



Clare Witherspoon Folk

December 10, 1935 - July 14, 2017

Clare Witherspoon Folk of the Charlotte, NC area died on Friday, July 14th, 2017.

A former resident of Cordova, Mrs. Folk moved to the Charlotte area in 2002, after a horrific car accident. She lived between her children Debra and Steven, until her failing health required constant care.

While in Cordova, she managed the Dora Villa Apartments for many years. She and L.E. "Bud" Folk purchased and painstakingly restored the old Hugh Miller home on Amory Avenue. It stands today as a legacy to both of their talents.

Born in Horse Cave, KY, she was the youngest child of Robert and Clara Witherspoon. Of her ten siblings, only Robert "Ted" Witherspoon (Danville, IL) survives her.

Clare married Bud Folk in Lubbock, Texas where they started their family. Later the family moved to Dana, IN to raise their four children and to be nearer to Clare's family. She and Bud moved to Cordova in the late 1980's because all of their children had migrated South. Wherever she was, she was a vital, loving force. Many of her children's friends, and later, her grandchildren and residents, called her "Mama Clare". She was known for her beauty, heart and energy.

Surviving her are her children: Larry (Judy) Folk of McCalla, Debra Born and Steven Folk of Charlotte, NC; and Twila Richardson of Cordova: grandchildren; Amanda (Matthew) Molbert, Rachel Folk, Nathaniel C.

(Michelle) Born, S. Erik Pastore and Jason Richardson: great-grandchildren; Nathaniel K., Hailey, Lucas Born, Jacob and Isaac Molbert, and Kelsie, Katie and Kenadie Richardson. She was "favorite aunt" to a host of nieces and nephews, and also leaves the cousins with whom she was raised.

Graveside services will be held Wednesday July 19, 2017 at 10:30 am at Mt. Carmel Cemetery in Cordova.

In lieu of flowers, memorials may be made to any cancer or dementia organization.

New Horizon Memorial Funeral Home, Dora directing 205-648-2323

Cemetery Details

Mt. Carmel Cemetery

Columbus St.
Cordova, AL 35550

Previous Events

Visitation

JUL 19. 10:30 AM (CT)

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Tribute Wall



“ *Clare Witherspoon Folk*

October 05, 2023 at 01:15 PM



“ *I have many happy memories of Clare with son Steve in Charlotte, NC. She attended several birthday parties with my family. One that was really fun was at a Chucky Cheese when Adam was about 6. Lousy pizza but a great group of people. Keep smiling Clare, Love Ann Freese and family.*

Ann F - August 07, 2017 at 06:09 PM



“ *My thoughts and prayers are with you!* 🕊



Shirley Matthews-Miller - July 18, 2017 at 06:20 PM



“ *Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of Clare Witherspoon Folk.*



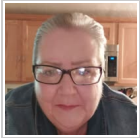
July 17, 2017 at 10:16 PM

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“ Clara's Brother Robert (Ted) Witherspoon, purchased the Peaceful White Lilies Basket for the family of Clare Witherspoon Folk.



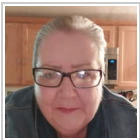
Clara's Brother Robert (Ted) Witherspoon, - July 17, 2017 at 07:10 PM



“ Deborah Baldwin lit a candle in memory of Clare Witherspoon Folk



Deborah Baldwin - July 17, 2017 at 03:27 PM



“ I am so sorry for the family's loss. Clare is my grandmother's sister, Vera is my grandmother. May you all find peace in knowing she is now with our family at rest.

Deborah Baldwin - July 17, 2017 at 03:26 PM

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“ The Trotter Family purchased the Ocean Breeze Spray for the family of Clare Witherspoon Folk.



The Trotter Family - July 17, 2017 at 12:19 PM

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“ From all of us, Flex-N-Gate IT purchased the Peaceful White Lilies Basket for the family of Clare Witherspoon Folk.



From all of us, Flex-N-Gate IT - July 17, 2017 at 11:29 AM