



Mildred Clark Cast

February 26, 1927 - May 18, 2025

“Charm is deceitful, and beauty is vain, but a woman who fears the Lord, she shall be praised.” Proverbs 31: 30

Mildred Clark Cast, age 98, of Rockdale, Texas, passed away in a Cameron nursing and rehab center on Sunday, May 18, 2025. She was born on February 26, 1927, in Georgetown, Texas to Oliver Franklin and Lora Bell (Townsend) Clark.

Mildred moved to Taylor, Texas as a young girl, graduating from Taylor High School. She met and married Ernest Cast in November of 1946. They moved to Rockdale in 1952, where Ernest worked for Texas Power and Light. Mildred was an exceptional homemaker.

Mildred was happiest working outside in her flower and vegetable gardens. She canned, froze or pickled anything in sight. She loved cooking and delighted in making homemade bread, rolls and coffee cakes, along with many other delicious foods. Mildred became an accomplished seamstress early in high school. Her love of drawing caused her to take up oil painting later in life. Love of family and her faith in God dominated her life.

She is preceded in death by her parents, her husband, Ernest, a son, Johnny, her brothers, Ernest Clark, Ollie Edward Franklin Clark, and Charles Raymond Clark, and her sisters, Marguerite Willard and Virgie Praesel.

Mildred is survived by her daughter, Karen, her sisters, Nell Swanberg and Frances Heckman and numerous nieces and nephews.

The family would like to express gratitude and appreciation to the staff at

Legacy Nursing and Rehab, especially Ms. Waldene Herring, Director of Nursing, along with so many who took loving care of Mildred. They would also like to thank the staff of Gentiva Hospice who came along side in the last few months to assist and take special care of her, especially Michelle, Annette, Susannah, Rhonda and Kathee.

Honorary pallbearers will be Richard Heckman, Jr., Kenneth Kisamore, Donald Nowotny and Glenn Zieschang.

In lieu of flowers, please consider making a donation in Mildred's memory to one of the following: Scottish Rite Hospital for Children, 2222 Welborn Street, Dallas, TX 75219 (scottishriteforchildren.org); Gentiva Hospice, 2626 South 37th Street, Temple, TX 76504 (gentivahs.com) or Milam Touch of Love, PO Box 543, Cameron, TX 76520 (milamtouchoflove.org)

Services will be held at Phillips & Luckey Funeral Home. Visitation Tuesday May 27, 2025, at 10:00am - 11:00am. Graveside Service following at Oak Lawn Cemetery 250 S Pear Street Rockdale Texas 76567.

Cemetery Details

Oak Lawn Cemetery

250 S. Pear Street
Rockdale, TX 76567

Previous Events

Visitation and Celebration of Life

MAY 27. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (CT)

Phillips & Luckey Funeral Home
1041 US-79
Rockdale, TX 76567-4513
(512) 446-5454

Graveside Service

MAY 27. 11:15 AM (CT)

Oak Lawn Cemetery
250 S. Pear Street
Rockdale, TX 76567

Tribute Wall

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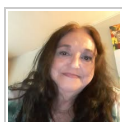
“ I will always remember sharing her 97th birthday with a musical candle and her delightful smile. She also loved her pickled beets and ice cream, not necessarily together, but one shortly after the other. Be at peace now with no more pureed "stuff."

CAROLYN A SIMON - May 20, 2025 at 04:40 PM

KC

You pictured her perfectly.

karen Cast - May 21, 2025 at 05:21 PM



I am so sorry Karen. Your mom was a sweet lady. I love you and wrap my arms around you and comfort you. God bless

Lynette Perkins - June 05, 2025 at 11:47 AM

KC

“ I'm so blessed I was able to know you and take care of you in the last few years of your life. Rest in Paradise sweet lady. ☐

Kiah Cravens - May 20, 2025 at 10:39 AM

KC

She was blessed having you as a tender caretaker. Thank you from the family.

karen Cast - May 21, 2025 at 05:23 PM

SK

Prayers and hugs for Karen. You devoted your life to your sweet mother. Know that she loved you dearly and appreciated all that you did to try to find foods that she would eat. You gave her comfort when you went to visit and sat with her. Know that you did everything you could for her. Now she can rest in peace . Love you.

sharon Kleypas - May 21, 2025 at 08:43 PM