



Dorothy Jean Lemons Clark

November 19, 1942 - May 24, 2019

Dorothy Jean Lemons Clark, 76, passed away at her home in Halls on Friday May 24th, 2019. She was the daughter of the late John R. and the late Geraldine (White) Lemons. Dorothy was a restaurant owner for most all of her life. In 1972, she started the original Tiger Grill. After selling the business she opened up Clark's Grocery, which later became known as DJ'S Diner and Deli. She ran DJ's very successfully for 35 years, until her health forced her retirement.

Many fond memories were made at this little restaurant, as well as some lifelong relationships.

Dorothy is survived by a daughter; Tammy (Ty) Brasfield of Halls, a son; Jimmy (Sherry) Clark of Friendship, and a special niece, whom she helped raise, Valerie Hargett of Halls. She is also survived by two step-daughters: Dinah Clark of Halls and Kay (Bill) Harber of Paris, TN.

Dorothy leaves behind a sister; Jewel Dean (Bobbie) Raines of Leesburg, AL and two brothers: Dale Lemons of Ripley, and Bill (Cathy) Lemons of Gates, TN.

Mamaw, as she was so lovingly referred to, leaves eight grandchildren: Magean (Stephen) Stephenson, Katie (Hunter) Newsome, Taylor (Dylan) Coleman, John Tyler Brasfield, Leann (Ryan) Hagen, Laura (Jason) Lee, Christy (Steven) Pledge, and Joseph (Katie) Brown. She was also blessed to have nine great-grandchildren, and one more on the way, thanks to Katie and Hunter Newsome.

Dorothy also leaves behind a host of other family members and friends who she loved and who loved her.

She was preceded in death by a sister; Mary Ann Riley, and three brothers: J.R. Lemons, Robin Lemons and Jerry Kenneth Lemons.

Visitation will be held from 5-8pm Wednesday May 29th, 2019 at the Halls Funeral Home 109 N. Church St. Halls, TN. Funeral Services will be held at 2pm, May 30th, 2019 at Halls Funeral Home, with her nephew, Bro. Jerry Lemons officiating. Burial will follow in the Concord Cemetery in Gates.

Halls Funeral Home has charge.

731-836-7111

Cemetery

Events

Concord Cemetery

Gates, TN,

MAY **Calling Hours** 05:00PM - 08:00PM

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Halls Funeral Home

109 North Church Street, Halls, TN, US, 38040

MAY **Service** 02:00PM

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Comments



“ Ashley Clement lit a candle in memory of Dorothy Jean Lemons Clark



Ashley Clement - May 30, 2019 at 09:31 PM



“ Tammy and family ... there are no words to Express the sadness in my heart for the loss of your mother. She and I bonded at DJ's one day after my dad passed away. It meant so much to me her taking me under her wing and giving me a very helpful and positive talk. I will never forget her helping me to get through that tough time in my life. I loved the times I got to sit and visit with her and now it seems like it just wasn't enough times. Y'all we're so lucky to have such a sweet and compassionate mother and always remember that pretty smile. I will be praying for you and your family as time passes. I'm so glad those came by last week to put a sweet smile on her face! She will always have a special place in my heart! Love and prayers. Shirley Adams



Shirley Adams - May 29, 2019 at 10:13 PM



“ Emerald Garden Basket was purchased for the family of Dorothy Jean Lemons Clark.



May 29, 2019 at 10:29 AM



“ Tammy and Ty, I am so saddened to hear about your dear, sweet mother. She was a special, sweet friend, and I'll always remember her. I'm praying for you and your families, as I know this has been so hard for everyone, and especially Taylor. God bless you. Barbara Hendren

Barbara Hendren - May 29, 2019 at 12:02 AM



“ Nikki Chatman lit a candle in memory of Dorothy Jean Lemons Clark



Nikki chatman - May 28, 2019 at 08:37 PM



“ Kathy Helton lit a candle in memory of Dorothy Jean Lemons Clark



Kathy Helton - May 27, 2019 at 02:13 PM



“ Robin Mathis lit a candle in memory of Dorothy Jean Lemons Clark



Robin Mathis - May 27, 2019 at 02:01 PM