



Lorraine Marie Clayton

August 18, 1924 - October 16, 2018

Lorraine Marie Olson Clayton went to see Jesus on October 16, 2018 at the age of 94. She was born on August 18, 1924 at home near El Campo to Joseph O. Olson and Emily Halling Olson.

Lorraine was a loving, caring, witty and generous person. Family was most important to her. She was a faithful member of the First United Methodist Church and her friends were angels to her.

She worked for Southwestern Bell in her younger years. After her daughter Linda graduated high school, Lorraine went to work for ECISD as a math aid at Northside School. She retired in 1989 with 20 years teaching experience.

Lorraine is survived by her husband of 73 years, J.E. Clayton; daughter, Linda Collins and husband John; grandson, Craig Collins and wife Pamela; great-granddaughter, Cheyenne Collins; great-grandson, Tyler Collins; step-great-grandchildren, Austin Gearhardt, Shannon Tesch and Madison Gestner; brother-in-law, Eddie Clayton and wife Marlice; many nieces and nephews and her extended family, Lupe Collins, Tana Payne, Dora Reyes, Patricia Ebarra and Samantha Salgado.

She was preceded in death by her parents, Joseph and Emily Olson; brothers, Marvin Olson and wife Vera and Wallace Olson and wife Betty; sisters, Evelyn

Swedhin and husband Harvey and Dorothy Olson; mother-in-law, Opal McClane and sister-in-law, Audrey Webb and husband Jerry.

Visitation begins 2 p.m. Thursday, October 18 at Triska Funeral Home with family receiving visitors from 5-7 p.m. Funeral services begin 10 a.m. Friday, October 19 at First United Methodist Church with Rev. Richard Young officiating. Burial will follow at Oaklawn Memorial Park.

Pallbearers will be Gary Olson, Ivan Olson, Mike Smaistrla, David Kunz, Steven Martin and Allen Hurst. Honorary pallbearers will be Ronnie Benner, Leon and Jeannette Macha, B.G. and Betty Parma, Mary Jane and Hubert Kaiser, Bob and Kay Sikes, Larry and Earlene Payne, Paul and Carolyn Gordon, Grace Glaze, Matthew Graff and all her angels.

Memorial donations may be made to First United Methodist Church or donor's choice.

Triska Funeral Home, El Campo, 979-543-3681

Cemetery Details

Oaklawn Memorial Park

4609 State Hwy 71
El Campo, TX 77437

Previous Events

Visitation

OCT 18. 2:00 PM - 7:00 PM (CT)

Triska Funeral Home
612 Merchant Street
El Campo, TX 77437-3440
(979) 543-3681
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Family Will Receive Visitors

OCT 18. 5:00 PM - 7:00 PM (CT)

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Funeral Service

OCT **19**. 10:00 AM (CT)

First Methodist Church
1001 Avenue I
El Campo, TX 77437

Tribute Wall

LB

“ Love, Joe & Dawn Bolt purchased the Lovely On e Spathiphyllum Plant for the family of Lorraine Marie Clayton.



Love, Joe & Dawn Bolt - October 18, 2018 at 09:49 PM

CR

“ Cindy Riha lit a candle in memory of Lorraine Marie Clayton



Cindy Riha - October 18, 2018 at 05:58 PM

GD

“ Linda I have just read about the death of your sweet Mother and my friend Lorraine. I am saddened and send my love and prayers to you and your family. She was a precious person, you have beautiful memories and will forever miss your Mom. So sorry.

*Gloria Dowden
Shreveport, Louisiana*

Gloria Dowden - October 18, 2018 at 09:40 AM



“ *Crystal Cross Bouquet was purchased for the family of Lorraine Marie Clayton.*



October 17, 2018 at 10:17 PM



“ *Florist Choice Bouquet was purchased for the family of Lorraine Marie Clayton.*



October 17, 2018 at 06:03 PM



“ *Shirley Popp lit a candle in memory of Lorraine Marie Clayton*



Shirley Popp - October 17, 2018 at 04:17 PM



Linda sorry I have been out of town so I missed the service she. was a special friend and joy to work with and visit at the old Northside School

Charles Maerz - October 22, 2018 at 01:56 AM

MA

Some of my fondest memories in life are those spent with Mrs. Clayton, and her partners in crime Edith, Betty, and Carolyn when I was a young teacher in El Campo ISD. Lorraine was full of mischief! Witty!

Wonderful! She was my mentor, my friend!

As the years have gone by all too quickly, there have been many times that I have reminisced about our days together. I didn't realize it then, but we shared a very special friendship in a very special place in a very special time. I will cherish her always. Rest in peace, sweet lady.

Madeleine Allison - October 25, 2018

Madeleine Allison - October 25, 2018 at 02:46 PM