



# Connie Ruth Clifford

FEB 18, 1937 - APR 9, 2021



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**G**raveside services will be held on Tuesday, April 13, 2021 at 11:00 a.m. at the Citizens Cemetery in Clarendon, Texas.

On Friday, April 9, 2021, Connie Clifford, loving wife and mother of two girls, passed away at age 84. Connie was born on February 18, 1937, in Woodsboro, Texas, to E.W. and Florence Thurk. She attended Woodsboro High School and graduated in 1955. She then went on to receive her degree in Home Economics from the University of Texas in Austin in 1959. She immediately went to work for Houston Light and Power as a Home Economist/Consumer Advocate for six years.

On November 10, 1961, she married Fred Clifford at the Grace Lutheran Church in Woodsboro, Texas.

Connie had a passion for sewing. She even made her own wedding dress and all of her bridesmaid dresses. She loved to bake, cook and garden. She was known for her beautiful eyes and infectious smile.

In 1965, Connie and Fred relocated to Clarendon, Texas, where Connie became a long-time member of the First Baptist Church and together they raised their two girls, Gayla and Trisha. Shortly after moving to Clarendon, Connie began to teach in Estelline, Texas.

Connie was preceded in death by her mother, Florence, and her father, E.W. She is survived by her husband, Fred Clifford; daughter, Gayla (Chris) Reynolds of Pleasanton, Texas; daughter, Trisha Clifford of Pflugerville, Texas; her brother, Larry Thurk, of Corpus Christi, Texas; as well as five grandchildren (Megan Pope, Shelby Pope, James "Ross" Reynolds, Will Reynolds, and Ruthie Bell), and wonderful nieces and nephews, including Virginia and Brit Patten; Abby (Cole) Llewellyn; Annie (Barrett) Coon and great-great-nephews, Brecken and Bray; caretakers including, Nancey Owens, Danielle Youree and Paulette Kidd, and many other wonderful friends and neighbors.



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Flowers or donations are requested to be sent to church of your choice, the Clarendon Senior Citizens, or Citizens Cemetery (P.O. Box 983) in Clarendon, Texas.




# Events


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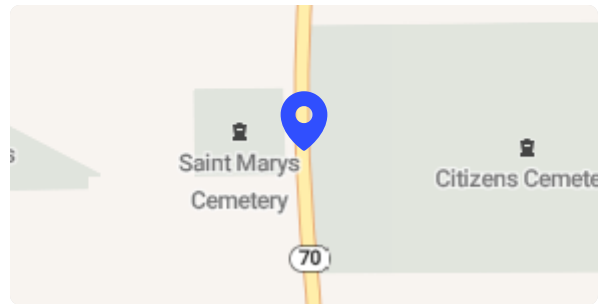
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## Graveside Service

 **Tuesday**, April 13, 2021

 11:00 AM CT

 **Citizens Cemetery - Clarendon**  
4347 SH-70, Clarendon TX 79226





# Tribute Wall

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**Lynn White** posted:

Fred, Connie was such a joy to me. I just knew she would replace me as the homemaking teacher when I made a career change to work with the Cooperative Extension Service. I soon met the Extension agent in LaGrange who was Connie's close friend and became a third part of the news triangle back when cell phones didn't exist. It was also a joy to see you and Connie make our great grandparent's home into your home. May God bless and comfort you and your daughters as you preserve spirit in your lives. Lynn Bourland White

April 11 at 5:07 PM



**Anonymous** sent a Country Basket Blooms to the Clifford family.



April 10 at 12:20 PM



**Anonymous** sent a Fairest of All to the Clifford family.



April 10 at 10:02 AM



## **Memories only last if you share them**

Join us in honoring Connie by contributing to a collection of shared memories.



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