



Clara Jo Calhoun

September 9, 1947 - October 30, 2020

Clara Jo Calhoun, 73, of Hedley, TX went to be with the Lord on Friday, October 30th, 2020. Clara Jo was surrounded by her children at the time of her passing.

Graveside services will be held Saturday, November 7, 2020, at 2:00 PM in Rowe Cemetery in Hedley. Rev. Bruce Howard is officiating.

Arrangements are by Robertson Funeral Directors of Clarendon.

Clara Jo was born September 9th, 1947 in Wellington, TX to Clarence and Callie Jo Stephens. She spent her early childhood in Pampa, TX before moving to Hedley, where she graduated high school in 1966. Clara Jo was known for her beauty, her sarcastic sense of humor, and most notably her infectious smile. She was loving, humble and kind. Even though she suffered from a lifelong physical disability, she never complained.

In addition to being a mother, she was a cosmetologist and owned her own video game arcade called Clara's Corner, where a whole generation of Hedley kids grew up frequenting. She was a great seamstress, loved Dachshunds, and was known for never missing her kids basketball games or events. She could always be found on the front row, but even if you couldn't see her, you could hear her booming voice above the crowd cheering. She had a way of making every holiday special, because she was happiest when surrounded by her family. Clara Jo's grandkids all have memories of her standing at the stove making her world famous chocolate gravy, which they requested at every gathering. She was the closest thing to perfect that a mother and Nanna could ever be.

She is preceded in death by her father, Clarence Omar Stephens, and mother, Callie Jo Stephens.

She is survived by Gary Calhoun of Lubbock, her 5 children, Stephanie Molloy and husband Mark of Amarillo, Calvin Holland and wife Leanne of Hedley, Scheli Moore and husband Michael of Canyon, Tanya Burton and husband Blain of Hedley, and Rhett

Holland and wife Berkley of Amarillo, 20 grandchildren, 21 great-grandchildren and another due in March.

In lieu of flowers the family request memorials be sent to Rowe Cemetery Association in Hedley or Muscular Dystrophy Association.

Events

NOV **Viewing** 08:00AM - 06:00PM

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Robertson Funeral Directors - Clarendon

212 South Sully Street P.O. Drawer 1090, Clarendon, TX, US, 79226

NOV **Graveside Service** 02:00PM

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Rowe Cemetery - Hedley

TX FM 1932, Hedley, TX, US, 79237

Comments



“ I can remember many fond memories of Clara Jo from going to y'all's house in Hedley, to Aunt Callies and to many many cotton festivals also the family reunions with her. She will be greatly missed, Love you Clara Jo

mindy Baker Gibbs - November 04, 2020 at 10:28 PM



“ I am so sorry for the loss of CJ. I will always remember the times we would go to her house in Amarillo and leave listening to "Any Man of Mine" everytime I hear that song I see her for some silly reason. Love you all.

Roxanne Sumpter - November 03, 2020 at 08:41 PM



“ Clara Jo was my birthday buddy I was born on her birthday.... She always told me I was her favorite cousin and her baby because she loved carrying around her birthday buddy! Clara Jo had the best smile and the sweetest heart! I will miss her contagious smile and her love of life!! Love always to my Birthday Buddy, Sarah

Sarah Ewing - November 03, 2020 at 04:50 PM



“ So sorry for the loss of Clara Jo, she was beautiful inside and out. We loved her. Barbara Duncan

Barbara Duncan - November 04, 2020 at 07:46 AM



“ Clara Jo and I began our married life in Hedley as I was harvesting cotton before I went into the US Army. We spent 1 year in Ft. Gordon, Ga. and then she joined me in Chitose, Hokkaido, Japan where our first child, Stephanie, was born. We came back to the states where we were stationed at Vint hill Farms Station in Warrenton, Va. Calvin was born in March of 69 in Manassas, Va. in a civillian hospital. We came home in Nov. of 69 and lived in Hedley, Texas until we bought a farm and moved in a house on it and began our farm life of many happy year where the rest of our children, Scheli, Tanya and Rhett were born in Memphis. We have many happy memories of life on the farm as the kids went to school in Hedley. I will always cherish those 25 years of happy marriage and thank GOD for the wonderful wife who thought that she wouldn't be able to bear children for some reason. We made our peace while we were both in the hospital at BSA just a few days before her death and I will always be thankful as long as I live for that even though we have been friends forever.

Otis Darrell Holland - November 04, 2020 at 12:18 PM



“ Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Clara Jo Calhoun.



November 03, 2020 at 02:57 PM