



Goldie Mae Clay

May 18, 1931 - June 1, 2010

Goldie Mae Clay, age 79, of Bolivar, Missouri passed away on Tuesday afternoon, June 1, 2010 from injuries sustained in a motor vehicle accident in Bolivar, Missouri.

She was born May 18, 1931 in Kansas City, Kansas to Sterling Garrett and Josephine (Surber) Garrett.

On April 9, 1946 she married William David Clay, Sr. in Olathe, Kansas.

Goldie worked for McPike Wholesale Drug Company in Kansas City, Missouri for 30 years retiring in 1986. She was a member of the Rebeccas Lodge in Kansas City, Kansas and the Bolivar Senior Center in Bolivar, Missouri. She lived in Kansas City, Kansas until she moved to Stockton, Missouri in 1986. In 1993 she moved from Stockton to Bolivar and has lived here for 17 years.

She was preceded in death by her parents, Sterling and Josephine Garrett, her husband, William David Clay, Sr., one brother, James Martin Garrett, and a sister, Florence McKinney.

Goldie is survived by three sons, William David Clay, Jr. and his wife Janet of Riverside, Missouri, Robert Allen Clay and his wife Patricia of Bixby, Oklahoma, Donald Ray Clay and his wife Rita of Bolivar, Missouri, one

daughter, JoAnn Arnold and her husband Robert of Tonganoxie, Kansas, three sisters, Betty Jesup of Irving, Texas, Ruby Lee Barclay of Tonganoxie, Kansas, Mary Ellen Clark and her husband Jack of Kansas City, Kansas, five grandchildren and five great grandchildren.

A graveside service will be held at 1:00pm, Friday, June 4, 2010 at Maple Hill Cemetery in Kansas City, Kansas with Reverend Jason Mauck officiating under the care and direction of the Butler Funeral Home in Bolivar, Missouri. The song, Softly As I Leave You by Elvis Presley will be played at the gravesite. A visitation will be held from 6:00-7:00pm, Thursday evening at the Butler Funeral Home in Bolivar, Missouri.

Friends and family may sign the guest book or send private condolences at www.butlerfuneralhome.com

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Tribute Wall



“ *Goldie Mae Clay*

October 05, 2023 at 05:18 AM



“ *Goldie Mae Clay*

January 26, 2023 at 04:15 PM



“ *My deepest sympathies, JoAnn, and family. My heart hurts deeply for you and I have kept you in my thoughts and prayers.*

Jenny Morgan - June 04, 2010 at 12:00 AM



“ *To Goldie's family: Goldie was a wonderful friend and neighbor to my mother, Nyla Akin. God be with you as you mourn her death. She was a very kind and generous person who I enjoyed knowing. We will all truly miss her!! Edward L. Akin*

Edward L. Akin - June 04, 2010 at 12:00 AM

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“ To Goldie's family: Goldie was a wonderful neighbor and my best friend. What an honor it was to know her thru the years! We shared many miles and experiences together and had planned for future trips as well. Goldie was very very proud of each of you and she knew that she was loved in return! She will be sadly missed by all of her friends in the Bolivar area! I know she is now at peace and is with God and the loved ones who have gone before her and that comforts me in my grief over her death. I had spoken to her only 13 minutes before she died. Her death has been a shock to everyone...I pray God is comforting each of you. Goldie will be in our hearts and minds forever!! It has been a pleasure to have met you as I've heard so much about you thru the years!! Thank you for your kindness to me. Nyla M. Akin
2252 West Drake Street
Bolivar, Mo. 65613

Nyla M. Akin - June 04, 2010 at 12:00 AM

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“ Rest in Peace Chocolate Grandma-I love you.

Amy Greenspan - June 02, 2010 at 12:00 AM

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