



Frances "Rose" Clary Dowden

October 31, 1940 - July 19, 2021

A Celebration of Life for Frances "Rose" Dowden of Tyler, Texas will be held, July 23rd, 2021 at 2:00pm at Stewart Family Funeral Home with "Brother" Robbie Caldwell officiating.

"Rose" passed away Monday, July 19, 2021 under the care of HomePlace Hospice of East Texas. "Rose" was a member of New Harmony Baptist Church for many years and enjoyed the teachings and friendship she developed with "Brother" Robbie Caldwell. She was born October 31, 1940 in DeKalb, Texas to Pete and Iva John Clary. She devoted her life to being a homemaker, raising her three children, and enjoyed spending time with her many grandchildren.

"Rose" was preceded in death by her parents, Elmo "Pete" Clary and Iva John Clary; her brothers, Oval Price Clary and Sammy Ray Clary; and her son-in-law, Shane Kirby Heap. She is survived by her husband of 59 years Sanford "Roy" Dowden; her son, Justin Austin Dowden and his wife Mary Lea Dowden; her daughter, Kelly Leigh Christensen and her husband Wallace Thomas Christensen; her daughter, Sherry Dowden Conser and her husband Craig Peters Conser; her many grandchildren, Lance Taylor Heap, Logan Banks Dowden, Haley Leigh Heap, Julia Rea Mims, Peyton Elijah Conser, Jessica Rose Kemp, Cameron Pete Dowden, Karsen Elizabeth Conser, Jackson Elias Conser, and Brett Marie Christensen. She is also survived by

four great-grandchildren, Mila Rose Dowden, Wes Anthony Dowden, Sunnie Rose Heap, and Jacob Paul Mims.

Honorary Pallbearers will be Justin Austin Dowden, Logan Banks Dowden, Cameron Pete Dowden, Lance Taylor Heap, Wallace Thomas Christensen, Craig Peters Conser, Peyton Elijah Conser and Jackson Elias Conser.

We would like to thank all the Doctors, Nurses, and the entire staff from Hospice of East Texas for their compassionate and devoted care of her in her last days. If desired, memorials can be sent to Hospice of East Texas, 4111 University Blvd. Tyler, Texas 75707 (www.hospiceofeasttexas.com).

Previous Events

Celebration of Life

JUL **23**. 2:00 PM (CT)

Stewart Family Funeral Home
7525 Old Jacksonville Hwy
Tyler, TX 75703
(903) 581-2008

Tribute Wall



“ Stewart Family Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Frances "Rose" Clary Dowden



Stewart Family Funeral Home - July 22, 2021 at 05:31 PM

CB

“ In 1962 when Francis married Roy Dowden and his sister Liz married Ed Harned, and I married Martha Sue Dowden, I remarked to Francis Rose Clary Dowden that she was the clone of Elizabeth Taylor, they very much looked like each other. Now hopefully both are visitiing in Heaven and enjoying eternity together. Sue and I hope to see them all in Heaven to enjoy eternity together LOVE TO ALL! Long life to Liz and Roy!

Cecil Burdick - July 29, 2021 at 04:10 PM



“ 51 files added to the album Life Tributes



Stewart Family Funeral Home - July 22, 2021 at 05:30 PM



“ Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Frances "Rose" Clary Dowden.



July 22, 2021 at 12:20 PM



“ I lived with the Clary family for a short time in 1952. They were so kind to me. Frances, Sammy and Oval Price were like sister and brothers to me. I am so sorry to hear of Frances's passing. God bless and comfort her family. Anita Mayer, Groves, TX,

Anita Mayer - July 22, 2021 at 10:34 AM

SS

“ Scott and Liz Stackhouse purchased the *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum* for the family of Frances "Rose" Clary Dowden.



Scott and Liz Stackhouse - July 22, 2021 at 10:07 AM

CF

“ Christina Eason- Finnin purchased the *Divine Peace Bouquet* for the family of Frances "Rose" Clary Dowden.



Christina Eason- Finnin - July 22, 2021 at 08:04 AM



“ *Crystal Cross Bouquet* was purchased for the family of Frances "Rose" Clary Dowden.



July 22, 2021 at 06:17 AM

BS

“ Frances was a beautiful woman in side as well as on the outside. Many happy memories as neighbors and friends in Slidell. Roy my heart aches for you loosing the love of your life, I've been there. Please call me at anytime. I will keep you and the kids in my heart and prayers. Brenda

Brenda Scofield - July 21, 2021 at 10:30 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Frances "Rose" Clary Dowden.*



July 21, 2021 at 05:20 PM



“ *Bright and Beautiful Spray was purchased for the family of Frances "Rose" Clary Dowden.*



July 21, 2021 at 03:14 PM



“ *Carol C Conser purchased the Strength & Solace Spray for the family of Frances "Rose" Clary Dowden.*



Carol C Conser - July 21, 2021 at 02:40 PM



“ *Serene Retreat was purchased for the family of Frances "Rose" Clary Dowden.*



July 21, 2021 at 02:23 PM

KD

“ *Frances has been my precious friend & sister in law for more than 60 years. She was like my older sister! I'm going to miss her so very much! I want Roy & the children to know that I love all of them very much! I will see all y'all on Friday. Prayers for all of you!* ”

Karen J Clary Dickson - July 20, 2021 at 11:31 PM



“ *Vivid Recollections was purchased for the family of Frances "Rose" Clary Dowden.* ”



July 20, 2021 at 06:09 PM