



Mrs. Cloe York

February 2, 1934 - April 12, 2026

Cloe Annette Johnson York, aged 92, went to be with her Lord and Savior on Sunday April 12th, 2026. She was a devout Christian who served the Lord for many decades as a Sunday School teacher and member of the choir at Pleasant Hill Missionary Baptist Church, where she was a member from the 1950's until her passing.

She was born in Seminole, Oklahoma, February 2nd, 1934 to Gid Robert and LaVeta Alice Johnson. She was one of 8 children. She moved to Overton at a very early age and resided in the Overton area for most of her life. She graduated from New London High School. In February of 1951 she married the love of her life, Douglas Stephen York, who preceded her in death. They bought a farm and moved to the Pleasant Hill community in 1956, where they lived out the remainder of their lives. They had been married for 73 years when Doug passed away October 28th, 2024.

Cloe was an avid gardener; she loved growing vegetables and preserving them. She loved growing plants and flowers, her home and yard were full of flowering plants, she had a green thumb beyond belief. Ask anyone who had put their feet under her table and they will tell you she was really a fantastic cook. It was one of her many talents and something she absolutely loved doing. She could cook and bake at a professional level. One year for fun, she even took a cake decorating class at Kilgore College. We all enjoyed that

course!

Another hobby that Cloe loved, and was very talented at, was sewing and quilting. Over the years she made and gifted many quilts to those she loved. She was a traditionalist, her quilts were hand pieced and hand quilted, NO machine quilting for this lady she would say! She showed her quilts at the Rusk County quilt show many times.

Cloe took a break from working outside the home when she and Doug started a family. She was a stay at home Mom until the kids were in school and then she reentered the workforce. During her career she did many things, before children she was a switchboard operator for the phone company! After she went back to work she was the Camp Fire Girls Director of Rusk County, she did accounting work/book keeping for Dr. Wilkerson, Pritchard and Abbott, and KAM well service. For many years she was the secretary for the County Judge of Rusk County James Porter. She finished her career with Fiberglass Specialties as a sales rep. She had great organizational and people skills, she made many dear friends through the years.

She was truly loved by her family. She put family first and foremost all of her life. She is survived by 3 children Jan York Elder and her husband Dr. Jack Elder, Glenn Stephen York and his wife Patricia York, Gregory Dwayne York and his wife Tammy York; 7 grandchildren Kellie Elder Tyson, Ginger Elder Cannon, Kristin Elder, Angie York Dean, Daniel York, Jesse York, and Jordan York; 11 great grandchildren and 3 great great grandchildren.

Graveside services for Mrs. Cloe York will be held at 2:00 PM on Saturday, April 18, 2026, at Pleasant Hill Cemetery with Rev. Dean Grigsby officiating. Interment will follow under the direction of Crawford-A. Crim Funeral Home of Henderson.

Words of comfort may be shared with the family at www.crawfordacrim.com.

Cemetery Details

Pleasant Hill Cemetery

Hwy 323
Henderson, TX 75652

Previous Events

Graveside Service

APR 18. 2:00 PM (CT)

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Tribute Wall

CC

“ *Cody Cannon lit a candle in memory of Cloe York*



Cody Cannon - April 18 at 12:22 PM

GW

“ *Gary Wilkerson lit a candle in memory of Cloe York*



Gary Wilkerson - April 18 at 12:13 PM

GS

“ *My mother and Chloe worked at the telephone company together and became very close friends. She kept me when I was a little girl and taught me my numbers and my colors by setting me up in the kitchen by her as she cooked. She and Douglas were like my other family and I love them and will miss them, but I know I will see them again in heaven wish I could've been there, but I'll see her soon. Love and prayers to all of you. They were the best.*

Gena Songy - April 17 at 02:03 PM

JW

“ *John And Cherie Weaver lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Cloe York*



John and Cherie Weaver - April 16 at 10:44 AM

LC

“ *Liz Ellis Crye lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Cloe York*



Liz Ellis Crye - April 16 at 10:02 AM

SS

“ *Sandra Siler lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Cloe York*



Sandra Siler - April 15 at 10:36 PM

JW

“ *Our deepest sympathies*



John and Terri Worley - April 15 at 10:35 PM

MY

“ *Michael Weldon York lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Cloe York*



Michael Weldon York - April 15 at 10:29 PM

GK

“ *Gene Kelsey lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Cloe York*



Gene Kelsey - April 15 at 10:10 PM

MB

“ *Cloe was a very special lady that was loved and a devout Christian. She had a good sense of humor and was extremely talented as well. I have no doubt she is rejoicing in heaven. She will be missed. Prayers for the family.*

Mike and Patti Bryan - April 15 at 10:01 PM

HC

“ *Helen Capps lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Cloe York*



Helen Capps - April 15 at 06:48 PM

CM

“ *The sweetest soul. I will never forget how her eyes lit up when she smiled. Oh what a day to see Jesus and her love. My heart is full just thinking of her entering the gates of Glory. Praying for her family and for all those who loved and cared for her. -Chelsea Mitchell*

Chelsea Mitchell - April 15 at 04:51 PM

TC

“ *Tony and Anita Cavaliere lit a candle in memory of Cloe York*



Tony and Anita Cavaliere - April 15 at 03:52 PM

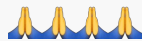
LW

“ *Lacy Weaver lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Cloe York*



Lacy Weaver - April 15 at 02:23 PM

AD



Amanda Dike - April 15 at 09:38 PM

NH

“ Nancy Herrington lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Cloe York



Nancy Herrington - April 15 at 01:10 PM

SS

What a legacy Cloe and Doug left their children, their friends, their church and the entire community! I know they are having the time of their lives reunited in heaven!

Sandra Siler - April 15 at 10:39 PM

CC

“ Chris & Liz Buckner Cross lit a candle in memory of Cloe York



Chris & Liz Buckner Cross - April 14 at 07:30 PM

JH

“ Jerry And Carol Phillips Harris lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Cloe York



Jerry and Carol Phillips Harris - April 14 at 11:39 AM

CL

“ Charlotte Lockridge lit a candle in memory of Cloe York



Charlotte Lockridge - April 13 at 11:37 PM

PA

“ Praying for your family’s comfort at this time. I can remember visiting with your family when I was a child. My parents were Bob and Mozelle Dorsett.

Phyllis Dorsett Ashby - April 13 at 11:29 PM

CC

“ Chris and Lisa Cavaliere lit a candle in memory of Cloe York



Chris and Lisa Cavaliere - April 13 at 07:27 PM

KH

“ Gregg , so sorry to hear of your mother’s passing . Such a sweet lady . Always there for every school function. Mama made it to a week shy of 92 . I miss her dearly. Daddy has been gone 20 years . Love you class mate !

Kathy Trimble Hlavaty - April 13 at 04:02 PM

SS

“ *Susan Stevens lit a candle in memory of Cloe York*



Susan Stevens - April 13 at 03:41 PM

SH

“ *Sue Henderson lit a candle in memory of Cloe York*



Sue Henderson - April 13 at 12:18 PM

JC

“ *Cloe and I worked together @ Fiberglass Specialties in the mid 1980's. She worked in the office and I worked in the window dept. Cloe was a very kind lady and a pleasure to work with.*

jim cowart - April 13 at 10:17 AM

SM

“ *Shirley Mayo lit a candle in memory of Cloe York*



Shirley Mayo - April 13 at 09:55 AM

BB

“ *Blake Ballenger lit a candle in memory of Cloe York*



Blake Ballenger - April 13 at 07:35 AM