



## Mrs. Eveldean Clay

November 18, 1937 - June 21, 2020

Funeral services for Mrs. Eveldean Clay, 82, of Laneville, will be held at 10:00 a.m. on Thursday, June 25, 2020, in the chapel at Crawford-A. Crim Funeral Home with Dr. David Higgs and Rev. Don Edmiston officiating. Interment will follow at Walkers Chapel Cemetery under the direction of Crawford-A. Crim Funeral Home.

The family will receive friends from 5-7 p.m. on Wednesday, June 24, at the funeral home.

Mrs. Clay passed from this life on June 21, 2020, at Briarcliff Health Center in Tyler. She was born November 18, 1937, in Reklaw to the late Stebert and Alma (Woodard) House. Her family moved to Arizona and she graduated from Coolidge High School. They then moved back to Rusk and she eventually moved to Houston, where she worked for the Federal Reserve. She attended Greenwood Village Baptist Church, where she met her beloved, Jesse Clay. They married in 1958. Jesse was in the Air Force, stationed in San Antonio. There she gave birth to their son, Mark, who cost \$5.25! Later, two little girls joined the family - Janet, and then later, Shelia. After Jesse was discharged they moved back to Henderson, where Dean worked as a proof operator for Citizens National Bank, and then People's State Bank. Jesse and Dean bought 100 acres, built a home, and moved to the country. This is where she was the happiest. She loved being outside in the yard to garden or cut

firewood with Jesse. She later became a Master Gardener, and also ran parts for Jesse. She learned to do ceramics and crochet big floor rugs, and did many other crafts. She always enjoyed her four precious grandchildren, Caity, Matt, Clay, and Shelby. In 2008 she was diagnosed with Alzheimer's, which slowly robbed her of the ability to care for herself. In 2013 she entered a nursing home, where she has been ever since, until her death. Her family will miss her dearly, but we know that she has the biggest flower garden in heaven with no more pain!

In addition to her parents, she was preceded in death by her brother, Bobby M. House.

Survivors include her husband, Jesse Clay of Laneville; son, Mark Clay of Tyler; daughters, Janet Staples of Kyle, and Sheila Dunphy of Dallas; sister, Evelyn Irby of Rusk; four grandchildren, Caitlyn Dunphy, Matthew Dunphy, Clay Staples, and Shelby Staples; and a host of nieces, nephews, other family, and friends.

Pallbearers will be Clay Staples, Jonathon Rutledge, Jeremy House, Landon Clay House, Josh Tarr, Caleb Tarr, and Blaine Slaughter.

Honorary pallbearers will be the Volunteer Christian Builders of First Baptist Church.

Words of comfort may be shared with the family at [www.crawfordacrim.com](http://www.crawfordacrim.com).

# Cemetery Details

## Walkers Chapel Cemetery

CR 4404  
Reklaw, TX 75784

# Previous Events

## Visitation

**JUN 24.** 5:00 PM - 7:00 PM (CT)

Crawford-A. Crim Funeral Home  
1414 S. Main St  
Henderson, TX 75654

## Service

**JUN 25.** 10:00 AM (CT)

Crawford-A. Crim Funeral Home  
1414 S. Main St  
Henderson, TX 75654

# Tribute Wall



“ *Crawford A.Crim Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Mrs. Eveldean Clay*



**Crawford- A.Crim Funeral Home** - June 23, 2020 at 03:27 PM

DH

*Sweet and beautiful memories of one of the sweetest ladies I know!  
Love and prayers for you all!*

**Debbie Hekimian** - June 23, 2020 at 07:17 PM

TA

“ *Tim And Mona Ashmore lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Eveldean Clay*



**Tim and Mona Ashmore** - June 28, 2020 at 07:57 PM

BP

“ *Jesse. I am so sorry about your loss. Prayers that memories will sustain you during this time.*

*Beth Hale*

**Beth Pope** - June 25, 2020 at 06:30 PM

LB

“ Prayers. So sorry for your loss.  
*Rodney n Linda Bridges*



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**Linda Bridges** - June 24, 2020 at 10:48 PM

BH

“ *Brent Hale lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Eveldean Clay*



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**Brent Hale** - June 24, 2020 at 07:03 PM

SR

“ *Stan & Connie Rodgers lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Eveldean Clay*



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**Stan & Connie Rodgers** - June 24, 2020 at 10:15 AM

RE

“ *Robert & Dianne Everitt lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Eveldean Clay*



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**Robert & Dianne Everitt** - June 24, 2020 at 07:34 AM

RJ

“ Randy And Tracey Johnson lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Eveldean Clay



Randy and Tracey Johnson - June 24, 2020 at 01:38 AM

JB

“ Jeff Brown lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Eveldean Clay



Jeff Brown - June 23, 2020 at 11:15 PM

KH

“ Kerry Holden lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Eveldean Clay



Kerry Holden - June 23, 2020 at 10:41 PM

JE

“ Joni Ewing lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Eveldean Clay



Joni Ewing - June 23, 2020 at 03:51 PM

MA

“ Merlene Ainsworth lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Eveldean Clay



Merlene Ainsworth - June 23, 2020 at 03:47 PM



“ 52 files added to the album Life Tributes



Crawford- A.Crim Funeral Home - June 23, 2020 at 03:26 PM

JG

“ Javelle Gage lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Eveldean Clay



Javelle Gage - June 23, 2020 at 03:12 PM

CB

“ *Cheyenne Braddock lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Eveldean Clay*



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**Cheyenne Braddock** - June 23, 2020 at 02:53 PM

KE

“ *Karin. Eubanks lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Eveldean Clay*



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**Karin. Eubanks** - June 23, 2020 at 02:22 PM

MS

“ *I worked with Eveldean at Citizens National Bank. She was a hard worker and always had a positive nature and knew how to make you laugh. My condolences and prayers for comfort to Jesse and the rest of the family.*

*Mike Smith*

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**Mike Smith** - June 23, 2020 at 02:22 PM

JH

“ *Jerry & Carol Harris lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Eveldean Clay*



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**Jerry & Carol Harris** - June 23, 2020 at 12:41 PM

RG

“ So sorry to hear this news. Diane and I have you in our prayers. We pray that you let Jesus fill the void you have in your heart. God Bless You All.  
*Robert & Diane Gholson*

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**Robert Gholson** - June 23, 2020 at 10:41 AM

KM

“ *KAREN MEDFORD lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Eveldean Clay*



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**KAREN MEDFORD** - June 23, 2020 at 09:49 AM

DH

“ *Debbie Hekimian lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Eveldean Clay*



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**Debbie Hekimian** - June 23, 2020 at 09:18 AM

MG

“ *Mark Amd Nancy Gibson lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Eveldean Clay*



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**Mark amd Nancy Gibson** - June 23, 2020 at 08:55 AM

DA

“ *Donna J Aaron lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Eveldean Clay*



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**Donna J Aaron** - June 22, 2020 at 06:45 PM

MH

“ *Mike Hackett lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Eveldean Clay*



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**Mike Hackett** - June 22, 2020 at 05:50 PM

AL

“ *Annette Lochridge lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Eveldean Clay*



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**Annette Lochridge** - June 22, 2020 at 04:46 PM

LJ

“ *My thoughts and prayers are with you and your family*

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**Linda Jaeger** - June 22, 2020 at 03:44 PM



“ *Linda Jaeger lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Eveldean Clay*



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**Linda Jaeger** - June 22, 2020 at 03:43 PM