



Mary Marie Clinton

January 21, 1943 - August 16, 2024

Mary Marie Clinton, 81, of Ellisville passed away on August 16th at her residence after a long and fulfilling life.

Mary was born on January 21st, 1943 in Laurel and was one of seven children. She had four brothers and two sisters, and she was the baby of the family. She was preceded in death by her mother Iva Clinton, her father Elbert Clinton, her brothers Robert, Eddie, Bill and Buddy, and her sister Patsy.

Mary is known as the babysitter in the family, and because of her love for children coupled with a caregiver spirit she moved in with her sister Shirley and her family in the early 1970's, and she never left. Mary never married or had children of her own but she was able to share in and touch the lives of most every child in our family. Mary has been given many names over the years, MeMe, Nonna, or Merdus, and she answered to all of them.

Mary is survived by her sister Shirley Clinton Walker who she called "sis", Shirley's husband Ed who Mary lovingly referred to as "papaw", her nieces Debbie (David) Porter and their children Jessica, David, and Jenny; Wanda (Ronnie) Winton and their children Wayne and Josh; Cheree (Sherman) Livingston and their children Rickey and Jason; and Teresa Walker (Nelson) Cartwright and their children Devin, Austin and Tyler; Nikki Poore (Robert) and their children Bailey, Laken, Kyleigh, Kayleigh, and Ashlyn; Teresa Clinton and

her daughter Ana; her nephews Jerry (Theresa) Loper and their children Bear, Adrien, and Joey; Billy Clinton and his children Jacqueline and April; Eddie (Tanya) Loper and children Eddie and DeeDee; Bobby (Liz) Loper and children Chris and Wesley; Kenny Walker and his children Savannah, Mason, and Devin; and Mark Clinton and his children Matthew and Jacob; and a host of great nieces and nephews.

Mary was truly a special, one-of-a-kind person who loved God, Elvis Presley, Dolly Parton, and her family, and in that order. She touched many lives while she was here, and she brought people together. She will be missed and remembered every day.

A special thank you to the Deaconess Hospice Nurses Brittany, Whitney, Ashley, and Jenny for accepting Mary as part of their family and helping to give her a voice when she no longer had one. You will always be remembered fondly.

Services for Mary will be held at Memory Chapel Funeral Home on Saturday, August 24th at 3 p.m. Visitation will be held prior to the service beginning at 1 p.m. Interment will be at Hickory Grove Cemetery. Brother Jerry Rowley will officiate.

Pallbearers will be Adrien Loper, Rickey Herrington, Jason Livingston, Devin Walker, Mason Walker, and Tyler Dalrymple. Honorary pallbearers will be Bear Loper and Kenny Walker.

To sign the online guest book, visit www.memorychapellaurel.com.

Cemetery Details

Hickory Grove Cemetery

Intersection of 15th Street and Old Bay
Springs Rd
Laurel, MS 39440

Previous Events

Visitation

AUG 24. 1:00 PM (CT)

Memory Chapel Funeral Home
3100 Audubon Drive
P. O. Box 674
Laurel, MS 39440
(601) 428-5235
memorychapel@comcast.net
<https://www.memorychapellaurel.com/>

Service

AUG 24. 3:00 PM (CT)

Memory Chapel Funeral Home
3100 Audubon Drive
P. O. Box 674
Laurel, MS 39440
(601) 428-5235
memorychapel@comcast.net
<https://www.memorychapellaurel.com/>

Tribute Wall

TL

“ Aunt Mary was amazing and quite the prayer warrior! She could war in the spirit like no one I have ever known. When we visited family in MS, she was always the first one to welcome us! I can only imagine the welcoming committee that was waiting on her when she got to heaven! She was a servant all her life and I have no doubt she heard Jesus say, “well done, thou good and faithful servant”. While our hearts are broken, we will cherish her memory for a lifetime! See you on the other side Aunt Mary! Eddie and Tanya Loper



Tanya Loper - August 26, 2024 at 02:06 PM