



Clara Hallman Tidwell

August 10, 1937 - August 25, 2019

Clara Hallman Tidwell, 82, passed away peacefully Sunday morning surrounded by loving family members. Clara was born in Gregory, Arkansas, and moved to Lakeland, Florida at 5 weeks old. She has been a resident of north Lakeland for many years.

She is preceded in death by her mother and father (Melvin and Marie Hallman) Brother (Tony), Husband (Doyle Tidwell) Son (Donald) Survived by her Daughter (Daphene) and Sons (David and Melvin) 9 Grandchildren, 22 great grandchildren and 6 great great Grandchildren.

Visitation will be from 10:00 am until 11:00 Wednesday at Gentry Morrison South Side chapel. Services will follow at 11:00 am. Internment will be at Oak Hill cemetery.

Previous Events

Visitation

AUG 28. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

Gentry-Morrison Funeral Homes - Southside Chapel
1727 Bartow Road
Lakeland, FL 33801
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Funeral Service

AUG 28. 11:00 AM (ET)

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Tribute Wall



“ Gentry-Morrison Funeral Homes created a Tribute Video in memory of Clara Hallman Tidwell



Gentry-Morrison Funeral Homes - August 27, 2019 at 03:22 PM

 Lexi
Rose

“ Thank you for the many stories of your good ol days. You were a character that's forsure you and papa. Dealing with the loss of you is hard but you taught me cant never could. You also taught me some absurd things like granny's way of spelling Mississippi I'll forever chuckle when I explain it to anyone. I already miss yelling at the great greats "move out granny's chair" or hearing "watch ya toes girly" as you pass by with every child's favorite seat in the house (granny's walker). You're loved beyond words and I'm blessed to have had you as my granny for as long as I did. Enjoy all the greats of country music even more so papa till we meet again. -lexi.



Lexi Rose - August 27, 2019 at 10:19 PM



“ *Even Though i wasnt your real granddaughter you sure made me feel like one for the last 10 years. I loved your story and kust sitting and watching your shows with you im glad i got to spend alot of time with you the past few months. Im gonna miss you dearly but i know your watching down on all of us.* ”



Ivy Thomas - August 27, 2019 at 09:03 PM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Clara Hallman Tidwell.* ”



August 27, 2019 at 07:43 PM



“ *50 files added to the album LifeTributes* ”



Gentry-Morrison Funeral Homes - August 27, 2019 at 03:08 PM

JP

“ I picked her birthday card from Mel and me just a few weeks ago that had two pups on the front and said "Happy Birthday to Mom from the two of us - one you raised and the other you got by luck!" In reality, I was the lucky one! I got the handsome and talented son who she raised to be warm, caring, loving and passionate about life. But just as importantly, I got a new Mom who was the matriarch of a welcoming and loving family who she taught to respect and care for anyone who crossed her threshold. She was not wealthy by any means so all she had to give were kind words, a loving smile, a warm hug, and assurances that I was family, too. but that was worth more than all the treasures on this earth. I will truly miss seeing Clara sitting by her chair in front of the picture window and hearing her answer the phone "yello!". Life just won't be the same without my other Mom!

John Puett - August 27, 2019 at 08:38 AM



“ Thank you "mom" for so, so many happy memories over the years.

Donna Williams - August 27, 2019 at 08:05 AM

CJ

“ Granny, whew we've had some talks, huh? Remember the soap and sheet conversation?? 😂😂 you loved me like you had known me my whole life and the last time we spoke you made sure I knew that you still did! Give Papa a big ol hug for me! You left a legacy!

Cindy Johns - August 26, 2019 at 10:02 PM



“ *Treasured Lilies Spray was purchased for the family of Clara Hallman Tidwell.*



August 26, 2019 at 09:39 PM



“ *I never met you, but I've always wanted to thank you for producing Mel, he was and always will be one of my best friends. You raised an amazing son! I am forever grateful to you and I pray that you rest in peace forever.*

Kim Taylor - August 26, 2019 at 06:13 PM



“ *Mel, Daphne's, Heather, Missy, Tammy... You are in our heart and thoughts. She loved you all. She is with her beloved. Hugssss and much love to you all.* ❤️❤️❤️❤️❤️❤️❤️

Kathy Cilley - August 26, 2019 at 05:35 PM



“ *Kathy Cilley lit a candle in memory of Clara Hallman Tidwell*



Kathy Cilley - August 26, 2019 at 05:34 PM

MH

“ Mary & David Card / Ione Hoffmann purchased the Beautiful Heart Bouquet for the family of Clara Hallman Tidwell.



Mary & David Card / Ione Hoffmann - August 26, 2019 at 04:27 PM

MC

“ Mary Card lit a candle in memory of Clara Hallman Tidwell



Mary Card - August 26, 2019 at 04:15 PM