



Gloria Reeves Clark

February 9, 1955 - June 10, 2020

Memorial services for Gloria (Reeves) Clark, 65, of Lexington, Texas, are scheduled for 10:30 a.m. on Saturday, June 20, 2020 at Phillips & Luckey Funeral Home in Giddings with Pastor David Atwood officiating. Visitation will be held on Friday, June 19, 2020 from 7:00 a.m. until 8:00 p.m. and on Saturday, June 20, 2020 from 7:00 a.m. until 10:30 a.m. at Phillips & Luckey Funeral Home in Giddings. The family will be present for visitation Friday evening from 5:00 p.m. until 7:00 p.m. Burial will take place in the Lexington Cemetery at a later date.

Gloria passed away the morning of Wednesday, June 10, 2020 after a 6 ½ yearlong battle with carcinoid cancer.

Gloria was born February 9, 1955 in Santa Ana, California to Lahonda Jo (Edwards) Reeves and E. B. Reeves, Jr.

For the first five years of life, Gloria got to romp around the grounds of Disneyland where her mother, Jo, was a cancan dancer and costume designer. She met many famous actors and made very fond memories. Her family moved when she was 6 to Carlton, TX where her father, E. B., got his first coaching job. Two years later the family moved to Walnut Springs, TX where she spent the remainder of her school days. At the age of 9, she was baptized at the Walnut Springs Baptist Church. At the age of 19, she became

an Eastern Star and still remains one today. In school, Gloria was very active in sports, FFA, FHA, 4-H, and cheerleading. She was especially talented in basketball. If you had the pleasure of talking to her you would get to hear all about her basketball career.

During high school her average score for games was 42 points, with high scoring games of 61 and 65 points. Gloria graduated valedictorian of her class with a diploma in one hand and a basketball in the other. She went on to play basketball for Tarleton State University from 1973-1977 on an academic & athletic scholarship. Her freshman year with the TexAnns, her team played in the Houston International Tournament. There were 28 states in the nation invited and 350 players. Gloria was 1 of 5 players to be chosen for the All-Star National team.

After college Gloria worked as an executive assistant at Boy Scouts of America. She was a DJ at the Good Times and did promotions for KVET radio station.

She married the love of her life J.R. Clark on October 5, 1980 in her hometown church. They worked and raised their two children in Lexington. Gloria taught many kids at Lexington ISD for 20 years before she retired and became a Retail District Manager for an additional 10 years.

Even in her later life Gloria was very active in sports. She played on volleyball and softball leagues as well as participated on bowling leagues for close to 40 years. She met some of her best friends during these times. She also loved gardening, hunting, fishing, camping, and spending time with family. She was happiest when she was busy working, playing sports, and watching her grandkids.

Gloria will join her grandson, Hunter Biehle, in heaven. She and Hunter had a

very special bond and since his passing she often said she was ready to see and take care of him. She will also be reunited with her parents E. B. Reeves Jr., and Jo Reeves Nisbet & stepfather Lee Nisbet. She also anticipated the reunion with her sweet niece Bonnie Reeves.

She is survived by her husband of 40 years J.R. Clark, her daughter Jennifer & Paul Biehle of Lexington, her son Joshua & Jeanene Clark of Lexington and her three grandchildren Maci Jane Biehle, Ryder Clark & Walker Clark. Other survivors include her brother Ben & Susan Reeves of San Angelo, brother Ken & Sandy Reeves of Waxahachie, and only sister Janie & Dennis Cain of Walnut Springs. She also has several nieces and nephews whom she loved dearly.

Serving as honorary pallbearers will be Maci Jane Biehle, Walker Clark, Ryder Clark, Roxane Miksch, Diane Schmidt, Lisa Sillavan, and Alma Wieser.

