



Clista Alvena Cook Nealy

September 9, 1927 - January 17, 2016

Clista Alvena Cook Nealy, 88 of Rockdale, passed away Sunday, January 17, 2016 in Round Rock. Funeral services will be held at 12:00 pm, Saturday, January 23, 2016 at Phillips & Luckey Funeral Home in Rockdale with burial following at Oak Lawn Cemetery. Visitation will be from 5:00 pm to 7:00 pm, Friday, January 22, 2016 at the funeral home.

Alvena was the sixth child born to Roy and Birdie (Goodly) Cook on September 9, 1927 in Milam County. She considered Rockdale home and lived here most all of her life with the exception of a few years spent in Galveston. She attended and was the 194th graduate from Aycock High School in Rockdale. Alvena married Eddie Dee Nealy Sr. in Galveston and they had five children. She became a member of Springfield Baptist Church at an early age and was baptized at the age of 12 by the late W.C. Daniels. She was an active member of the church, was a Sunday School student, secretary, and chairman. Alvena was an usher, and served as the Junior Church Usher Director for many years under T. R. Simmons. She was also a missionary sister, held office as Secretary and Treasurer for over thirty years and remained an active member of the church under Rev. S.L. Ross. Alvena worked at Richards Memorial Hospital for 13 years and the Rockdale Senior Citizens Center for 8 years and after retiring she did volunteer work for the Senior Citizens Center.

She is preceded in death by her husband, Eddie Dee Nealy Sr.; and six siblings.

Alvena is survived by her sons, Eddie Dee Nealy Jr. and wife Paula of Caldwell, and Danny Leroy Nealy and wife Theresa of San Antonio; daughters, Joyce Marie Nealy Johnson and husband Clarence Sr. of San Antonio, Brenda Denolis Nealy Hall of San Antonio, and Dot Regina Nealy Hurd and husband Walter of Rockdale; 16 grandchildren and 23 great-grandchildren that she loved dearly and was grateful to God for each and every day; her brother, Matthew VanBuren Cook and wife Laverne of Austin; and a host of nieces and nephews.

Pallbearers are Clarence Johnson Jr., Christopher Nealy, Derick Hurd, Darrell Johnson, Jeremiah Nealy, and Steven Cook.

Honorary Pallbearers are Matthew Cook, Eddie Dee Nealy Jr., Danny Leroy Nealy, Clarence Johnson Sr., Walter D. Hurd, Barry Cook, Madison Hopson Sr., Reginald Brewer, Darwin Cook and Sinciir Bartha.

Cemetery Details

Oak Lawn Cemetery

250 S. Pear Street
Rockdale, TX 76567

Previous Events

Public Visitation

JAN **22**. 5:00 PM - 7:00 PM (CT)

Phillips & Luckey Funeral Home - Rockdale
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Rockdale, TX 76567
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Chapel Service

JAN **23**. 12:00 PM (CT)

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Tribute Wall



“ *Phillips & Luckey Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Clista Alvena Cook Nealy*



Phillips & Luckey Funeral Home - January 21, 2016 at 09:50 AM



On behalf of Ivy Jones and family:

Sending our sincerest condolences! May God be with you all!

Sharon Bailey - January 23, 2016 at 12:26 AM

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“ *I love you grandma and I will miss you so much*



Shanice Hurd - January 21, 2016 at 12:28 PM

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Missing you on your Special Day. Happy Heavenly Birthday in JESUS NAME LOVE U ALWAYS 🙏🙏🙏🙏

Brenda Nealy Hall - September 11, 2020 at 10:44 AM

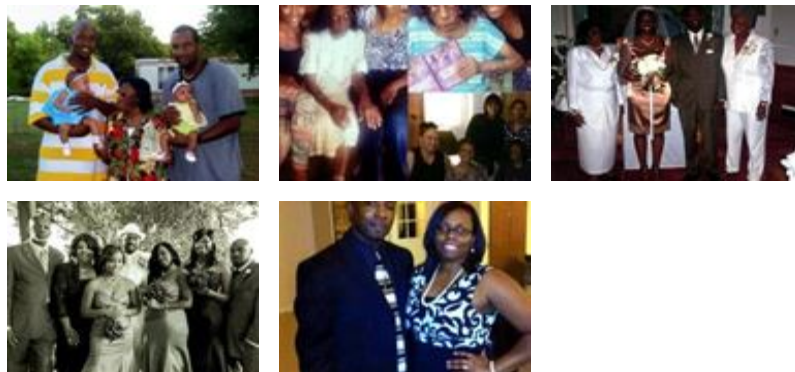
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Love You Always ❤️🙏🙏

Brenda Nealy Hall - September 11, 2020 at 10:45 AM



“ 71 files added to the album *Life Tributes*



Phillips & Luckey Funeral Home - January 21, 2016 at 09:12 AM

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“ *My dear grandmother,
Thank you for sharing your love always!! I know you are now resting
easy... I'm so thankful for our talks and the wisdom you always
shared. It hurts so bad, but I know God makes no mistakes, and you
are no longer in any pain... I love you to no end my sweet angel....*

I will miss you more than words can say!!!!

Your granddaughter,

Karla

karla - January 20, 2016 at 07:53 PM

DB

“ *Rest in peace favorite girl. xoxo*

DB - January 20, 2016 at 11:47 AM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Clista Alvena Cook Nealy.*



January 19, 2016 at 05:45 PM



“ *Regina lit a candle in memory of Clista Alvena Cook Nealy*



Regina - January 19, 2016 at 01:51 PM