



Martha Ann Isely Clague

October 4, 1940 - October 26, 2024

Martha Ann Isely Clague, 84, of Pine Bluff went to be with the Lord on October 26, 2024. She was born on October 4, 1940, in Morrilton, Arkansas to Charles Franklin Isely Jr., and Pauline Pless Isely.

She graduated from Morrilton High school in 1958 and subsequently attended Arkansas College (Lyon College) in Batesville. She began working for the phone company as a long-distance operator before marrying and becoming a full-time mother.

Once her children were older, Ann became a certified Montessori teacher and utilized those unique methods to help children learn and achieve their goals independently.

After the death of her dad in 1985, Ann decided to pursue an entirely different path, becoming a registered nurse. It was in this capacity that Ann worked in home health and hospice care, caring for patients in their most vulnerable time.

After a lengthy career in nursing, she finally retired to enjoy her individual interests which included reading, volunteering at her church and doting on her grandkids.

It is abundantly clear that Ann was an independent woman with a servant's heart. One of her most cherished life experiences was joining her church on a mission trip to Guatemala. She used to say it was that trip that made a profound impact on her and showed her how much work there was to do in this world. Ann also was a member of the Benevolence Committee at First

Baptist Church. Through her work on this committee, she was able to help people and families that needed temporary financial assistance.

At the end of the day, nothing meant more to her than her family. She passed away at home surrounded by her loved ones. Ann was a devout Christian and a long-time member of Central Presbyterian Church in Pine Bluff and later First Baptist Church in Pine Bluff.

She was preceded in death by her parents, sister Mary Jo Rainey, niece Michelle Rainey and brother-in-law Jerry Wayne Cole. She is survived by her sisters, Paula Isely Wilkerson, and Kate Cole; children Cynthia King, Charles King (Julie), Christopher King (Alicia) and Jason King; grandchildren Ethan King (Kate), Raines King (Emma) and Hunter King; nephews, Damon Spence, Josh Cole, and Justin Cole; niece Melissa Spence.

The family would like to thank the care team at Superior Senior Care, especially Vanessa Morris. A special thanks to Jessica McKinnley for her devotion to our mother over the past several years. The family also encourages donations to your local Alzheimer's association.

Visitation will be at 1:00 p.m. Friday, November 1, 2024, at Harris Funeral Home in Morrilton with funeral services immediately following at 2:00 p.m. with Pastor Dalton Adger of First Baptist Church of Pine Bluff officiating. Burial will follow at Elmwood Cemetery. Pallbearers are Ethan King, Raines King, Damon Spence, Josh Cole, Justin Cole, Alex Stewart, Tyler Stewart, and Henry Jones.

Cemetery Details

Elmwood Cemetery

1830 Highway 113
Morrilton, AR 72110

Previous Events

Visitation

NOV 1. 1:00 PM - 2:00 PM (CT)

Harris Funeral Homes - Morrilton
1325 Oak St
Morrilton, AR 72110
(501) 354-4575

Funeral Service

NOV 1. 2:00 PM (CT)

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Tribute Wall

AM

“ Todd and I are so very sorry for your loss. It was such a joy to get to know Anne and we loved seeing her each Christmas. Please know that we are keeping all of you in our hearts and thoughts. With love,
Anne & Todd Menotti

Anne & Todd Menotti - November 01, 2024 at 11:11 AM

WG

“ Wayne & Cindy Garrison planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Martha Ann Isely Clague.

Wayne & Cindy Garrison - October 31, 2024 at 10:02 AM

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“ Wayne & Cindy Garrison purchased the Classic Fireside Sympathy Basket for the family of Martha Ann Isely Clague.



Wayne & Cindy Garrison - October 31, 2024 at 10:02 AM

AW

“ Ethan and Kate sorry for you loss, I understand that times like this are not easy, but with God nothing is impossible. Praying for peace and comfort for you and your family.

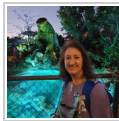
Anna Weaver - October 30, 2024 at 01:58 PM

BC

“ Dear Cynthia, Chip, Chris and Jason

*I am so sorry to hear of the loss of your wonderful Mother
Ann was the sweetest, most caring friend I have ever had!!!!
I am sure she will be so missed by everyone blessed to know her...
You all be in my prayers and thoughts
My love to you all.....Love Bitsie and Jimmy Collins*

Bitsie Collins - October 29, 2024 at 03:38 PM



Thank you Bitsie- she will be greatly missed by all

Cynthia King - October 30, 2024 at 10:19 AM

JO

I loved your precious Mama...she was always such an inspiration and encourager for me, especially in the Little league days. I will always remember her with so much fondness. Cynthia, Chip, Chris and Jason you are blessed to be her children. Mack and I send our love.

Joye - October 31, 2024 at 04:26 PM