



## Velma Lee Clayton

May 25, 1932 - July 23, 2020

Velma Lee Ogle Clayton went to be with her Lord and Savior on Thursday, July 23, 2020 in Graham, Texas.

A Viewing will be held on Sunday, July 26 from 4pm to 8pm at Coker Funeral Home Jacksboro.

A Funeral Service will be at 2pm, Monday, July 27 at Coker Funeral Home with burial following at Truce Cemetery.

Velma was born to William "Willie" Ogle and Stella Dowdy Ogle on May 25, 1932 in Truce, Texas. She married the love of her life, Earl Gant Clayton on June 3, 1950. Throughout her life, Velma worked several different jobs. She was floor monitor at Bogarts and later became a licensed nurses aid working in nursing homes caring for the elderly. She also loved to cook and was known by those around her for her amazing pies, sweet pickles and unforgettable turkey and dressing. She thoroughly enjoyed being outside in her yard tending to her flowers and fruit trees and was always excited to show off their beauty. She enjoyed spending time with friends and family, especially her 4 boys. Velma was a member of the Church of Christ here in Jacksboro.

Velma is preceded in death by her husband; parents; sons, Jerry and Jimmy Clayton; granddaughter, Mitzi Clayton Janway; and Great granddaughter, Kourtland Curd; siblings, Ernest, Odis, Virgil, James,

Johnny Louie, Vernest, Vernie Middlebrooks, Clide, Winnie Fae and Wilburn.

Those left behind to cherish her memory are sons, Mickey Clayton and wife Clarissa of Sulphur Springs, Randy Clayton and wife Mary of Graham; grandchildren, Jeremy Clayton, Angel Clayton, Lon Werner, Mindy Hicks, Bo Clayton, Lee Clayton, Travis Clayton, Lacey Loftis, Jason Clayton and Casey Janway; along with 14 great grandchildren, 5 great great grandchildren; and numerous nieces and nephews.

In lieu of flowers please donate to:

Truce Cemetery  
14177 St. Hwy. 59  
Bowie, Texas 76230

# Cemetery Details

## Truce Cemetery

200 West Truce Road  
Bowie, TX 76230

# Previous Events

## Visitation

JUL **26**. 4:00 PM - 8:00 PM (CT)

Coker Funeral Home  
152 State Hwy 148  
Jacksboro, TX 76458  
(940) 567-3778  
[info@cokerfuneral.com](mailto:info@cokerfuneral.com)

## Church Service

JUL **27**. 2:00 PM (CT)

Coker Funeral Home  
152 State Hwy 148  
Jacksboro, TX 76458  
(940) 567-3778  
[info@cokerfuneral.com](mailto:info@cokerfuneral.com)

# Tribute Wall



“ *Velma Lee Clayton*

October 09, 2023 at 04:16 AM



“ *Velma Lee Clayton*

January 28, 2023 at 12:10 PM



“ *Loretta Martinez lit a candle in memory of  
Velma Lee Clayton*



**Loretta Martinez** - April 12, 2022 at 05:32 PM



“ *Brenda Fuller lit a candle in memory of Velma  
Lee Clayton*



**Brenda Fuller** - August 01, 2020 at 12:29 PM

DK

“ *Debbie King lit a candle in memory of Velma Lee Clayton*



Debbie King - July 30, 2020 at 10:34 PM

LH

“ *Linda Heathcoat lit a candle in memory of Velma Lee Clayton*



Linda Heathcoat - July 27, 2020 at 07:36 PM

DH

“ *David And Carole Hobdy lit a candle in memory of Velma Lee Clayton*



David And Carole Hobdy - July 27, 2020 at 04:46 PM

AA

“ *Ann Amburn lit a candle in memory of Velma Lee Clayton*



Ann Amburn - July 27, 2020 at 04:11 PM

LR

“ *Lisa Ross-Curd lit a candle in memory of Velma Lee Clayton*



---

**Lisa Ross-Curd** - July 27, 2020 at 09:58 AM

JM

“ *Judy & Bill McRoberts lit a candle in memory of Velma Lee Clayton*



---

**Judy & Bill McRoberts** - July 26, 2020 at 07:19 PM

CH

“ *Carolyn(McCoy) Horry lit a candle in memory of Velma Lee Clayton*



---

**Carolyn(McCoy) Horry** - July 26, 2020 at 04:21 PM

CH

*Met Velma when I worked at Bogart's, one of the sweetest ladies I know.*

---

**Carolyn(McCoy) Horry** - July 26, 2020 at 04:25 PM

LG

“ A a Sweet Mother of Four Boy’s❤️!



Lee and Pam Gilson - July 26, 2020 at 04:21 PM

BH

“ Bruce & Theresa Hesteande lit a candle in memory of Velma Lee Clayton



Bruce & Theresa Hesteande - July 26, 2020 at 02:43 PM

BH

Prayers for all of the family 🙏

Bruce & Theresa Hesteande - July 26, 2020 at 02:50 PM

JR

“ She made the best cherry and apple pies I have ever eaten. When I was in Junior High she would always have a pie cooked when I got home from school. She read the Bible to me daily during that time. I can assure you I needed it.

jim Rumage - July 26, 2020 at 12:55 PM



“ *Pink Tribute Spray was purchased for the family of Velma Lee Clayton.*



July 26, 2020 at 12:33 PM



“ *Debbie King lit a candle in memory of Velma Lee Clayton*



**Debbie King** - July 26, 2020 at 11:51 AM



“ *Reisha Horn lit a candle in memory of Velma Lee Clayton*



**Reisha Horn** - July 25, 2020 at 08:43 PM



“ *Beautiful Heart Bouquet was purchased for the family of Velma Lee Clayton.*



July 25, 2020 at 07:04 PM

LW

“ *When I was a first grader, Velma rode my schoolbus. An older student passenger stole one of my possessions which greatly upset me. Velma saw that I was quite upset and immediately retrieved my item. I've loved her ever since.*

Lilly May West - July 25, 2020 at 11:40 AM

JC

*I was Velma's oldest grandson. Thank you for that story. She and my pawpaw Earl raised me for a while when I was growing up. They were both "warriors" for sure. I've missed him since the day he passed, now I'll miss them both, every day.*

Jeremy W. Clayton - July 25, 2020 at 03:48 PM

GL

“ *Gevern&Ronda Lewis lit a candle in memory of Velma Lee Clayton*



Gevern&Ronda Lewis - July 25, 2020 at 10:16 AM



“ *Melba Mower lit a candle in memory of Velma Lee Clayton*



Melba Mower - July 25, 2020 at 09:46 AM

LD

“ *Lee Dunlap lit a candle in memory of Velma Lee Clayton*



Lee Dunlap - July 25, 2020 at 09:31 AM

SS

“ *Our prayers are with you and the family.*



Sunny and Debbie Strain - July 25, 2020 at 08:08 AM

LW

“ *Lilly May West lit a candle in memory of Velma Lee Clayton*



Lilly May West - July 25, 2020 at 08:08 AM

 Preston Jones

“ *Preston Jones lit a candle in memory of Velma Lee Clayton*



Preston Jones - July 25, 2020 at 12:53 AM



*Prayers and strength for the family! Requiem Aeternam!!!*

---

**Preston Jones** - July 25, 2020 at 12:58 AM

RJ

“*Russonna Jones-Briscoe lit a candle in memory of Velma Lee Clayton*”



---

**Russonna Jones-Briscoe** - July 24, 2020 at 04:54 PM