



## Mrs. Jean S. Clarke

May 10, 1929 - June 2, 2023

Mrs. Jean Smith Clarke of Carrollton, Georgia passed away on June 2, 2023. She was 94 years old. She was born to James Ester Smith and Hattie Byrd Smith in Cleburne County Alabama on May 10, 1929. In 1948 she met and married Douglas H. Clarke from Watertown, NY and they eventually settled in Carrollton Georgia in 1968. Jean joined Southwire Company that year and continued her career as an Executive Assistant until her retirement in 1999. She was a member of Mars Hill Baptist Church in Carrollton. In addition to her parents, Ms. Clarke was preceded in death by her beloved husband Doug, her sisters Eunice Cooke, Myrl Preston, Buella Jackson, Era Nell Smith, infant brother Junior Smith, brother Jerry A. Smith, and grandson Joshua Brock.

She is survived by her daughter and son-in law Debbie and Tony Brock. Son and daughter-in law David and Wendy Clarke. Grandsons Lee and Tiffanie Allen and Davy and Ivie Brock. Granddaughter Suzanne Allen and Michael Hill. Great grandsons Dylan McKinley, Tristen Allen, Asher Allen, Graysyn Allen, Davis Brock, Brigham Brock, Michaela Hill, Shelby Hill, Kathryn Hill and her many nieces and nephews that she loved dearly. Jean lived in the Sugar Bush neighborhood for 46 years alongside her neighbors Ken and Paffy Beckett and Peggy West who she considered her family.

In keeping with her wishes, she was cremated and will be interred beside her husband in the Macedonia Baptist Church cemetery in Cleburne County

Alabama. A family graveside service will be held at a later date with her Great Nephew Chris Jackson officiating.

In lieu of flowers, please consider a donation to St Jude Children's Hospital which was her charity of choice.

# Tribute Wall

RC

“ *Raylene Carroll lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Jean S. Clarke*



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**Raylene Carroll** - June 08, 2023 at 08:10 PM

MH

“ *Mitchell Hart lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Jean S. Clarke*



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**Mitchell Hart** - June 08, 2023 at 05:36 AM

MM

“ *Martha Morrison lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Jean S. Clarke*



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**Martha Morrison** - June 07, 2023 at 11:12 PM

AN

“Debbie I'm so sorry to hear of your loss. Losing your mother is a unique loss that is hard to understand unless you've experienced it yourself. I know you will miss her dearly but hang onto all of those wonderful memories you were able to share with her over the years. They will be your comfort. Hugs to you and prayers as well. - Annette Dover

Annette - June 06, 2023 at 10:29 AM

DP

“Debbie, David, Lee and the entire family! Ms. Jean was such a faithful and loving mother, grandmother and Christian. I know due to her health I had not seen her in a while but she beamed with pride @ the ball games and when she would come visit @ the office. I enjoyed our short visits to catch up and just to speak about the Hulett Community back in our younger years. Prayers are being sent and I know she is no longer in pain and entered the gates of heaven to see her family!



Donna Pannell - June 05, 2023 at 11:28 AM

PA

“Patty Akin lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Jean S. Clarke



Patty Akin - June 05, 2023 at 08:47 AM

BC

“ So sorry to hear this. The Clarke Family were neighbors for many years when our kids were young and better neighbors you could not find. Love, Hugs and Prayers to David, Debbie and Family.



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**Barbara Hollaway Cavender** - June 04, 2023 at 11:21 PM

RC

“ David and Debbie, so sorry to to hear of your mom’s passing. I’ve always had fond memories of hanging out with y’all and riding in the Red Pinto station wagon. Those were the good old days. We will keep y’all in our prayers.

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**Russell Cavender** - June 04, 2023 at 08:37 PM

DS

“ I knew Jean from Southwire and she was always so nice to talk with, I went to her house to work on her computer, saying a prayer for her family.  
Dale Sloan

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**Dale Sloan** - June 04, 2023 at 07:27 PM

SS

“ What a grand lady Jean was! I have so many memories of her, all of which are special! We were co-workers at Southwire for many, many years and had some great times. She worked in several areas but our years together in the Southwire Communications Department were the best. Cheryl Stephenson Glisson thought she ran that department but I daresay it was really Jean who called the shots! 😊🥹

Fortunately, we have remained in touch throughout her retirement years. We've exchanged birthday greetings and talked on the phone a couple times a year...just to catch up. She contributed much to many lives and I'm sad to see her leave this world but know she has entered a better place. Condolences to her family whom she loved greatly!

Sheri Keown Sinnock

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**Sheri Sinnock** - June 04, 2023 at 12:41 PM

SH

“ David and Debbie I'm so sorry for the loss of your mom. She was always so sweet to me  
Prayers

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**Stan Holloway** - June 04, 2023 at 12:38 PM

CP

“ We never had the honor to have met Great Nana, but feel as though we did. We know she loved her family BIG and her absence will be felt. Please let us know if we can do anything at all. Sending you all strength, love, and prayers! Love, Casey, Brandon, Peyton, and Morgan Presley



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**Casey Presley** - June 04, 2023 at 09:24 AM

LR

“ *Debbie and David. We were so sorry to hear of Jeans passing. She was one sweet and precious lady. Jean has been our neighbor for many many years. She was always a thoughtful and caring neighbor.*

*I always enjoyed our talks and phone calls.*

*Up until a couple years ago she was always sitting in the garage with the door up. When I came from work we waved to each other sometimes I would stop and chat with her. We will miss her being there.*

*Our thoughts and prayers are with each of you and your families during this sad time.*

*May your memories bring you comfort and peace. 🙏🙏🙏*



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**Lamar & Jan Robinson** - June 03, 2023 at 03:25 PM

VH

“ *David and Debbie prayers going up for you all and all the family. I am so sorry to hear about Jean. She was always so nice and sweet to me. I met her several years ago when David and I worked for the same auto dealership.*

*Just know you all will be in the thoughts and prayers of everyone in the coming days and lean on our Lord and Savior for comfort in the coming days. Love you all.*



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**Virginia Head** - June 02, 2023 at 09:22 PM

GS

“ So sad to hear the passing of Jean! I met her at Southwire back in the 70's and just loved her so much! She was a joy to be around and would do anything for you!! Debbie and David, you two are in my prayers and also your families!! May the Lord give you peace and comfort at this sad time! Love y'all!



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**Gloria Smith** - June 02, 2023 at 06:40 PM

CB

“ Carol Buchanan lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Jean S. Clarke



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**Carol Buchanan** - June 02, 2023 at 05:52 PM

SG

“ Praying for your family. Jean was a precious lady!



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**Susan McCaghren Gibbs** - June 02, 2023 at 05:49 PM