



Sylvetine Cleveland

June 25, 1928 - September 26, 2017

Funeral Services for Sylvetine Cleveland, 89, of Rusk will be 3:30 p.m., Thursday, September 28, 2017 at the First Presbyterian Church under the direction of Wallace-Thompson Funeral Home with Pastor Johnny Emerson and Bro. Brad Turlington officiating. Burial will follow at Myrtle Springs Cemetery, Ponta.

Mrs. Cleveland passed away September 26, 2017 after a lengthy illness. She was born June 25, 1928 in Slocum, Texas to the late Milton and Nannie Watts. She graduated from Maydelle High School in 1945. She has been a resident of Rusk since 1952. She was a member and Elder of First Presbyterian Church and active in many civic organizations. She retired from Rusk State Hospital of 30 years as a typing and shorthand instructor and Administrative Assistant. She loved the Lord and her greatest joy in life was her children and grandchildren.

She is predeceased by her parents, husband, Floyd R. "June" Cleveland Jr., and grandson, Jeffery Lee Cleveland.

She is remembered by her sons Floyd "Rickey" and Marilyn Cleveland III, Rusk, Nickey Don and Jon Cleveland, Rusk, daughter, Pam and Jerry Todd, Alto, grandchildren, Jennifer and Joe Esconjido, Jacksonville, Jana Angelley, McKinney, Misty and Brian Townsend, Alto, Trey Todd, Rusk, Lance and

Courtney Hart, Rusk, Nickey D. Cleveland, Rusk, great-grandchildren, Kelcie Martin, Tate Martin, Brek Escojido, Madelyn Esconjido, Sarah Angelley, Todd Hayden Townsend, Hunter Townsend, Shayla Townsend, Wesley Todd, Chloe Hart, Laiklyn Hart, brother Dalton and Lois Watts, Wichita Falls, Texas, nephew, Larry Watts, niece, Patti and Larry Hamilton, great nephews, Michael Teter, David Hamilton, and a host of cousins and friends.

Pallbearers will be Trey Todd, Lance Hart, Nickey D. Cleveland, Tate Martin, Brian Townsend, and Jerry Todd. Honorary Pallbearers will be Todd Hayden Townsend and Wesley Todd.

Visitation will be 2:30 p.m., Thursday, September 28, 2017 at the church. Donations may be made to the Rusk Fire Department, 219 S. Main St., Rusk, TX 75785.

Tribute Wall



“ *Sylverine Cleveland*

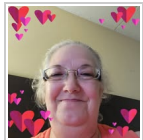
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Barbara (Holcomb) Taylor - September 27, 2017 at 11:06 PM



“ *Mrs. Cleveland was one of my favorite patients. She made me smile. I am going to miss her a lot.*

Kathy Ross-clark - September 27, 2017 at 10:53 PM



“ *Kathy & George Clark lit a candle in memory of Sylverine Cleveland*



Kathy & George Clark - September 27, 2017 at 10:50 PM



“ *I believe Sylverine was a friend of my mother, Elinor J. Middleton Vaughan. May Mrs. Cleveland rest in peace.*

Phyllis Vaughan Moody - September 27, 2017 at 07:13 AM



I worked with her daughter for many years and no mama could have had better care- day and night, cleaning , dealing with issues of her memories and Sundowners. No matter what, she kept her composure and even got the daughters best friends mom as her moms roommate. God bless this sweet family and know she is at peace and in good health in heaven

Jewel Pittman - September 27, 2017 at 10:50 PM



Sylverine was a dear friend of our parents, Elinor and Glenn Vaughan of Palestine. Mother thought a lot of Sylverine and cherished their long-lasting friendship. They'll be reconnecting now in Heaven. Condolences to Sylverine's family from the family of Elinor and Glenn Vaughan.

Nancy Vaughan Danner - September 28, 2017 at 11:15 PM