



## Bettye Jean Jackson Clay

February 16, 1939 - June 9, 2025

Bettye Jean Jackson Clay answered and accepted her final role call for new and last place of residency on Monday, June 9, 2025 to enter her eternal rest.

Bettye Jean was born on February 16, 1939 in Hungerford, Texas to the late Andrew F. Jackson and Johnnie Mae Craddock. Bettye was the oldest of two children.

She attended Booker T. Washington School in Texas City, Texas. She also received her Culinary Art Certificate. Bettye worked several jobs throughout her life, however she retired from Mainland Center Hospital in Texas City where she worked for many years. She loved cooking and serving.

Bettye accepted Christ at an early age and joined Little Concord Baptist Church, in Burr, Texas. She united in marriage to Frazier S. Clay in 1957. After moving to Texas City, she later united with Greater Barbours Chapel Baptist Church. In 2000, she joined Freedom Hall Church of the Living God in Orlando, Florida.

Bettye was preceded in death by her father, Andrew Jackson and mother, Johnnie Mae Owens; two children, Kimberly J. and Jocelyn R. Clay; one grandson, Ja'Relle Delaneo Woodkins Clay; and one great granddaughter, Bailie Lundy.

Bettye leaves behind to cherish her memories, her brother, Griggs Owens, Jr. (Gloria); her son, D. Keith Clay (Monica), Pamela Neal, Leasha Clay-Wilson (Shabazz), A. Eileen Clay and William Dickerson (Joyce); grandchildren, Dominic Clay, Shandra Clay, Le'Chic Clay, Khris Clay, Maurece Clark, Chad Clay, Kristen Veal, Dennis Lee, Traneisha Clay, Byron Blessett, Amanda Owens, Brent Hoye, Bret Hoye, Ja'Maul Clay, Brittany Temple, Dyanmond Clay, Morgan Clay, Andrew Clay and Ja'Kamon Clay; nephew, Griggs Owens, III; niece, Bianca Truitt (Lomil); Twenty-five great-grandchildren and three great-great-grandchildren, BEST friends, Mother LaVurn Woodfox and Susie Johns of La Marque, Tx; her cousins, Marva Hick, Shirley Granger, Bessie Tarver, Brenda Terry and Delores Ann Felder.

# Previous Events

## Flower Deliveries

JUN 20. 9:00 AM - 4:00 PM (CT)

Norris D. Burkley Professional Service  
322 Laurel  
La Marque, TX 77568  
(409) 373-9118

## Visitation

JUN 21. 10:00 AM (CT)

McKinney Memorial United Methodist Church  
1607 Nashby St  
La Marque, TX 77568

## Celebration of Life

JUN 21. 11:00 AM (CT)

McKinney Memorial United Methodist Church  
1607 Nashby St  
La Marque, TX 77568

## Burial

JUN 21 (CT)

Boones Bend Cemetery  
County Rd 1225  
Hungerford , TX

*Burial may be delayed due to the weather in Wharton County.*



# Tribute Wall

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“ *Cal and Family purchased the Gracious Lavender Basket for the family of Bettye Jean Jackson Clay.*



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**Cal and Family** - June 19, 2025 at 08:28 PM

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“ *ALEMAP NETWORK INC purchased the Sweetest Sunrise Bouquet for the family of Bettye Jean Jackson Clay.*



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**ALEMAP NETWORK INC** - June 17, 2025 at 07:40 PM