In lieu of flowers, the family requests that contributions be made to: Allumine Hospice at 4030 Hwy 6 South, Ste 101, College Station, TX 77845 www.alluminehealth.com

Cemetery Details

Lexington Cemetery

5900 County Road 326
Lexington, TX 78947

Previous Events

Visitation

JUN 19. 7:00 AM - 8:00 PM (CT)

Phillips & Luckey Funeral Home - Giddings
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Tribute Wall



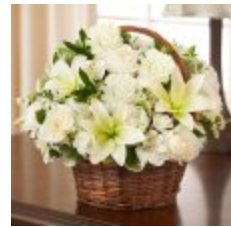
“ *Phillips & Luckey Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Gloria Reeves Clark*



Phillips & Luckey Funeral Home - June 17, 2020 at 05:01 PM



“ *Peace, Prayers, & Blessings- All White was purchased for the family of Gloria Reeves Clark.*



June 19, 2020 at 02:52 PM



“ *Guardian Construction Family purchased the Blue & White Sympathy Floor Basket for the family of Gloria Reeves Clark.*



Guardian Construction Family - June 18, 2020 at 04:30 PM



“ *Classic Sympathy Dish Garden was purchased for the family of Gloria Reeves Clark.* ”



June 18, 2020 at 10:29 AM



“ *204 files added to the album LifeTributes* ”



Phillips & Luckey Funeral Home - June 17, 2020 at 04:40 PM

BH

“ Janie! My heart is heavy! Oh how I loved your kids thinking about all the memories we share starting the day Ben was born! I was a freshman in high school! I claimed him as my baby and each one that followed! We shared so many good times at Disney, Carlton, Walnut Springs, and recall with a treasure memory! Ah! For the good times! I will truly miss Gloria and will relish the legacy she leaves! A great pathway for us all to follow! With tears in my eyes, I am unable to celebrate her life with family but my three boys, Eddie, Brad, and Randy, will be there to represent our family! I offer prayers that God will give you comfort and peace knowing that God is Good!



Barbara Howard - June 16, 2020 at 07:56 PM



“ Blue & White Sympathy Floor Basket was purchased for the family of Gloria Reeves Clark.



June 16, 2020 at 06:58 PM

LB

“ Libby Blaha lit a candle in memory of Gloria Reeves Clark



Libby Blaha - June 12, 2020 at 02:58 PM

JW

“ Gloria was such a sweet lady. We bowled together over the years and traveled to places for tournaments. She was so fun and full of life. Prayers of comfort and love.

Janis Wolfshohl - June 12, 2020 at 10:25 AM

DW

“ To JR SORRY FOR YOUR LOSE GOD BE WITH YOU AND YOUR FAMILY

Dwane Wiederhold - June 11, 2020 at 10:26 PM

Paula Schimank

“ G we will miss you dearly! To JR, Jennifer, Josh and Families to know you're wife and mom is no longer suffering is a blessing. However nothing can take away the pain of the loss of a loved one. Praying for you all for Peace and Comfort in the days, weeks, and months to come.



Paula Schimank - June 11, 2020 at 05:25 PM

RS

“ May she rest in God's loving arms. Prayers for JR, Jennifer, Josh, and the family.

Rebecca Spence Stroud - June 11, 2020 at 05:08 PM

LK

“ Such a wonderful person she will be missed but not forgotten , prayers to JR and family may God bless

Linda Kovar - June 11, 2020 at 04:08 PM

DN

“ Praying for peace and comfort during this time of loss.

Debbie Neidig - June 11, 2020 at 01:13 PM

CW

“ Connie Ward lit a candle in memory of Gloria Reeves Clark



Connie Ward - June 11, 2020 at 11:25 AM



“ Prayers for JR and all loved ones. Take care. ❤️.

Karen Brown - June 11, 2020 at 11:14 AM

JS

“ Janice A Schneider sent a virtual gift in memory of Gloria Reeves Clark



Janice A Schneider - June 11, 2020 at 11:12 AM

RM

“ Roxane Miksch lit a candle in memory of Gloria Reeves Clark



Roxane Miksch - June 11, 2020 at 10:31 AM

BF

“ *Our thoughts and prayers are with JR and the rest of the family.*
David, Joanne Tally and Samuel Bergsten



Bergsten Family - June 11, 2020 at 07:37 AM

CS

“ *Cheryl Cherie Sanders lit a candle in memory of Gloria Reeves Clark*



Cheryl Cherie Sanders - June 10, 2020 at 08:42 PM

CR

I hate cancer. My sweet friend is walking with Jesus. I will miss you.

Cathy Richter - June 12, 2020 at 04:21 PM