



Clara Jeanette Castleberry

April 17, 1938 - May 27, 2023

Clara Jeanette Castleberry, 85 of Lakeland passed away peacefully at her home on Saturday, May 27. Clara was born in Grady County, GA to the late Mr. Hugh and Mrs. Annie Kelley.

Clara was a homemaker and loved to decorate, and redecorate her home, and those of others as well. She admired flowers and crafting. Clara found great enjoyment in yard sales with her husband, leaving the family with many fond memories and funny stories. With all the memories shared, her family knew her to have a spirit for helping others any chance possible, a protective nature and straight forward approach to life.

Clara is preceded in death by her husband, Jessie Lamar Castleberry; siblings, Bernard Kelley, Gerald Kelley, Laverne Cox, and son, Jeff Williams. She is survived by her children, Lisa Moncrief (Audi), Brett Williams (Carol), Tami Todd (Brad); grandchildren, Frank "Bubba" Moody (Heather), Cole Moncrief, Jessica Sirmans (Steven), Alan Williams, Miranda Taylor (Chris), Jesse Williams (Brittany), Megan Williams, Kellie Dunn (Matt), Jennifer Reid (Chance), Lyndsey Bechard (Michael) and 18 great-grandchildren.

The family of Clara will receive family and friends for a visitation hour on Thursday, June 1, 2023 from 10:30am – 11:30am at Gentry Morrison Funeral Home, Southside Chapel. A committal service will be held at Florida National Cemetery, Bushnell, FL on the same day at 1:30 pm.

Cemetery Details

Florida National Cemetery

6502 SW 102nd Ave.
Bushnell, FL 33513

Previous Events

Visitation

JUN 1. 10:30 AM - 11:30 AM (ET)

Gentry-Morrison Funeral Homes - Southside Chapel
1727 Bartow Road
Lakeland, FL 33801
(863) 688-7679
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Committal Service

JUN 1. 1:30 PM (ET)

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Tribute Wall

SK

“ *Tami, Lisa and Brett, I am so sorry I couldn't get down there. Aunt Clara was our sweet Aunt, family Matriarch and always gave of herself as she could. She is happy and healed and up there with Lamar, Grandmaw, Granddaddy, Daddy and Aunt Laverne! Love my cousin girls and cousin fella! Sheila*

SHEILA KELLEY - June 01, 2023 at 01:43 PM

SK

“ *SHEILA KELLEY lit a candle in memory of Clara Jeanette Castleberry*



SHEILA KELLEY - June 01, 2023 at 01:37 PM

BU

“ *Bubba lit a candle in memory of Clara Jeanette Castleberry*



Bubba - June 01, 2023 at 08:32 AM

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“ *TIMALA lit a candle in memory of Clara Jeanette Castleberry*



TIMALA - June 01, 2023 at 08:05 AM

AL

“ Audie And Lisa lit a candle in memory of Clara Jeanette Castleberry



Audie and Lisa - June 01, 2023 at 07:17 AM



“ Country Basket Blooms was purchased for the family of Clara Jeanette Castleberry.



May 31, 2023 at 03:35 PM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Clara Jeanette Castleberry.

May 31, 2023 at 03:29 PM



“ Serene Retreat was purchased for the family of Clara Jeanette Castleberry.



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