



## Mrs. Almarita Barkemeyer Clark

May 2, 1933 - April 13, 2019

Mrs. Almarita Barkemeyer Clark, 85, passed away on April 13, 2019, at Merit Health River Oaks Medical Center in Flowood. Mrs. Almarita was born May 2, 1933, in West Point, the daughter of the late George August and Dora Myers Barkemeyer. She was a loyal and faithful member of West End Baptist Church in West Point. Mrs. Almarita always put others before herself. She married Doug Clark on June 14, 2003, in West Point. She was a loving wife, mother, grandmother, great-grandmother, great great grandmother, and friend. In addition to her parents, Mrs. Almarita was preceded in death by her first husband: Mr. Horace Duke; Infant Daughter: Georgene Duke; 2 Sisters: Janice Barkemeyer and Eloise Snyder; and by 2 Brothers: Eugene August and Doyle Gerald Barkemeyer.

Memorial services will be Saturday, April 20, 2019, at 11:00 A.M. from Calvert Funeral Home Chapel with Reverend Owen Hitchcock officiating. Calvert Funeral Home of West Point is honored to be entrusted with the arrangements.

Survivors include Her Husband Doug Clark of West Point; Daughter, Rita Joyce Allen (Gary) of Brandon; Step-Daughter: Doris Duke Hamlin (Dale) of West Point; Six Grandchildren; Christopher Lee Allen (Amanda) of Boiling Springs, SC, Gary Allen, Jr. (Keri) of Pembroke Pines, FL, Robert Shawn Allen (Ashley) of Brandon, Bradley Thomas Allen of Brandon, John Patrick

Hamlin (Jennifer) of New Albany, and Jeffrey Thomas Hamlin (Tiffany) of Hamilton; Thirteen Great Grandchildren; and One Great-Great Grandchild.

Honorary Pallbearers will be Her church family at West End Baptist Church.

Memorials may be made to West End Baptist Church, P. O. Box 388, West Point, MS 39773 or to West Point/Clay County Animal Shelter, 5122 Old Tibbee Road, West Point, Ms 39773.

Visitation will be Saturday 10:00-11:00 A.M. at Calvert Funeral Home.

Friends may leave an online condolence at [www.calvertfuneralhome.com](http://www.calvertfuneralhome.com)

# Tribute Wall

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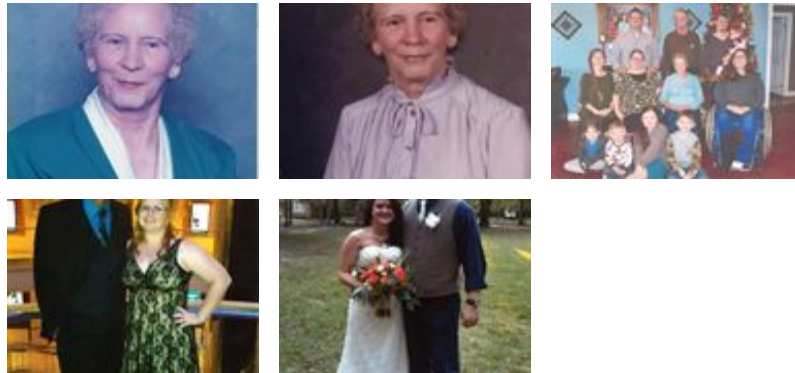
“ She was a good neighbor, she and my Mother in law were close, Nannie Gray Fulgham lived across the road and when she was so very ill she and Doug checked on her every day. When Doug found each other she came full circle again, if a function came along they enjoyed going to church, gospel singing, go out to eat, they both had a sweet spirit together.  
Darrellene Fulgham and Butch Fulgham

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**Darrellene Fulgham** - April 20, 2019 at 11:31 AM



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**Calvert Funeral Home** - April 18, 2019 at 11:26 AM

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“ To Ms Almarita's family, I have fond memories of being in church years ago with Ms Almarita. She and Mr. Doug were good friends to my mother and always came back to visit and check on her. I am very sorry for your loss. May God bless you all.

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**Bettye Duhon** - April 16, 2019 at 01:21 AM

JG

“ Dear Doug, Joyce and Doris.  
We will always have such sweet memories of Miss Almarita. She was kind and a good friend to Mother.  
Love, Jim Gaskin and Jean Ulmer Gaskin

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**Jean Ulmer Gaskin** - April 16, 2019 at 12:08 AM

ME

“ Almarita had such a sweet spirit about her. She and I had been friends since we were in school. She was the kindest, sweetest lady I had ever known. I will always hold dear our friendship. She was so soft spoken and kind. She will be missed by everyone who knew her. My thoughts and prayers are with her family.

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**Mary Evelyn Edwards** - April 13, 2019 at 07:53 PM

AR

“ Mrs. Almarita was a precious woman; so soft spoken, and always smiling. She had a heart of gold and her love for Mr. Larry shined so brightly. Watching Mr. Larry & Mrs. Almarita together was such a blessing. They balanced each other out so perfectly, God definitely blessed them both. I loved hearing them talk about how they went to the dollar store and split a can of their favorite soup, or how they planned to go to Captain D's for lunch or dinner in advance. Mr. Larry, I know times will be hard for you, but I also know that God will take care of you and will keep his loving arms around you.



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**Amanda Robinson** - April 13, 2019 at 06:59 PM