



Mrs. Ressie White Cliett

January 24, 1945 - July 24, 2024

Ressie Louise Cliett (White), 79, of West Point, Mississippi joined the Lord on Wednesday, July 24, 2024 after a prolonged health battle. Ressie passed peacefully surrounded by her family, secure in her Baptist faith.

Born January 24, 1945 in Attala County, Mississippi, Mrs. Cliett was one of nine children born to William and Lena White. Known by her siblings for her easy-going demeanor and kind heart, she grew into young womanhood surrounded by laughter and love. None knew that love more than her husband of 61 years, Mr. Ronald Cliett. Mr. Cliett first convinced Ressie of his affections by tricking her into riding a Ferris Wheel alone together when they were just high schoolers. They stayed faithfully together every year thereafter, raising a beautiful family and a lasting legacy.

Ressie worked at First National Bank for thirty years, where she developed a keen sense of business and a love of helping people establish their goals. She took those skills into her second career where she worked as a Realtor for Coldwell Banker for more than twenty-five years. Ressie helped hundreds of families find their forever-homes and navigate the financial hurdles that come with being first-time home buyers, including helping her own granddaughter purchase her first home in 2020. Outside of her careers, Ressie spent her Sundays teaching 4-year-old Sunday School at the First Baptist Church of West Point, of which she was a faithful member for over

thirty years. She also loved gardening, cooking, and watching the Country Music Channel after dinner. She leaves in her family's hearts a love of Elvis, goldfish, and sweet foods. (As she told her grandchildren, It's always best to start with dessert so you know you'll have room!)

Ressie is survived by her husband of six-decades, Mr. Ronald Cliett; her children Lori Burns (Doyle) of Warrior, Alabama; and Mark Cliett (Shana) of West Point; her grandchildren Anna Davis-Abel (Jacob) of Tuscaloosa, Alabama; Kevin Davis of Warrior, Alabama; Nancy Cliett and Conner Cliett of Long Beach; and Kaylee Cliett of West Point; her siblings Rachel Pate (Joe Lee) of Oxford; Becky Cox (Rusty) of West Point; Runal White (Debbie) of Starkville; Andy White (Sandra) of Cedar Bluff; and Roby White (Linda) of Cedar Bluff; and lastly, her sisters-in-law Martha White of Pheba, Jo Ann White of West Point, and Bonnie Watson (James) of West Point. She also leaves behind dozens of other nieces, nephews, and cousins whom she loved. Ressie is preceded in death by her parents, William E White and Lena Burchfield White, and her brothers Royce White, Raybon White, and Robbin White.

A celebration of life ceremony will be held at First Baptist Church in West Point on Sunday, July 28, 2024, at 2:30 PM. Calvert Funeral Home of West Point is honored to be entrusted with the arrangements.

In lieu of flowers, memorials may be made to First Baptist Church Children's Church, Post Office Box 794, West Point, MS 39773

Previous Events

Memorial Service

JUL **28**. 2:30 PM (CT)

First Baptist Church
134 E Broad St
West Point,, MS 39773
(662) 494-4213

Tribute Wall

SW

“ *Shana Walker lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Ressie White Cliett*



Shana Walker - August 13, 2024 at 01:38 PM

MA

“ *I'm so sorry to hear about your loss. Everyone loved Ressie. She will be missed. You are in my prayers.*

Margie Andrews - July 30, 2024 at 02:07 PM

JS

“ *So sorry for your loss. Ressie was such a sweet beautiful lady. Our prayers are with the family.*

Judy Simmons - July 28, 2024 at 09:43 AM

LG

“ *We are so sorry to learn of Ressie's passing. She was a special lady and friend. We are praying for the Lord's comfort for you Lori, Mark and Ron and all your families.* ❤️❤️❤️🙏🙏🙏

Linda and David Glasgow - July 26, 2024 at 05:58 PM

NH

“ *Lori you and your family are in our thoughts and prayers.*

Nancy Marie Helms - July 26, 2024 at 05:02 PM

CN

“ *Mark, your family is in our thoughts and prayer.
Shirley & Clark Baker and family*

Cindy Novak - July 26, 2024 at 12:21 PM

GM

“ *Greene & Carol Morris purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Mrs. Ressie White Cliett.*



Greene & Carol Morris - July 26, 2024 at 09:27 AM

GM

“ *Greene & Carol Morris planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Mrs. Ressie White Cliett.*

Greene & Carol Morris - July 26, 2024 at 09:27 AM

GL

“ *I am so sad for your loss and to hear that Reesie had had health issues. She was always so sweet to my Big Mama (Velma Vail), which was so appreciated. Your mom had such a big and loving heart! Prayers that happy and cherished times will bring comfort to you and the entire family.*

*Love,
Gail Laws*

Gail Laws - July 25, 2024 at 07:11 PM

KS

“ So sorry to learn of Reesie’s passing. She had a long battle with pain. Glad she is now at rest and pain free. Prayers for her family and her many friends.

Kay Stanley - July 25, 2024 at 06:11 PM

LS

“ We are so sorry to hear of Ressie’s passing. Lifting all of you in prayer during this time. 🙏

Larry and Teresa Steadman - July 25, 2024 at 06:06 PM

BB

“ Billy & Evelyn Bennett lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Ressie White Cliett



Billy & Evelyn Bennett - July 25, 2024 at 05:19 PM

RM

“ Robbie, Amy and Mary purchased the Divine Peace Bouquet for the family of Mrs. Ressie White Cliett.



Robbie, Amy and Mary - July 25, 2024 at 02:11 PM

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SG

“ *Sandy Guest lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Ressie White Cliett*



Sandy Guest - July 25, 2024 at 12:34 PM

KD

SO very sorry to hear of your loss!! Our loved ones can be taken away but nothing can take away those Special Memories!! Thoughts and Special prayers are with the family!!

Kay Dedeaux

Kay Dedeaux - July 26, 2024 at 01:05 PM

SG

I am so sorry. She was such a sweet person. Every time i saw her she was always smiling and encouraging. She helped do the flowers for my wedding, she was so helpful and easy to work with, just be around. I hate that she is gone but I smile knowing she is in the arms of Jesus and feeling better than we can imagine. Love and prayers to Mark and all her family and friends that knew and loved her. She was the best.

shannon greenan - July 26, 2024 at 02:08 PM

JR

We are so sorry for your loss. We know that Ressie's spirit is now fully restored. She was everyone's bright spot anytime of the day... Mike Goree and Johanna Rice

Johanna Rice - July 27, 2024 at 08:47 AM

KN

Reese was always so sweet and nice Praying for all the family God Bless !

Karen Norris - July 28, 2024 at 10:10 AM

SH

We are so sorry to learn today of Ressie's passing on Wednesday due to health issues. She was such a sweet, kind caring Christian . She will be greatly missed. With Deepest Sympathy , Tommy, Susan, and Greg Holder

susan holder - July 28, 2024 at 05:39 PM