



Joy Harlan Cliburn,

January 31, 1937 - July 18, 2011

Joy Harlan Cliburn Clinton Mrs. Cliburn was born January 31, 1937 in Martinsville, MS, to the late Benjamin Louis (B.L.) and Mildred Wilson Harlan. A She is survived by her husband, Bennett L. (Roy) Cliburn, son Perry Harlan Cliburn (Nancy) of Long Grove, Illinois; daughter Melodi Cliburn Dingus (Brad) of Mansfield, Texas; Daughter-in-Law Vicki Cliburn Hull (Cary) of Buford, Georgia; Brother John E. Harlan (Sallie) of Portland, Tennessee; her grandchildren Craig Cliburn, Rachel Cliburn, Caroline Cliburn, all of Long Grove, IL. Chandler Cliburn, Elissa Dingus, Annalise Dingus, and Lathan Dingus all of Mansfield, Texas; Joshua Cliburn, Joel Cliburn, Jeremiah Cliburn, and Abigail Hull all of Buford Georgia. A She was predeceased by her son, Kirk Bennett Cliburn. Mrs. Cliburn was an active and gifted musician from her youth, and was both a talented pianist and vocalist. A She served as minister of music at several churches including First Baptist Church of Meadville, MS. and First Baptist Church of Westwego, Louisiana. A She started and organized senior choirs at both Ridgecrest Baptist Church (Jackson, MS), and First Baptist Church Clinton (The Joy Makers!) Mrs. Cliburn was a devoted wife (55 years) to her one and only childhood sweetheart, Roy. A She was the ever present Mom who relentlessly doted on her children and grandchildren. A Her kind, giving heart and hospitality was evident to everyone that knew her. A From her grandchildren, to her Aunts, Bernita Harlan, and LeDelle Harlan Ray, to anyone she knew in need, she was always quick to open her home to lend a helping hand, a friendly smile,

and encouraging words from the LORD. Her Pallbearers will be her grandchildren. A Visitation will be at First Baptist Church of Clinton, from 6 to 8 PM Thursday July 21st, and Friday July 22nd, from 9 AM until the 10:00 AM service. A Burial will follow in the Spring Hill Baptist Church (Mrs. Cliburn A€™s A€~home A€™ church) Cemetery, Hazlehurst, MS. A Memorial donations can be made to the Baptist Children A€™s Village at P.O. Box 27, Clinton MS 39060-0027 or via online at www.baptistchildrensvillage.com.

Tribute Wall



“ *Joy Harlan Cliburn,*

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