keep you now and in the days ahead. God bless...

Barbara Todd-Joe - April 09, 2024 at 11:41 AM

ER

“ Edna Rowden lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Elizabeth Ann Clayton



Edna Rowden - April 09, 2024 at 11:41 AM

ER

“ Praying 🙏 for the family



Edna Rowden - April 09, 2024 at 11:40 AM

TM

“ Takesha Mckinney sent a virtual gift in memory of Mrs. Elizabeth Ann Clayton



Takesha Mckinney - April 09, 2024 at 11:25 AM

LT

“ Lora Thomas sent a virtual gift in memory of Mrs. Elizabeth Ann Clayton



Lora Thomas - April 09, 2024 at 11:24 AM

JS

“ May you find comfort in knowing that your loved one is at peace and resting well. Our sincere Condolences to the family.
The Offsprings of Shelton and Jerlene Lambert Smith.
Waldo, Arkansas



Jackie Smith - April 09, 2024 at 11:07 AM

AS

“ Angela Stevens lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Elizabeth Ann Clayton



Angela Stevens - April 09, 2024 at 11:07 AM

TE

“ *May God comfort and strengthen your family during your time of bereavement.*

*C.W. and Tearee Easter
Houston, TX*



Tearee Easter - April 09, 2024 at 11:03 AM

BJ

Praying for the family of Mrs Liz clayton

Bonita jones - April 09, 2024 at 08:31 PM