



Cleta Clara Gardenhire Golden

January 7, 1927 - March 2, 2008

Cleta Clara Gardenhire Golden, age 81, of Lanty, passed away Sunday, March 2, 2008. She was born January 7, 1927 in Hattieville, Arkansas, a daughter of Arthur and Gracie Harris Gardenhire. She was the widow of Opie Cecil Golden, a homemaker, and member of Cleveland Missionary Baptist Church.

She is survived by three sons, Danny Golden, Randel Golden and wife, Linda, and Jerry Golden and wife, Beverly; one daughter, Pat Bell and husband, John; two brothers, Dennis and Eules Gardenhire; four sisters, Vern Rhodes, Reba Dale Griffins, Betty Jean Cleaver, and Myrtle Carr; six grandchildren, Cindi Bell, Eric Golden, Kristin Bryant and husband, Jason, Alicia Golden Kitchens and husband, Tre', Jillian Golden Paladino and husband, Damien, and Shirley Briggler and husband, Patrick; eleven great-great-grandchildren. Funeral services 10:00 a.m. Thursday, March 6, at Harris Chapel with Bro. Don Rock and Bro. Jimmy Dale Jones officiating. Burial will be at Vinson Chapel Cemetery by Harris Funeral Home of Morrilton. The family will receive friends 6:00-8:00 p.m. Wednesday, at the funeral home.

Tribute Wall



“ *Cleta Clara Gardenhire Golden*

January 30, 2023 at 02:08 AM



“ *Kristin, Alicia and Jill - I am so sorry for your loss. My prayers are with your family. Cleta was a wonderful person who will be greatly missed.*

March 13, 2008 at 12:00 AM



“ *CLETA WAS A VERY SWEET LADY. BLESSING TO YOU ALL.*

March 05, 2008 at 12:00 AM



“ *Kristin,
I am so sorry for your loss, you and your family and community are in my heart, thoughts, & prayers. You know I am only a phone call away, if you guys need anything.
Stacey & Terry*

March 04, 2008 at 12:00 AM



“ *Kristin,*

I am praying for you family, if you need anything please call me.

March 04, 2008 at 12:00 AM



“ *My Aunt Clea was a woman of God who always taught me how to love others and to be the woman I am today. We all have things in life we wish we could change and those things we would always talk about, and she would always say love them anyway and Michelle let you light shine. I never thought I would have to let you go so soon just one more phone call I would love to have but I know after all the talks we have had she knew how precious she was to me and how much I loved her. Today I cry because I don't want to let her go but tomorrow I will rejoice for she is where she longed to be with her Savior and with my Dear sweet Uncle Opie. To all the family I will be lifting you up in prayer know she loved each one of you dearly she told me all the time and now she is in a better place we can't see it now but she is where the love of her life is, her Savior and her husband. I hope I get the chance to live the long life she did all the people lives she touched and to serve the Lord with a heart like hers. I love each one of you know I am here for all of you GodBless, Michelle Gardenhire McKnight*

March 04, 2008 at 12:00 AM



“ *Kristin,
My heart & prayers are with you & your family. My arms are wide open to comfort you any way I can. I know you are strong, but sometimes we all need someone. You a dear friend & loved by many. Please let me know if you need anything.*

March 04, 2008 at 12:00 AM