



Geraldine Cecilia Clower Coley

March 22, 1939 - January 18, 2023

Geraldine Cecilia Clower Coley passed away on January 18, 2023 at the age of 83. Geraldine was born to Jesse Fox Clower and Maybelle Lemon on March 22, 1939, in Crystal Springs, Mississippi. She was the second of five children.

She attended schools in Crystal Springs, MS and graduated from high school there in 1957. After high school, she attended Hinds Junior College, in Raymond, MS.

While in college she met James W. Coley and they married on September 5, 1959. They lived in Jackson for a few years while she worked at Mississippi Power and Light. In 1961, her husband accepted a position at Texaco as an engineer and they moved to Port Arthur, Texas. While in Texas she attended Lamar University and received her teaching degree. She taught for a few years before beginning a family. They had two children, a son John and a daughter Jean.

She was a member of St. Mark's First United Methodist Church and then the United Methodist Temple in Port Arthur from 1968 until her death. She enjoyed volunteering at the day school at church, helping with her neighborhood watch program, reading, traveling, and was very involved in all aspects of her grandchildren's lives.

Geraldine was preceded in death by her father, Jesse Fox Clower, mother Maybelle Lemon, and her step-mother Loraine Clower. Her 2 sisters also preceded her in death, Joan Clower Singletary, and Linda Clower Carson.

She is survived by her husband of 63 years James W. Coley, son John Coley, daughter Jean Coley and grandchildren Cameron Coley, Candace Coley, and Joshua Ortego. She is also survived by her 2 brothers, William Clower (Karen), and John Clower (Angy).

Family and friends are welcome to send donations to New Zion Baptist Church Cemetery fund, 12023 New Zion Road, Crystal Springs, MS 39059 or to the Old Crystal Springs Cemetery Fund, 15201 New Zion Road, Crystal Springs, MS 39059.

There will be a graveside service at 11am Friday, January 27th at Old Crystal Springs Cemetery. Stringer Family Funeral Service in Crystal Springs is handling arrangements.

Tribute Wall



“ *Geraldine Cecilia Clower Coley*

January 28, 2023 at 04:45 PM



“ *Lavender Reflections Spray was purchased for the family of Geraldine Cecilia Clower Coley.*



January 26, 2023 at 12:42 PM



“ *Crystal Cross Bouquet was purchased for the family of Geraldine Cecilia Clower Coley.*



January 26, 2023 at 09:01 AM



“ *Aunt Geri was always in my life, being my mother's brother's wife. She was always gracious and smart. She used to write elequent letters to me and it could have been all put together to make a book. She was so proud of her family and the two children and they were happy to say they were cousins to Archie Manning, Peyton and Eli. She was also cousins to the famous Jerry Clower. Rest in Peace Aunt Geri, Love Always Sue Dant*

Lelia Sue Dant - January 25, 2023 at 01:02 PM

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RIP my beautiful friend and neighbor ❤️🌹🌹❤️

melba davila - January 26, 2023 at 07:37 AM

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“ *Lelia Sue Dant sent a virtual gift in memory of Geraldine Cecilia Clower Coley*



Lelia Sue Dant - January 25, 2023 at 12:54 PM

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“ *Many years ago my wife and I were newly weds and attending the Inspection Department Christmas dinner. My wife did not know how to bake an dessert. So Mrs. Coley would make an extra dessert and put my wife's name on it. That was so caring and thoughtful we never forgot it.*

Martin & Sonja Lemoins - January 20, 2023 at 06:26 PM



“ *Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Geraldine Cecilia Clower Coley.*



January 20, 2023 at 06:15 PM

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“ 2 files added to the album *Geraldine Coley*



Stringer Family Funeral Service - January 20, 2023 at 12:56 PM